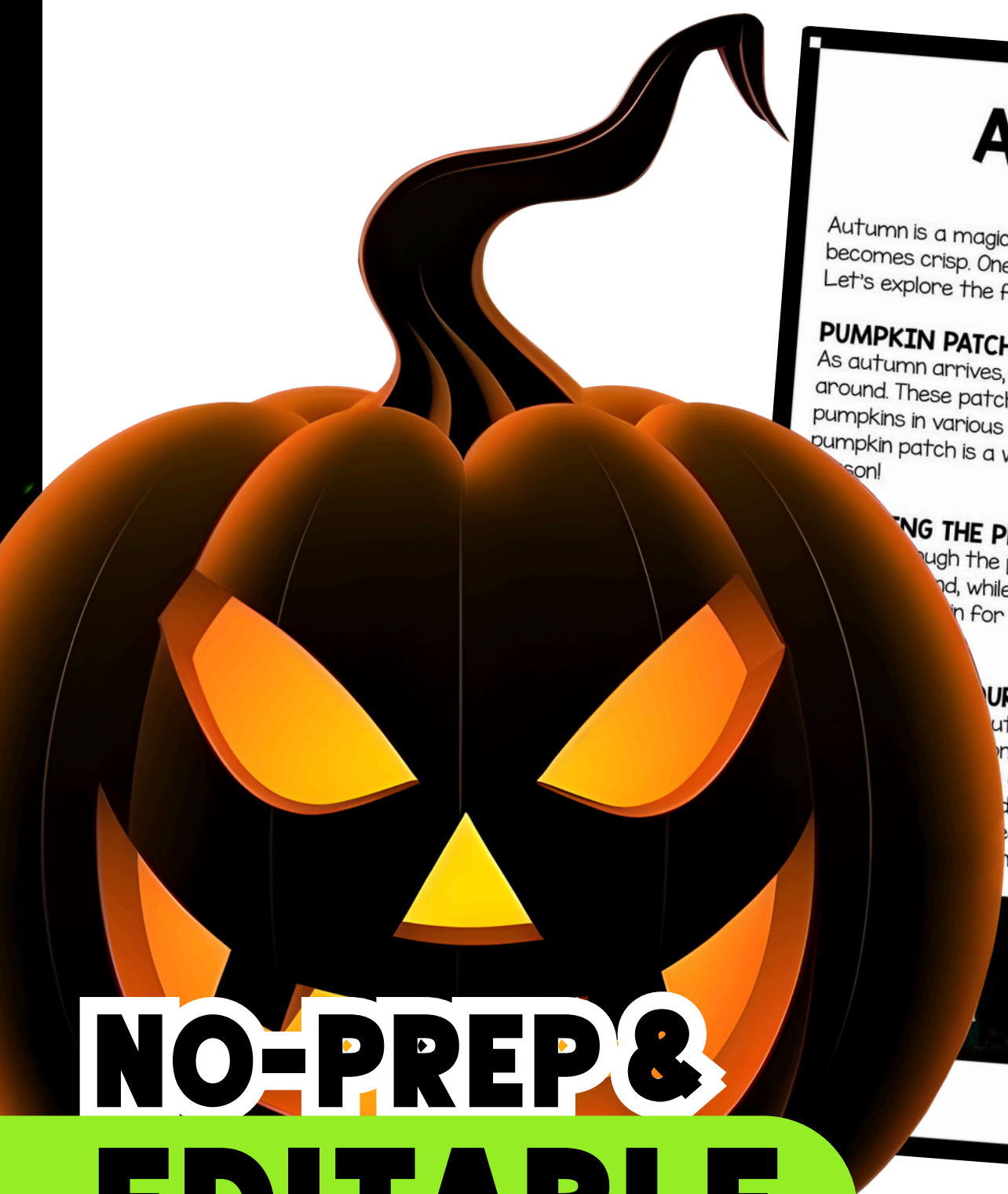


Pumpkins

AUTUMN DECOR

READING COMPREHENSION



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AUTUMN DECOR
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PUMPKIN PATCHES
As autumn arrives, pumpkin patches spring up all around. These patches are filled with rows of pumpkins in various shapes, sizes, and colors. Visiting a pumpkin patch is a wonderful way to kick off the season!



DO NOT THROW AWAY THE SEEDS!
Pumpkin seeds are a healthy treat. Simply clean the seeds, dry them, and roast them in the oven until they are golden brown.

WHAT TO DO WITH PUMPKIN SEEDS?
Pumpkin seeds can be enjoyed all year long. For Halloween, they can be enjoyed all over autumn, baking pumpkin treats, or roasting them. They are sure to bring joy to your family.

HOW TO ENJOY PUMPKIN SEEDS
Pumpkin seeds are a healthy way to celebrate the season. You can eat them raw, roast them, or use them in recipes. For Halloween, you can use them to make jack-o'-lanterns, there are endless ways to enjoy them during autumn festivities. So gather your family and enjoy them!

WHERE TO PLACE PUMPKINS
Pumpkins can be placed in many places around your home, such as on the porch, stairs, or windowsills.

WHAT TO DO AFTER GATHERING

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MCQ'S
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READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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CHOOSING THE PERFECT PUMPKIN

Walking through the pumpkin patch, you'll find pumpkins of all sizes. Some are small and round, while others are big and lumpy. Take your time to choose the perfect pumpkin for your autumn decor. Look for one with a smooth skin and a sturdy stem.

DECORATING YOUR HOME

Once you've picked out your pumpkins, it's time to decorate your home! Start by placing pumpkins on your front porch, stairs, or windowsills to create a welcoming and festive atmosphere. Inside, you can craft a beautiful centerpiece for your dining table. Arrange pumpkins with colorful fall leaves and candles for a warm, seasonal touch. This combination adds charm and elegance to your home, enhancing the spirit of the season.



CARVING JACK-O'-LANTERNS

One of the most beloved autumn traditions is carving jack-o'-lanterns. With a sharp knife and a little creativity, you can turn your pumpkin into a spooky or silly face. Don't forget to scoop out the seeds and pulp to make room for a candle!

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PAINTING PUMPKINS

If carving pumpkins isn't your thing, you can still get creative with paint! Grab some acrylic paints and brushes, and let your imagination run wild. You can paint patterns, faces, or scenes on your pumpkins for a unique and colorful display.



ROASTING PUMPKIN SEEDS

After carving or painting your pumpkins, don't throw away the seeds! Roasting pumpkin seeds is a delicious autumn treat. Simply clean the seeds, toss them with some oil and seasoning, and roast them in the oven until they're golden brown and crispy.

PUMPKINS ALL SEASON LONG

While pumpkins are often associated with Halloween, they can be enjoyed all season long. Whether you're decorating for autumn, baking pumpkin treats, or simply enjoying the beauty of pumpkins, they are sure to bring joy to your home.

CONCLUSION

Autumn decor with pumpkins is a delightful way to celebrate the season. From visiting pumpkin patches to carving jack-o'-lanterns, there are endless ways to incorporate pumpkins into your autumn festivities. So gather your pumpkins and let the decorating begin!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

AUTUMN DECOR

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is one of the best parts of autumn?**
 - a) Spring flowers blooming
 - b) Leaves falling off trees
 - c) Decorating with pumpkins
 - d) Building sandcastles at the beach
- 2. Where can you find rows of pumpkins in autumn?**
 - a) Apple orchards
 - b) Cornfields
 - c) Pumpkin patches
 - d) Grocery stores
- 3. How do you choose the perfect pumpkin?**
 - a) The biggest one you can find
 - b) The one with the tallest stem
 - c) Look for a smooth skin and sturdy stem
 - d) Close your eyes and pick one randomly
- 4. What can you do with pumpkins to decorate your home?**
 - a) Use them as basketballs
 - b) Carve them into scary faces
 - c) Plant them in your garden
 - d) Place them on your front porch or windowsills
- 5. What is a beloved autumn tradition mentioned in the passage?**
 - a) Building snowmen
 - b) Baking cookies
 - c) Carving jack-o'-lanterns
 - d) Swimming in the ocean

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Where can you find rows of pumpkins?
2. What should you look for when choosing a pumpkin?
3. Name one way to decorate pumpkins.
4. What can you do with pumpkins to decorate your home?
5. Where can you place pumpkins to decorate your home?

6. If you don't want to carve pumpkins instead?

- a) Plant them in the ground
- b) Throw them away
- c) Paint them with acrylic paints
- d) Eat them raw

7. What can you do with pumpkins to enjoy pumpkins?

- a) Throw them away
- b) Plant them in the garden
- c) Roast them for a tasty treat
- d) Give them to the birds

8. What is one way to enjoy pumpkins?

- a) Use them as bowling balls
- b) Put them in the freezer
- c) Only use them on Halloween
- d) Decorate with them and bake pumpkin bread

9. Where can you place pumpkins to decorate your home?

- a) Underwater
- b) In the attic
- c) On the front porch, stairs, or windowsills
- d) In the garage

10. What should you do after gathering pumpkins?

- a) Ignore them
- b) Throw them away
- c) Let the decorating begin!
- d) Wash them

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Decorating with pumpkins
2. c) Pumpkin patches
3. c) Look for a smooth skin and sturdy stem
4. d) Place them on your front porch or windowsills
5. c) Carving jack-o'-lanterns
6. c) Paint them with acrylic paints
7. c) Roast them for a tasty treat
8. d) Decorate with them and bake pumpkin bread
9. c) On the front porch, stairs, or windowsills
10. c) Let the decorating begin!

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

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3. Paint them with acrylic paints
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ANSWER KEY
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10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS