

Pumpkins

HALLOWEEN SYMBOL


READING COMPREHENSION




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LIFE OF A PUMPKIN
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Pumpkins are one of the most famous symbols of Halloween. But did you know they can be enjoyed anytime? Let's dive into the world of pumpkins and discover why they are so special.



WHAT ARE PUMPKINS?
Pumpkins are large, round fruits with bright orange skin. They have seeds and a soft, stringy pulp. They belong to the gourd family, which includes cucumbers and melons.




GROWING PUMPKINS
Pumpkins grow on vines in gardens and fields. They need lots of sunlight and water to grow big and healthy. Farmers take good care of pumpkin plants, watering them and making sure they get enough light.

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...the versatile ingredients, transforming them into delicious treats. From classic pumpkin pie to comforting pumpkin soup, these culinary delights are enjoyed in every country regardless of the season. Their rich flavor is the perfect addition to any pumpkin-infused treats a perennial favorite among...

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...OSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
...the skin of a pumpkin?
...o pumpkins belong to?
...pkins grow?
...dens and fields
...-lantern?
...kin with a candle inside.



**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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PUMPKIN SIZES

Pumpkins come in all shapes and sizes. Some are tiny enough to fit in your hand, while others can be huge and heavy. Each pumpkin is unique and has its own special shape.

HALLOWEEN FUN

During Halloween, pumpkins become even more exciting. People carve faces and designs into pumpkins to make jack-o'-lanterns. They place candles inside to make them glow. This fun tradition makes Halloween spooky and fun!

TASTY TREATS

Pumpkins are versatile ingredients, transforming into delectable dishes loved year-round. From classic pumpkin pie to comforting pumpkin soup and savory roasted pumpkin seeds, these culinary delights offer a taste of autumn's bounty regardless of the season. Their rich flavor and versatility make pumpkin-infused treats a perennial favorite among food enthusiasts.

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Pumpkins start as tiny seeds. With the right care, they grow into vines. Flowers bloom on the vines and turn into small green pumpkins. As they grow, the pumpkins turn orange and are ready to be picked.

PUMPKIN ACTIVITIES

There are many fun activities to do with pumpkins. You can visit a pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, carve it into a jack-o'-lantern, or paint it with bright colors. Roasting pumpkin seeds is a tasty way to enjoy them too!

ALL-YEAR ENJOYMENT

While pumpkins are popular in the fall, they can be enjoyed all year long. Pumpkin pie and roasted seeds are delicious anytime. You can also use canned pumpkin to make muffins and bread throughout the year.



CONCLUSION

Pumpkins are an amazing symbol of Halloween that bring joy and flavor to our lives. Whether you're carving a spooky jack-o'-lantern, baking a tasty pie, or picking pumpkins at a patch, pumpkins are sure to make you smile. Enjoy pumpkins anytime you like!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

HALLOWEEN SYMBOL

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What color is the skin of a pumpkin?
a) Green
b) Yellow
c) Orange
d) Red
2. What family do pumpkins belong to?
a) Citrus
b) Berry
c) Gourd
d) Nut
3. Where do pumpkins grow?
a) On trees
b) On vines in gardens and fields
c) In water
d) Underground
4. What is a jack-o'-lantern?
a) A type of fruit
b) A carved pumpkin with a candle inside
c) A Halloween costume
d) A type of soup
5. What do pumpkins need to grow big and healthy?
a) Shade and dry soil
b) Lots of sunlight and water
c) Cold weather
d) Sand and rocks

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the color of a pumpkin?
2. Where do pumpkins grow?
3. What can you carve into a pumpkin?
4. Name one food made from pumpkins.
5. Can you enjoy pumpkin pie and soup in the fall?

6. What are some foods made from pumpkins?
a) Apple pie and lemonade
b) Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, roasted pumpkin seeds
c) Chocolate cake and ice cream
d) Peanut butter and jelly

7. How do pumpkins change as they grow?
a) They start as green flowers and turn orange
b) They start as tiny seeds, grow into vines, and turn from green to orange
c) They grow underground and turn into pumpkins
d) They grow on trees and turn from green to orange

8. What can you do at a pumpkin patch?
a) Swim in a pool
b) Pick your own pumpkin
c) Ride a bike
d) Make a snowman

9. When can you enjoy pumpkin pie and soup?
a) Only in the summer
b) Only in the spring
c) Anytime of the year
d) Only on Halloween night

10. What makes pumpkins a special symbol?
a) They are used to make snowmen
b) They are carved into jack-o'-lanterns
c) They are used as Christmas decorations
d) They are used to make birthday cakes

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Orange
2. c) Gourd
3. b) On vines in gardens and fields
4. b) A carved pumpkin with a candle inside
5. b) Lots of sunlight and water
6. b) Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, roasted pumpkin seeds
7. b) They start as tiny seeds, grow into vines, and turn from green to orange
8. b) Pick your own pumpkin
9. c) Anytime of the year
10. b) They are carved into jack-o'-lanterns

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. 1. Orange
2. 2. On vines in gardens and fields
3. 3. Faces and designs
4. 4. Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, roasted pumpkin seeds
5. 5. No, you can enjoy them anytime of the year.

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS