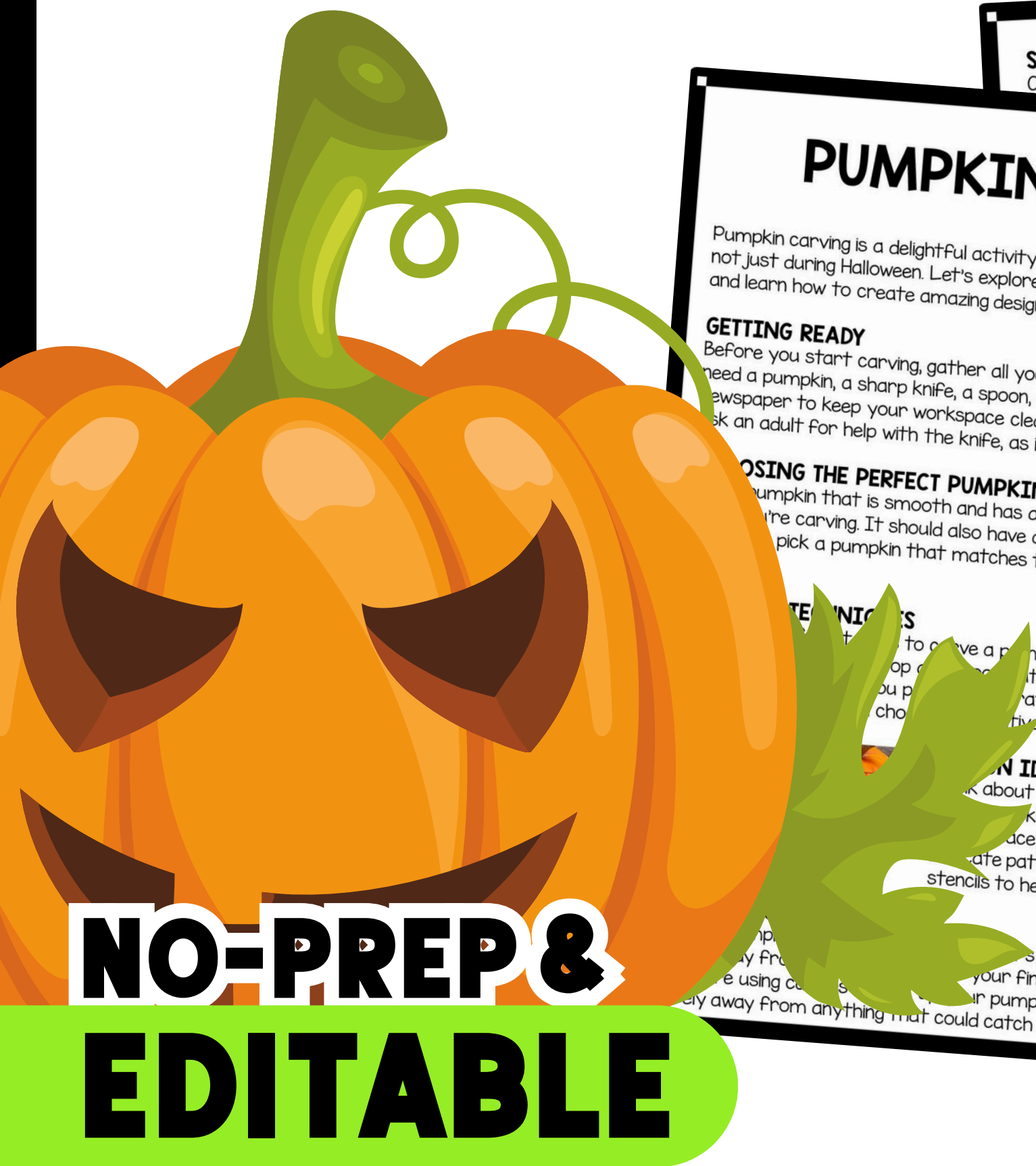


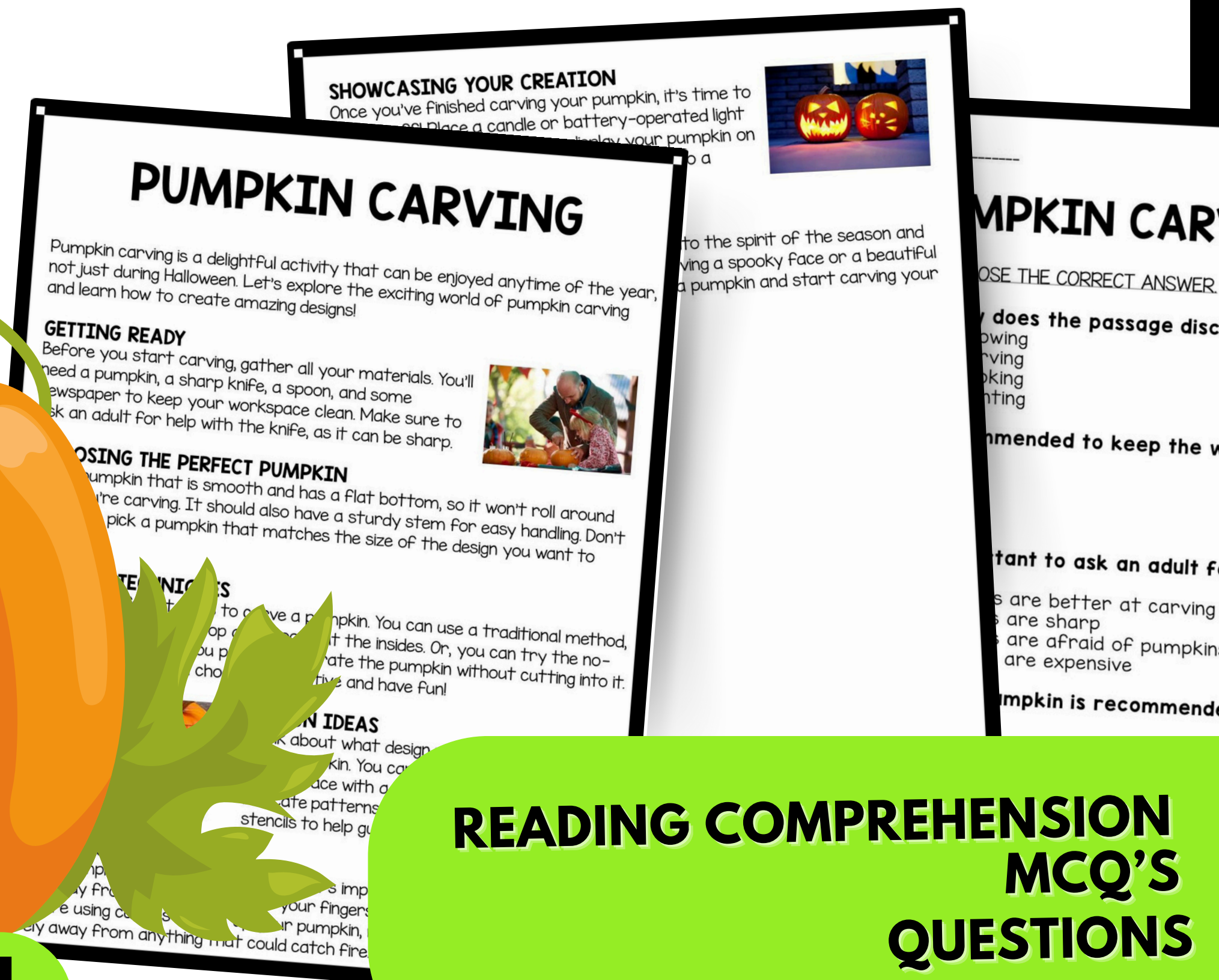
Pumpkins

CARVING

READING COMPREHENSION



**NO-PREP &
EDITABLE**



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

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

Ready to Print &
Editable



PUMPKIN CARVING

Pumpkin carving is a delightful activity that can be enjoyed anytime of the year, not just during Halloween. Let's explore the exciting world of pumpkin carving and learn how to create amazing designs!

GETTING READY

Before you start carving, gather all your materials. You'll need a pumpkin, a sharp knife, a spoon, and some newspaper to keep your workspace clean. Make sure to ask an adult for help with the knife, as it can be sharp.



CHOOSING THE PERFECT PUMPKIN

Find a pumpkin that is smooth and has a flat bottom, so it won't roll around while you're carving. It should also have a sturdy stem for easy handling. Don't forget to pick a pumpkin that matches the size of the design you want to carve.

CARVING TECHNIQUES

There are different ways to carve a pumpkin. You can use a traditional method, where you cut out the top and scoop out the insides. Or, you can try the no-carve method, where you paint or decorate the pumpkin without cutting into it. Whichever method you choose, be creative and have fun!



DESIGN IDEAS

Think about what design you want to carve into your pumpkin. You can go for a classic jack-o'-lantern face with a spooky grin, or get fancy with intricate patterns and shapes. You can even use stencils to help guide your carving.

CARVING SAFETY

Carving pumpkins can be lots of fun, but it's important to stay safe. Always carve away from yourself and keep your fingers out of the way of the knife. If you're using candles to light up your pumpkin, make sure to place them safely away from anything that could catch fire.

SHOWCASING YOUR CREATION

Once you've finished carving your pumpkin, it's time to show it off! Place a candle or battery-operated light inside to make it glow. You can display your pumpkin on your doorstep, on a table, or even enter it into a pumpkin carving contest!



CONCLUSION

Pumpkin carving is a wonderful way to get into the spirit of the season and unleash your creativity. Whether you're carving a spooky face or a beautiful design, the possibilities are endless. So grab a pumpkin and start carving your masterpiece today!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W
VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name_____

Date_____

PUMPKIN CARVING

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What activity does the passage discuss?

- a) Pumpkin growing
- b) Pumpkin carving
- c) Pumpkin cooking
- d) Pumpkin painting

2. What is recommended to keep the workspace clean?

- a) A knife
- b) A pumpkin
- c) A spoon
- d) Newspaper

3. Why is it important to ask an adult for help with the knife?

- a) Because adults are better at carving pumpkins
- b) Because knives are sharp
- c) Because adults are afraid of pumpkins
- d) Because knives are expensive

4. What type of pumpkin is recommended for carving?

- a) Bumpy
- b) Lopsided
- c) Smooth with a flat bottom
- d) Rotten

5. What are some carving techniques mentioned in the passage?

- a) Painting and decorating
- b) Singing and dancing
- c) Using a chainsaw
- d) Cutting out the top and scooping out the insides

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What materials are needed for p
2. How can you ensure safety while
3. What are some carving techniqu
4. Where can you display your car
5. What is the main purpose of c

6. What safety precaution is mentio
pumpkins?

- a) Wear gloves
- b) Use a spoon instead of a knife
- c) Carve towards yourself
- d) Carve away from yourself

7. How can you light up your carved

- a) With a flashlight
- b) With a candle or battery-operated
- c) With a sparkler
- d) With a laser pointer

8. Where can you display your carved

- a) In the fridge
- b) On the ceiling
- c) On your doorstep, table, or in a conte
- d) In the bathtub

9. What is the main purpose of carving

- a) To make pumpkin soup
- b) To scare away birds
- c) To showcase creativity and celebrate
- d) To practice knife skills

10. What is the conclusion of the passage

- a) Pumpkins are delicious
- b) Pumpkin carving is a fun and creative
- c) Pumpkins are only for Halloween
- d) Pumpkins are hard to carve

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Pumpkin carving
2. d) Newspaper
3. b) Because knives are sharp
4. c) Smooth with a flat bottom
5. d) Cutting out the top and scooping out the insides
6. d) Carve away from yourself
7. b) With a candle or battery-operated light
8. c) On your doorstep, table, or in a contest
9. c) To showcase creativity and celebrate the season
10. b) Pumpkin carving is a fun and creative activity

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. A pumpkin, a sharp knife, a spoon, and newspaper.
2. By carving away from yourself and keeping fingers out of the way of the knife.
3. Cutting out the top and scooping out the insides, or painting and decorating.
4. On your doorstep, on a table, or in a contest.
5. To showcase creativity and celebrate the season.

**10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED**