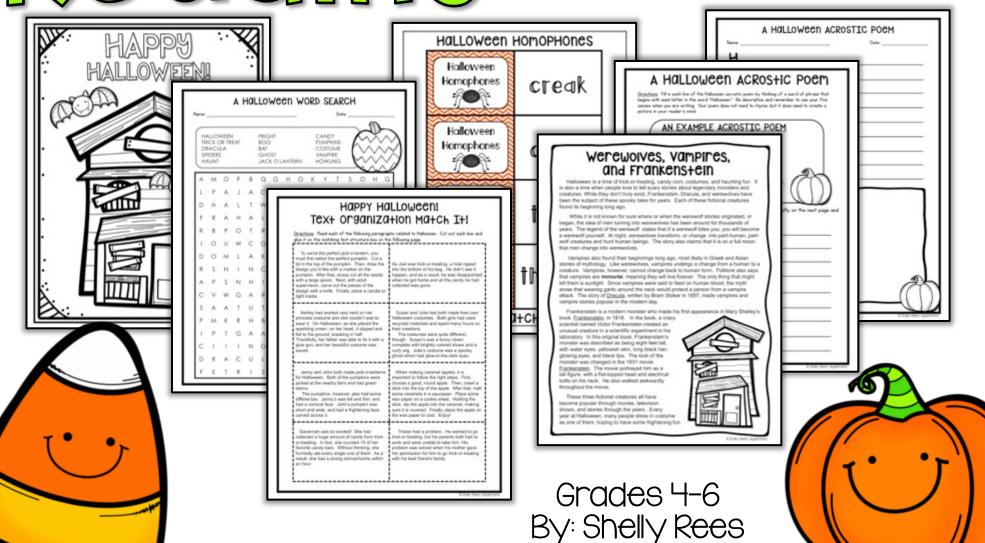
HALLOWEEN REGIONS





Reading Comprehension Passage and Questions

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Halloween is a time of trick-or-treating, candy corn, costumes, and haunting fun. is also a time when people love to tell scary stories about legendary monsters and is also a time when people love to tell scary stories about legendary monsters and is also a time when people love to tell scary stories about legendary monsters and is also a time when people love to tell scary stories. Each of these fictional creatures been the subject of these spooky tales for years. Each of these fictional creatures found its beginning long ago.

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While it is not known for sure where or when the werewolf stories originated, o began, the idea of men turning into werewolves has been around for thousands of years. The legend of the werewolf states that if a werewolf bites you, you will be years. The legend of the werewolf states that if a werewolf bites you, you will be years. The legend of the werewolves transform, or change, into part-human, a werewolf yourself. At night, werewolves transform, or change, into part-human, wolf creatures and hunt human beings. The story also claims that it is on a full men change into werewolves.

Vampires also found their beginnings long ago, most likely in Greek and Asia stories of mythology. Like werewolves, vampires undergo a change from a hum stories. Vampires, however, cannot change back to human form. Folklore also that vampires are *immortal*, meaning they will live forever. The only thing that them is sunlight. Since vampires were said to feed on human blood, the mixill them is sunlight. Since vampires were said to feed on human blood, arose that wearing garlic around the neck would protect a person from a vamparator. The story of <u>Dracula</u>, written by Bram Stoker in 1897, made vampires attack. The story of <u>Dracula</u>, written by Bram Stoker in 1897, made vampires attack.

Frankenstein is a modern monster who made his first appearance in Marbook, <u>Frankenstein</u>. in 1818. In the book, a crazy scientist named Victor Frankenstein created an unusual creature in a scientific experiment in his laboratory. In this original book, Frankenstein's laboratory. In this original book, Frankenstein's monster was described as being eight feet tall, with water eyes, yellowish skin, long black hair, glowing eyes, and black lips. The look of the monster was changed in the 1931 movie monster was changed in the 1931 movie at all figure, with a flat-topped head and electrical bolts on his neck. He also walked awkwardly throughout the movie.

These three fictional creatures all have become popular through movies, television shows, and stories through the years. Every year at Halloween, many people dress in costume as one of them, hoping to have some frightening fun.

werewoives, vampires, and Frankens+ein Answer the following questions: According to legend, when do men turn into werewolves? 2. When did vampires have their beginnings, according to the article? What made vampires and vampire stories more popular in modern When did Frankenstein's monster make his first appearance? What is one thing that might kill a vampire? In the 3rd paragraph, what does the word "immortal" mean? a. human b. living forever c. fictional d. scary 7. What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? Give at least 2 details from the text to support your answer.

Text Structure Identification Activity

Happy Halloween! Text organization Match It!

<u>Directions:</u> Read each of the following paragraphs related to Halloween. Cut out each box and glue it on the matching text structure box on the following page.

To carve the perfect jack-o-lantern, you must first select the perfect pumpkin. Cut a lid in the top of the pumpkin. Then, draw the design you'd like with a marker on the pumpkin. After that, scoop out all the seeds with a large spoon. Next, with adult supervision, carve out the pieces of the design with a knife. Finally, place a candle or light inside.

As Joel was trick-or-treating, a hole ripped into the bottom of his bag. He didn't see it happen, and as a result, he was disappointed when he got home and all the candy he had collected was gone.

Ashley had worked very hard on her princess costume and she couldn't wait to wear it. On Halloween, as she placed the sparkling crown on her head, it slipped and fell to the ground, breaking in half, Thankfully, her father was able to fix it with a glue gun, and her beautiful costume was saved.

Susan and Julie had both made their own Halloween costumes. Both girls had used recycled materials and spent many hours on their creations.

The costumes were quite different, though. Susan's was a funny clown, complete with brightly colored shoes and a curly wig. Julie's costume was a spooky ghost which had glow-in-the-dark eyes.

When making caramel apples, it is important to follow the right steps. First,

choose a good, round apple. Then, insert a

stick into the top of the apple. After that, melt

some caramets in a saucepan. Place some

wax paper on a cookie sheet. Holding the

stick, dip the apple into the caramel, making

Jenny and John both made jack-o-lanterns for Halloween. Both of the pumpkins were picked at the nearby farm and had green

The pumpkins, however, also had some differences. Jenny's was tall and thin, and had a comical face. John's pumpkin was short and wide, and had a frightening face carved across it.

Savannah was so excited! She had collected a huge amount of candy from trickor-treating. In fact, she counted 15 of her favorite candy bars. Without thinking, she hurriedly ate every single one of them. As a result, she had a strong stomachache within

sure it is covered. Finally, place the apple on the wax paper to cool. Enjoy! Tristan had a problem. He wanted to go trick-or-treating, but his parents both had to work and were unable to take him. His problem was solved when his mother gave her permission for him to go trick-or-treating

with his best friend's family.

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Halloween Acrostic Poem

A Halloween Acrostic Poem

<u>Directions</u>: Fill in each line of the Halloween acrostic poem by thinking of a word of phrase that begins with each letter in the word "Halloween." Be descriptive and remember to use your five senses when you are writing. Your poem does not need to rhyme, but it does need to create a picture in your reader's mind.

AN EXAMPLE ACROSTIC POEM

Pudgy and round, waiting to be found,

Under the vine, tangled with leaves,

Moist, gooey seeds deep inside,

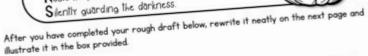
Perched upon my porch,

Keeping watch over tiny trick-or-treaters,

Illuminated exes glowing, peering through the dark,

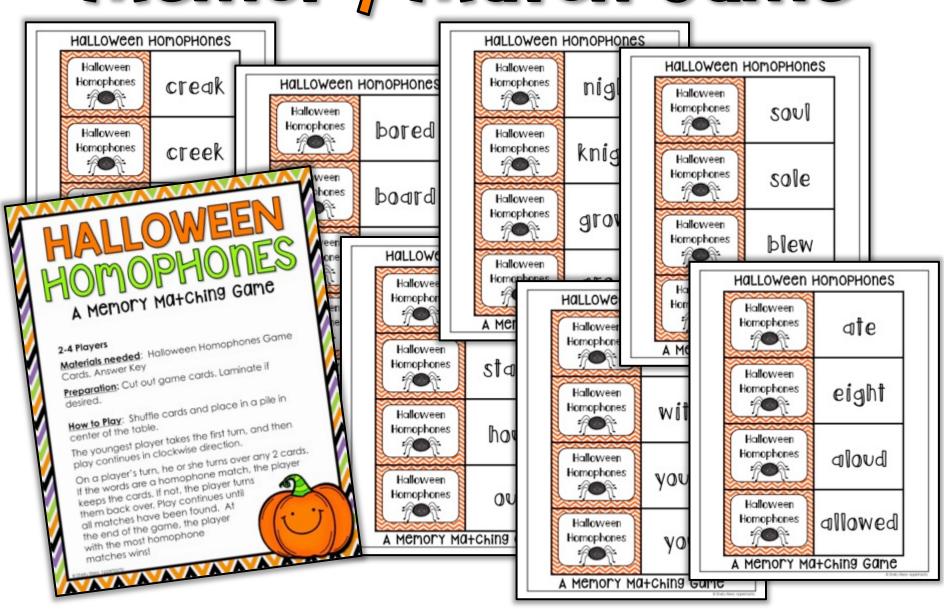
Noble keeper of Italloween,

Silently guarding the darkness.





Halloween Homophone Memory Match Game



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