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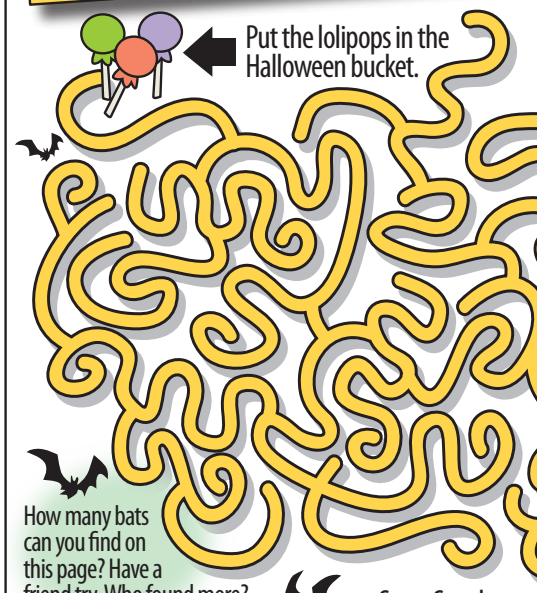
HALLOWEEN IN THE ATTIC

Throughout the year, the Startleston's attic is quiet. It is filled with boxes of family treasures, old toys and clothing. Dust bunnies slowly collect and grow in the corners and behind the furniture. Cobwebs stretch between the beams.

But every Halloween, the attic comes alive! The Startleston kids head up the creaky steps and open the old trunks looking for costumes and decorations.



- Look around the attic to find:**
- 7 skulls
 - 5 hats
 - 4 masks
 - 9 paint brushes
 - 6 pumpkins
 - 1 candelabra
 - 3 toy spiders
 - 3 dolls
 - 4 light strings



How many bats can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found more?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra! Halloween Search

Look through the newspaper for the letters that spell each Halloween word. Cut out the letters and glue them in the coffin.

- Costume
- Candy
- Trick
- Treat
- Goblin
- Ghost
- Witch
- Bats
- Mummy
- Princess



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Pumpkin Patterns

In each row below, draw the Jack O'Lantern face that continues that row's pattern.

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES
GOBLIN
CREAKY
WITCH
GHOST
TRICK
TREAT
CANDY
TRUNK
ALIVE
ATTIC
QUIET
DUST
OLD

C I T T A S K E N L
D C O S T U M E S K
Q U I E T R E E N T
C O S R S W E U I N
N A I T O I R A O I
N C N L H T T L T L
K H L D G C D I E B
C A L O Y H S V E O
H Y K A E R C E T G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Reorganized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Create a Problem

Choose an article or advertisement in today's newspaper and use the information to make up a math word problem. Trade problems with a friend and compare your answers.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Why is a cemetery a really great place to write a story?

ANSWER: Because there are so many plots there!

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