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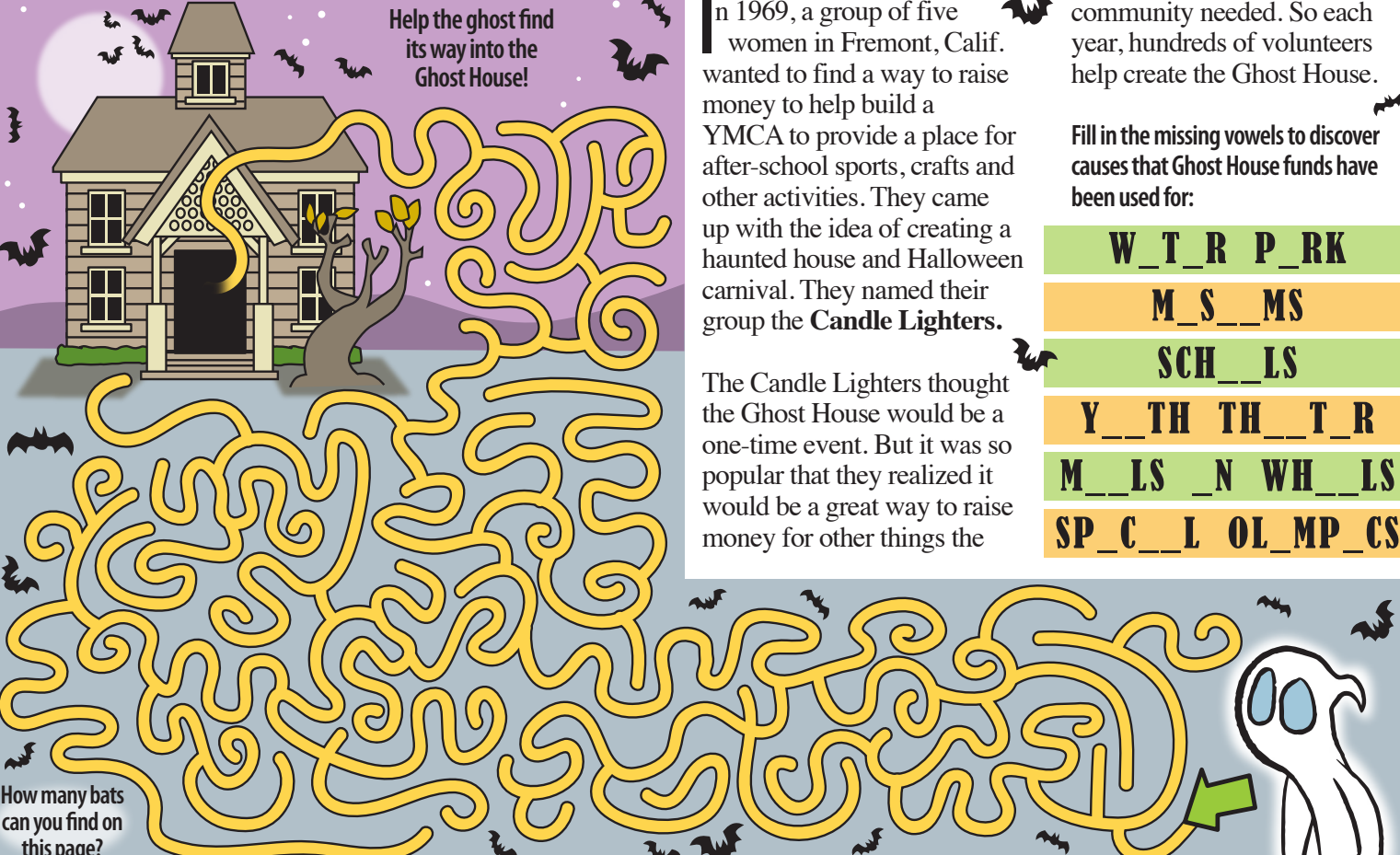
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Ghost House Supports the Community

Help the ghost find its way into the Ghost House!



How many bats can you find on this page?

In 1969, a group of five women in Fremont, Calif. wanted to find a way to raise money to help build a YMCA to provide a place for after-school sports, crafts and other activities. They came up with the idea of creating a haunted house and Halloween carnival. They named their group the Candle Lighters.

The Candle Lighters thought the Ghost House would be a one-time event. But it was so popular that they realized it would be a great way to raise money for other things the community needed. So each year, hundreds of volunteers help create the Ghost House.

Fill in the missing vowels to discover causes that Ghost House funds have been used for:

W _ T _ R _ P _ R K

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S C H _ _ L S

Y _ _ T H _ T H _ _ T _ R

M _ _ L S _ _ N W H _ _ L S

S P _ C _ _ L _ O L _ M P _ C S

This little ghoul knocked some of the words out of this article. Can you fix it?



Ghouls and Good Fairies

Local _____ volunteer to become “ghouls” in the Ghost House. Wearing _____ costumes and makeup, they hide in dark corners to jump out and startle visitors.

The Candle Lighters understood that haunted houses can be scary for some kids (and adults, too!). To make the Ghost House _____ for everyone, they have volunteers _____ up as “Good Fairies.” The Good Fairies lead people through the Ghost House and keep the _____ from scaring people.



Hold this page up to a mirror to find out how much money the Candle Lighters have raised to help their community over the past 50 years!

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Extra! Extra!

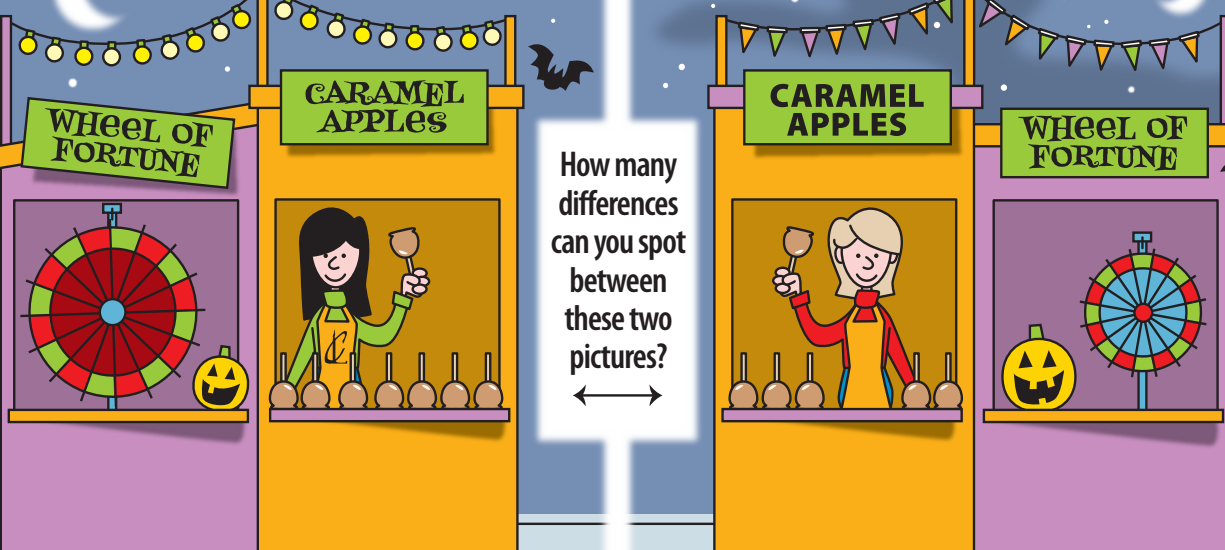
Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper for:

- A word that means the opposite of scary
- A funny Halloween costume idea
- A photo with signs of fall
- An advertisement with a Halloween theme

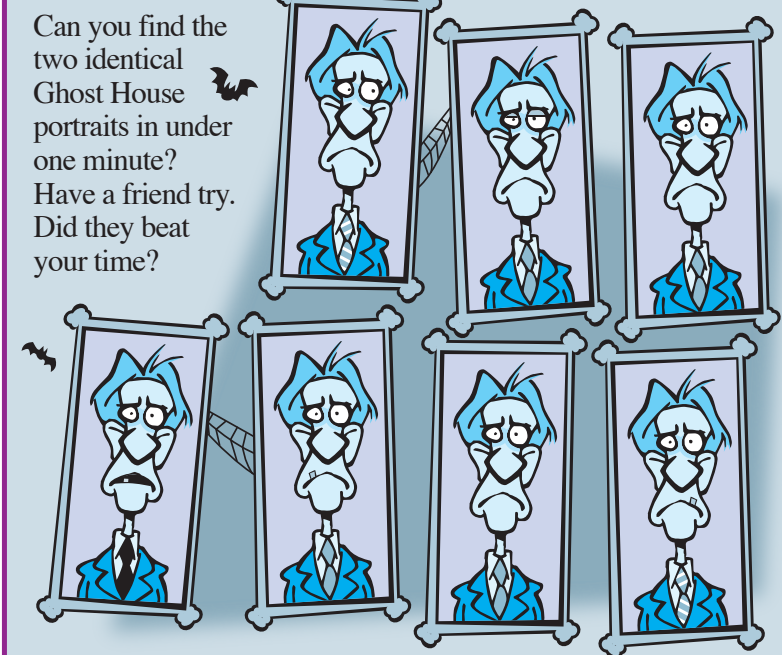
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

How many differences can you spot between these two pictures?



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find the two identical Ghost House portraits in under one minute? Have a friend try. Did they beat your time?



Double Double Word Search

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCHOOLS HAUNTED FAIRIES APPLES GROUPS GHOST HOUSE MONEY CANDY GOOD IDEA SAFE FUN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

C	C	O	A	P	P	L	E	S	G
C	A	D	E	T	N	U	A	H	O
A	E	N	M	M	M	N	O	U	O
R	D	N	D	O	I	S	U	E	D
N	I	T	N	Y	T	H	Y	F	H
I	N	E	E	W	O	L	L	A	H
V	Y	S	P	U	O	R	G	S	E
A	L	P	S	C	H	O	O	L	S
L	S	E	I	R	I	A	F	E	R

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

FROM THE **Kid Scoop** LESSON LIBRARY

Good in the Neighborhood

Find a newspaper article about a local event that is raising funds for a good cause in your community. Write down **WHO** is running the event, **WHAT** the event is, **WHY** it's happening and **WHERE** this event will happen.

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



6
+ 7
13

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- 6
13

WHAT DID THE GHOST TEACHER SAY TO HER STUDENTS?

ANSWER: "Watch the board and I'll go through it again."

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