

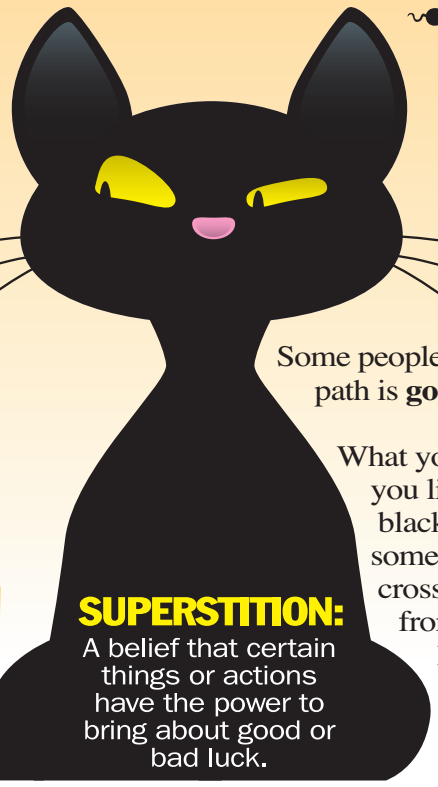
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Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Ask a friend to find each type of word on the blanks below in the newspaper. Use these words to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

ARE BLACK CATS BAD LUCK?



Has anyone ever told you that a black cat walking in front of you causes bad luck?

Some people believe this. It is a **superstition**.

Some people believe that a black cat crossing their path is **good** luck.

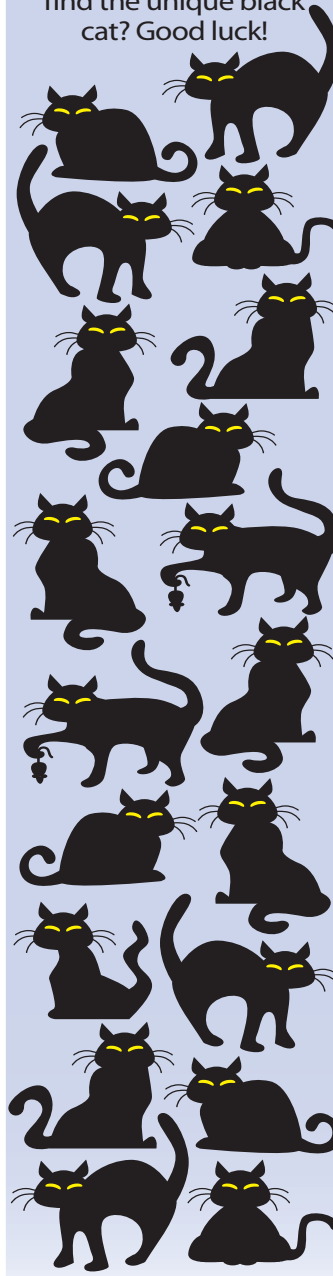
What you believe might depend upon where you live. People in Britain and Japan think black cats are good luck. In Germany, some believe that black cats crossing a person's path from right to left, is bad luck. But if the cat walks from left to right, they believe it brings good luck.

SUPERSTITION: A belief that certain things or actions have the power to bring about good or bad luck.

How many mice can you find on this page?

Copy Cats

Each black cat below has an exact twin except one. Can you find the unique black cat? Good luck!



Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Extra! Extra!

Awesome Adjectives

Look through the newspaper for an adjective that describes each of these Halloween nouns:

- CAT
- PUMPKIN
- SPIDER
- MONSTER
- CANDY
- CASTLE
- MOON

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

My Cat Misty

The clock chimes twelve times as my cat walks softly up the _____ . Late at night, _____ PLURAL NOUN Misty loves to _____ VERB around the _____ NOUN . It is Halloween night, and she's still excited from all the _____ ADJECTIVE trick-or-treaters she saw.

Misty loves Halloween. From her perch in the front _____ NOUN , she will watch all the _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN as they come to our door. She is not afraid of these _____ ADJECTIVE visitors.

In the fall, Misty spends a lot of time asleep in her _____ NOUN . When we watch football games, her naps are often interrupted by the _____ NOUN or our cheers. She doesn't care much about football.

Tonight, Misty is wide awake, listening to the _____ NOUN in the trees. The _____ NOUN is bright, casting Misty's shadow on the _____ NOUN of my bedroom.

Once she has finished looking around the _____ NOUN , she will curl up on my _____ NOUN by my feet, purring happily.

I know that some people think _____ ADJECTIVE cats are unlucky, but not me. Misty is an important member of our _____ NOUN ! Having a pet like Misty is a _____ ADJECTIVE treat.

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

Replace the missing words.

- PESTS FARMERS DEATH
- ROCK DREAMS MICE

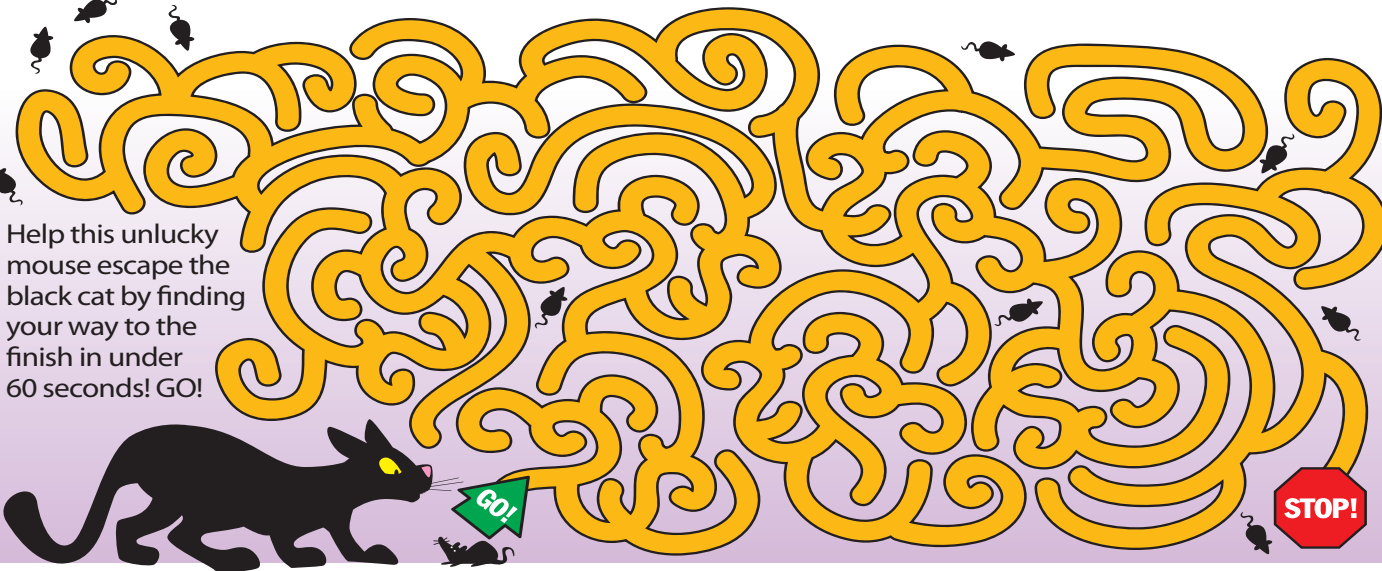
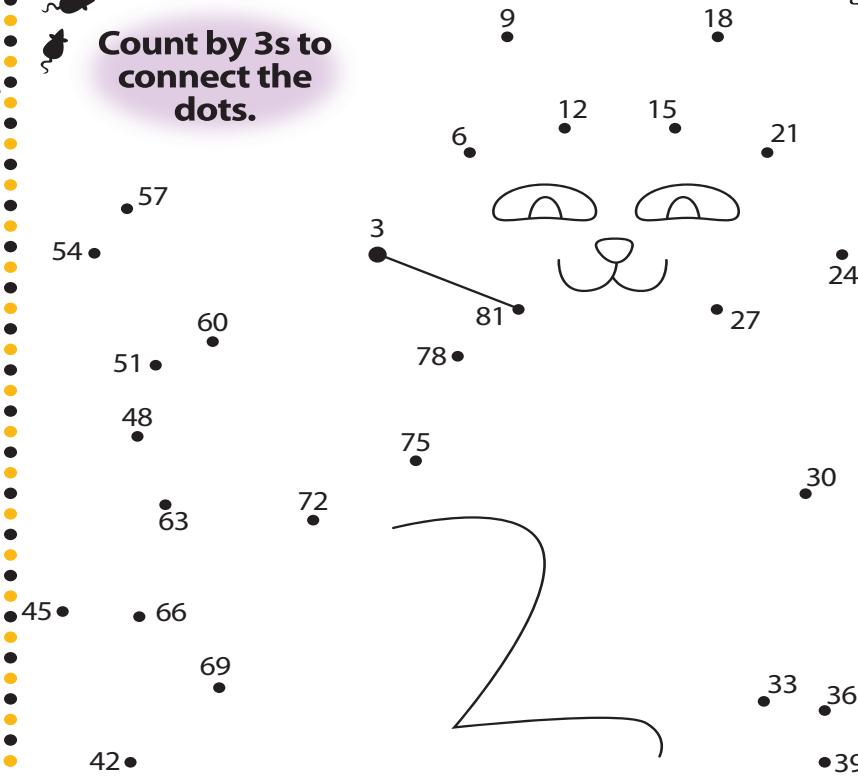
In early Egyptian times, dating back as far as 3000 B.C., cats were adored like _____ stars of today.

Rats and _____ would eat the crops of Egyptian _____ .

Wild cats would keep these _____ in check, so cats were welcomed and befriended by grateful farmers. It was thought that if you saw a cat in your _____ , there would be a good harvest.

To kill a cat was a crime, punishable by _____ !

Count by 3s to connect the dots.



Help this unlucky mouse escape the black cat by finding your way to the finish in under 60 seconds! GO!

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the jack-o'-lantern face that should come next to continue the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Complete patterns.

Double Double Word Search

- PUNISHABLE
- HALLOWEEN
- PUMPKIN
- BELIEF
- BLACK
- EGYPT
- CRIME
- SENSE
- WALKS
- POWER
- LUCK
- PATH
- ROCK
- LIVE
- CAT

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Halloween News

Rewrite a fictional Halloween story as a news article. Be sure to start your article identifying the **who, what, when and where**. Write a headline for your article.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of forms and genres.



Write On!

Finish This Halloween Poem
 A black cat creeps
 Down darkened streets
 As a bat flies past the moon.
 The wind makes leaves
 Swirl around the trees...

CHAD E. CLEMENT, D.D.S., P.C.

Q. Do I really need to floss everyday?
 A. Yes. Flossing is an essential part of any oral health care routine. The American Dental Association recommends flossing at least once a day to achieve optimal oral health.

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