

Holiday Delights

Halloween Writing

PLANNING PAGE

CHARACTERS

THE HAIRS ON THE BACK OF MY
NECK STAND UP WHEN...

TICK... TICK... TICK... I HEARD A
CREEPY SOUND BEHIND ME...

I NEVER BELIEVED IN BAD LUCK
UNTIL THE NIGHT THE BLACK CAT
CROSSED MY PATH...

MY FRIEND DARED ME TO ENTER THE
OLD HAUNTED BUILDING...

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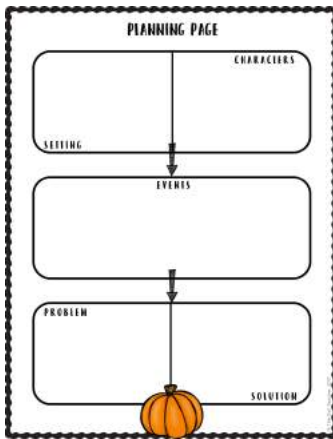
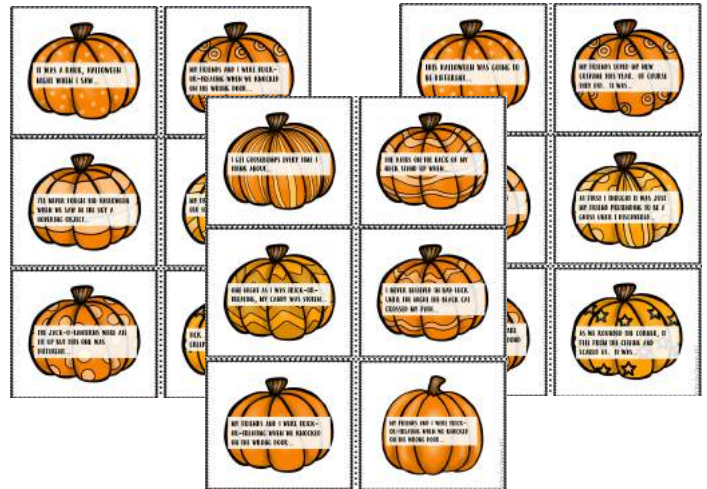


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Teacher's Page

Story Starter Cards

I have provided 30 story starters on pumpkin cards in both color and black and white versions. These can be placed in a center for students to pick out and begin writing a story, or you can place one on a doc cam to be used each day.



A Planning Page

I have provided a planning page for the story starters above to help your students include the most important parts of a story. There is also a black and white version.

Do You Believe Cards

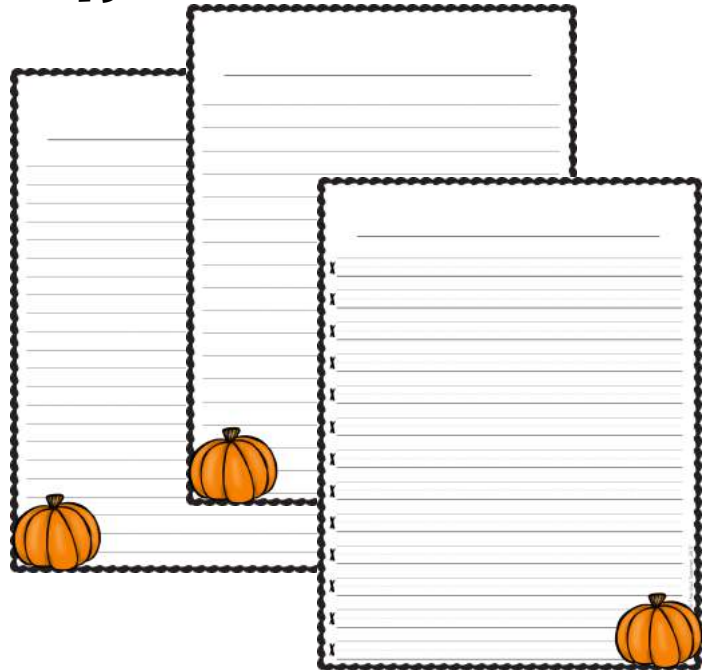
I have only provided 9 of these cards. These can be replicated and then distributed to students or placed in a center. A half sheet of differentiated writing paper is provided (see next page for types of differentiated paper). All of these are also offered in black and white versions.



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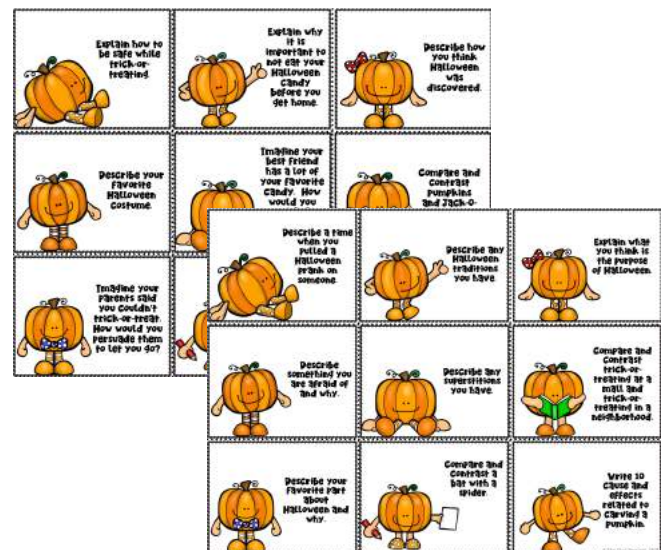
Differentiated Writing Sheets

I have provided a variety of differentiated writing sheets for the publishing stage. These range from smaller lines to wide lines and even dotted lines for handwriting (or cursive) practice. I have also created sheets with marks to skip lines. There are six different sheets to choose from. You can determine which is best for your students' needs.



Pumpkin Pal Prompts

I have provided 27 engaging prompts that offer a variety of writing types. Some ask for students to describe, while others ask for students to persuade. Some prompts will ask an opinion, while others will require some critical thinking such as comparing and contrasting. These prompts can also be placed in a center, handed out individually, used for small groups, as a warm up activity, or simply worked on together as a whole class. These prompts also come with differentiated writing sheets and black and white versions.



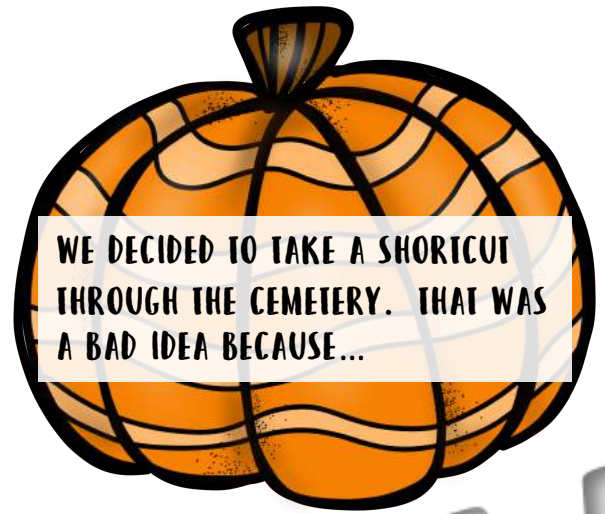
I do recommend laminating the story starters, "Do You Believe" cards, and Pumpkin Pal Prompts for repeated future use.

Thank you for your purchase!

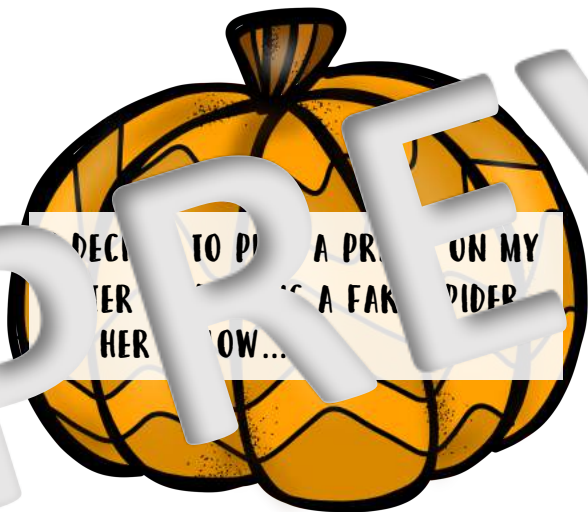




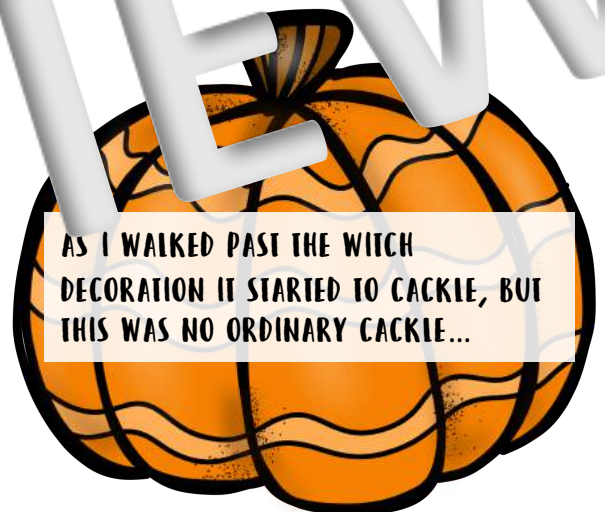
MY BROTHER INSISTED HE WASN'T SCARED, UNTIL SUDDENLY HE LET OUT A SCREAM.



WE DECIDED TO TAKE A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE CEMETERY. THAT WAS A BAD IDEA BECAUSE...



DECIDED TO PUT A PROP ON MY BROTHER'S BACK AS A FAK SCARER. SHE KNOW...



AS I WALKED PAST THE WITCH DECORATION IT STARTED TO CACKLE, BUT THIS WAS NO ORDINARY CACKLE...



I DEFINITELY FELT LIKE I WAS BEING WATCHED. I TOLD MY FRIEND, BUT SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME...



I KEPT TRYING TO TALK TO MY FRIENDS BUT THEY COULDN'T HEAR ME OR SEE ME...

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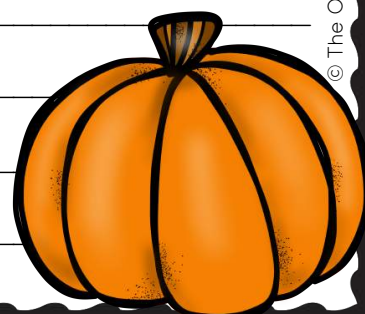
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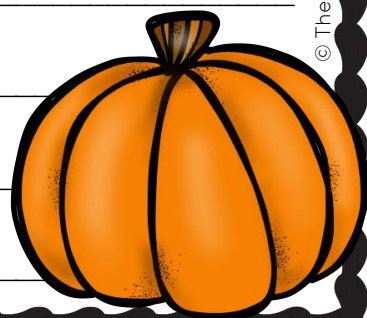


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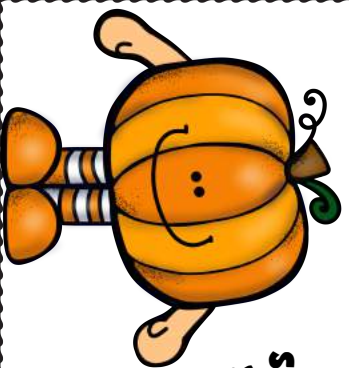
Handwriting practice paper with a decorative black border and multiple horizontal lines for writing.

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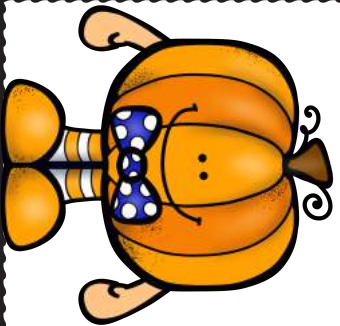




Describe a time when you pulled a Halloween prank on someone.



Describe something you are afraid of and why.



Describe your favorite part about Halloween and why.



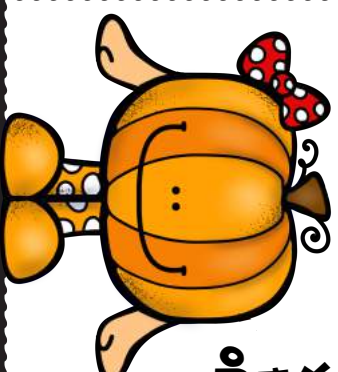
Describe any Halloween traditions you have.



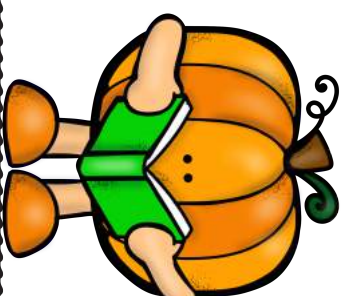
Describe any superstitions you have.



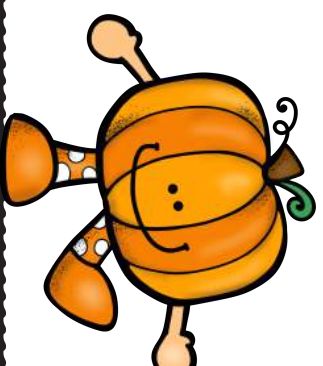
Compare and contrast a bat with a pumpkin.



Explain what you think is the purpose of Halloween.

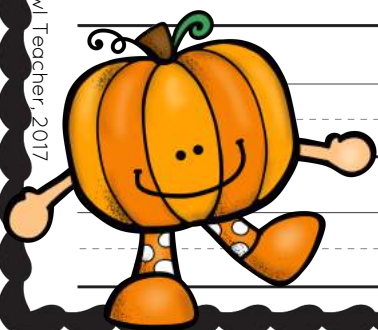


Compare and contrast trick-or-treating at a mall and trick-or-treating in a neighborhood.

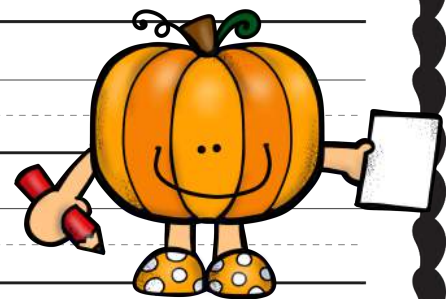


Write 10 cause and effects related to carving a pumpkin.

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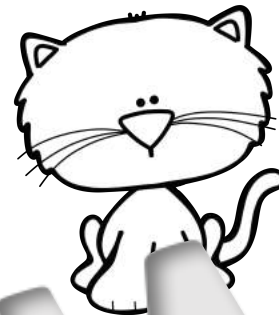
Do You Believe
WITCHES ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?



Do You Believe
GHOSTS ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?



Do You Believe
BLACK CATS ARE BAD
LUCK? WHY OR
WHY NOT?



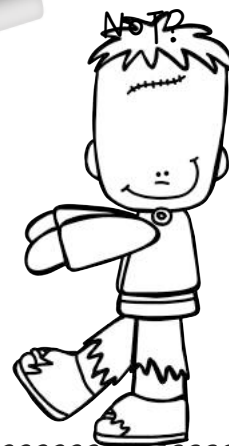
Do You Believe
ZOMBIES ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?



Do You Believe
MONSTERS ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?



Do You Believe
FRANKENSTEIN IS
REAL? WHY OR WHY
NOT?



Do You Believe
HAUNTED HOUSES ARE
REAL? WHY OR WHY
NOT?



Do You Believe
MUMMIES ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?



Do You Believe
VAMPIRES ARE REAL?
WHY OR WHY NOT?

