

A Walk In the Dark

Find all the rhyming words to complete this Limerick. (Keep it clean!) Answers are on the last page.



Long-time readers might remember seeing this image!

There was an old man with a _____
Who lit up a pumpkin _____.
When the gourds did not _____,
His attention did ____
To immolating Old _____.



Trick or Treat!

Janine Teagues' second-grade class dressed up as idioms for the annual school Halloween party. Of course, kids being kids, some of them didn't understand the assignment and came "as themselves". Can you figure which is the correct animal hiding beneath each mask? Ignore the idioms that didn't bother to disguise themselves.

Answers are on the last page.



01. In a pig's eye
02. Elephant business
03. Straight from the dog's mouth
04. Like a crow on a hot tin roof
05. Let sleeping horses lie
06. When rabbits fly
07. Get off your high cow
08. Smell a rat
09. Keep the monkey from the door
10. Wild cats couldn't drag me
11. Till the bees come home
12. Like a lamb with a sore head
13. Hold your hedgehogs
14. Let the skunk out of the bag
15. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
16. Sitting turkey
17. More fun than a barrel of bats
18. Sacred cow
19. Snake got your tongue?
20. It's a bear's life



Costume Party

Janine is ready to go out to a *real* Halloween party! However, her house is a mess and she needs your help to find her costume. The word search below has the word **COSTUME** exactly once. Find it, and Janine gets to go out...

Answers are on the last page.

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Afraid of the Dark

Janine couldn't (or didn't want to) find her costume, so she's doing puzzles in the comfort of her home. First, How many words can you find using the letters of **COSTUME** as often as you like? STUCCO and SCOOTs are two.

Answers for *some* words are on the last page.

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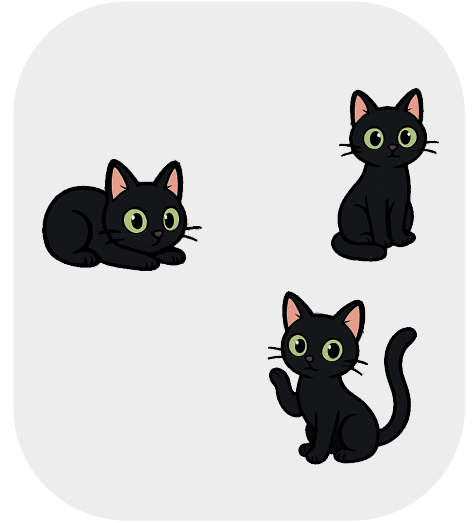
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Copy Cats

Janine turned off her porch light to signal that the candy had run out. Actually, she just wanted the rest of the candy for herself! She noticed that some of the candy had different appearances and started arranging them on napkins. It so happened that two of those napkins had the exact same set of candies. Can you find them? They may be oriented different or turned to the opposite side, so look closely!

Answers are on the last page.



Macbre Memory Test

Study this picture for as long as you want. Then, turn the page to answer as many questions as you can!



Answer as many questions as you can, without looking back at the picture.

Answers are on the last page.

1. Was the fork to the left or right of the knife?
2. How many picture frames were hung on the walls?
3. How many panes of glass were visible in the window?
4. How many chairs were in the room?
5. How many Jack-o-lanterns were not on the floor?
6. Was the teacup steaming?
7. What color was the lampshade?
8. How many shelves were visible in the breakfront?
9. What color was the hat?



Answers

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There was an old man with a match
Who lit up a pumpkin patch.
When the gourds did not burn,
His attention did turn
To immolating Old Scratch.

Trick or Treat!

01. In a pig's eye
02. Monkey business
03. Straight from the horse's mouth
04. Like a cat on a hot tin roof
05. Let sleeping dogs lie
06. When pigs fly
07. Get off your high horse
08. Smell a rat
09. Keep the wolf from the door
10. Wild horses couldn't drag me
11. Till the cows come home
12. Like a bear with a sore head
13. Hold your horses
14. Let the cat out of the bag
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Costume Party

O S M C T M M S E M U E E S C E M
U S C O O T S C O U M T O E S S M
O T O E U S S E U E T S E O O O S
C M M O U S M M T C S S U S M O U
E O E C E U U E U O E C T M O S S
T O U O C E C U E O E M T T M M S
O S S O U C O U T O E T C S S M E
M O C C O S O E E U M O O C M M M
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M T O U E E U C U E C E C S U M C
C T S S T M T S C S U M U U M S M



Answers

Afraid of the Dark

These are all playable in Scrabble! Even that French **SUCCES**.

CECUM	MOSSO	SOUCE	COMTES	MUSEUM	SUTTEE	MUSTEES	COTTUSES
CESSE	MOSTE	SOUCT	COOCOO	MUSSES	TECTUM	MUTUUMS	COUSCOUS
CETES	MOSTS	SOUMS	COOEES	MUSTEE	TEMSES	MUUMUUS	CUSCUSES
COCCO	MOTES	SOUSE	COSECS	MUTEST	TESTEE	OCTETTE	MESOSOME
COCOS	MOTET	SOUTS	COSETS	MUTUUM	TESTES	OCTETTS	MESTESOS
COMES	MOTTE	STEEM	COSMOS	TMES	TMESES	OSMOSES	MESTOMES
COMET	MOTTO	STEME	COSSES	OCTETS	TOETOE	OSSEOUS	MOSTESTS
COMMO	MOTTS	STEMS	COSSET	OCTETT	TOSSSES	OSTOSES	MOUSMEES
COMMS	MOTUS	STETS	COSTES	OSMOSE	TOTEMS	OUTCOME	MUSETTES
COMTE	MOUES	STOSS	COSTUS	OSMOUS	TOUSES	OUTMOST	OCTETTES
COMUS	MOUSE	STOTS	COTTUS	OUTSEE	TSETSE	OUTSEES	OSTEOSES
COOEE	MOUST	STOTT	CUMECs	OUTSET	TUSSES	OUTSETS	OUTCOMES
COOMS	MUCUS	STOUT	CUSCUS	OUTSUM	TUTEES	OUTSUMS	SESTETTE
COOST	MUMMS	STUMM	CUSECS	SCOOTs	TUTSES	SCOUSES	SESTETTO
COOTS	MUMUS	STUMS	CUSSES	SCOUSE	UTMOST	SEMEMES	SESTETTS
COSEC	MUSES	SUETE	CUSSOS	SCOUTS	COCCOUS	SEMSEMS	STOUTEST
COSES	MUSET	SUETS	CUSTOM	SCUSES	COCOTTE	SESTETS	STUCCOES
COSET	MUSOS	SUMOS	CUSTOS	SCUTES	COMMOTE	SESTETT	SESTOTUM
COSTE	MUSSE	SUSES	CUSUMS	SCUTUM	COMMOTS	SETOUTS	TETOTUMS
COSTS	MUSTS	SUSUS	CUTEST	SECCOS	COMMUTE	SETTEES	TSUTSUMU
COTES	MUTES	TEEMS	CUTOUT	SEMEME	COMUSES	SMEUSES	TUCOTUCO
COTTS	MUTTS	TEMES	CUTTOE	SEMSEM	COSSETS	SMOUSES	TUCUTUCO
CUMEC	OCTET	TEMSE	EMCEES	SESSES	COSTUME	STEMMES	TUCUTUCU
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CUSO	OTTOS	TESTS	EMEUTE	SETOSE	CUTOUTS	STUCCOS	ECOMUSEUM
CUSUM	OUSTS	TETES	EMMETs	SETOUS	CUTTOES	SUCCESS	MESOSOMES
CUTES	SCOOT	TOCOS	EMOTES	SETOUT	EMEUTES	SUCCOSE	MESTESOE
CUTTO	SCOTS	TOMES	ESCOTS	SETTEE	ESTEEMS	SUCCOUS	OSTEOTOME
EMCEE	SCOUT	TOMOS	ESTEEM	SMEUSE	MEETEST	SUCCUSS	SESTETTES
EMEUS	SCUMS	TOOMS	ESTOCS	SMOOTS	MESEEMS	SUTTEES	SESTETTOS
EMMET	SCUSE	TOOTS	MESSES	SMOUSE	MESTEES	TECTUMS	SUCCESSES
EMOTE	SCUTE	TOSES	MESTEE	SMOUTS	MESTESO	TESTEES	SUCCUSSES
ESCOT	SCUTS	TOTEM	MESTOM	SOOTES	MESTOME	TETOTUM	TEETOTUMS
ESSSES	SECCO	TOTES	MEUSES	SOSSSES	MESTOMS	TOEToes	TSUTSUMUS
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MESES	SMEES	CESTOS	MOTTES	STOTTS	MOTMOTS	CESTOSES	ECOMUSEUMS
MESTO	SMOOT	CESTUS	MOTTOS	STOUTS	MOTTOES	CESTUSES	OSTEOTOMES
METES	SMOTE	COCCOS	MOUSES	STUCCO	MOUSMEE	COCOTTES	
MEUSE	SMOUT	COCCUS	MOUSME	SUCCES	MOUSMES	COMMOTES	
MOMES	SMUTS	COMETS	MOUSSE	SUCCOS	MOUSSES	COMMUTES	
MOMUS	SOCES	COMMOS	MOUSTS	SUCCOT	MUCUSES	COSMESES	
MOOSE	SOOMS	COMMOT	MUCOSE	SUCCUS	MUSCOSE	COSMOSES	
MOOTS	SOOTE	COMOSE	MUCOUS	SUETES	MUSETTE	COSTUMES	
MOSES	SOOTS	COMOUS	MUSETs	SUSSES	MUSEUMS	COSTUSES	

Copy Cats



Macbre Memory Test

1. The fork was to the right of the knife.
2. There were 4 picture frames on the walls.
3. 16 panes of glass were in the window.
4. 3 chairs were in the room.
5. There are three clearly carved Jack-o-lanterns that are not on the floor.*
6. The teacup was not steaming.
7. The lampshade was white.
8. 3 shelves are visible in the breakfront.
9. There was a black hat on the chair in the back of the room.

* Give yourself credit if you counted the moldering, quivering masses on plates. 🧠



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