Kids’ Halloween Activity Book

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Help this trick-or-treater find his way to the haunted house in this haunted maze!
Look across, up, down, and diagonally for the Halloween words in the word search.

candy  fun  haunted  safety
ghosts  goblins  jack-o-lantern  treat
                      pumpkin  trick
                      ghosts  witches

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Halloween Word Search Answer Key

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[Red lines show the words found in the puzzle]
Print out the puzzle and see if your kids can solve it by coloring in the consonants and vowels.

JACK-O’-LANTERN PUZZLE

Directions: Color the vowels orange. Color the consonants yellow.
Why a Disguise?
Hundreds of years ago, people wore masks and disguises on Halloween night, like we do today. Why did they do this? Answer as many clues below as you can, and fill the letters you have into the grid. Work back and forth between the box and clues until you can read the reason why people dressed up in the past. **HINT:** One word has been done for you.

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| 6  | 22 | 3  | 28 |

**E.** Give someone a hand.

| 41 | 8  | 24 | 20 |

**F.** Opposite of narrow.

| 33 | 27 | 16 | 18 |

**G.** What you wear on a foot.

| 31 | 2  | 38 | 19 |

**H.** Musical instrument with strings.

| 5  | 34 | 37 | 26 |

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How Big?
Every year, gardeners all over the world try to grow the biggest pumpkin. When you have filled in the grid correctly, you will know something about the prizewinners. The letters in each column go in the squares directly below them, but maybe not in the same order! Black squares are the spaces between words.

Sad Jack / Glad Jack
Some jack-o-lanterns have happy faces. Some jack-o-lanterns do not. Can you help Sad Jack move through the maze so that he has a happy face at the end? Make a path that alternates Sad Jack and Glad Jack. You can move up and down, or side to side, but not diagonally. If you hit a Mad Jack, you are going in the wrong direction!
Puzzle Answers

How Big?

Start

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PUMPKINS CAN GROW TO BE OVER ONE THOUSAND POUNDS. AWESOME!

Sad Jack / Glad Jack

Start

END
Trick or Treat?
In the list below are both tricks and treats—in which grid will you find these words? Tricks are hiding in the grid on the left, and treats are on the right. Words can run forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Why not use two different color markers to highlight each word as you find it?

CANDY APPLE       JOKE       MAGIC TRICK       RING DOORBELL       SHAVING CREAM
CANDY CORN       KNOCKING       MONEY       ROTTEN EGG       SILLY STRING
CHOCOLATE BAR     LICORICE       PENCIL       SCARY NOISE       SOAP
CIDER            LOLLIPOP       PEPPERMINT       SCREAM         STICKER
CUPCAKE          DONUT         POPCORN BALL     TAFFY         TAFFY
FAKE SPIDER       GUM         PRANK           TIP GARBAGE     TIP GARBAGE
GUM             HIDING         RIDDLE         TOILET PAPER     TOY
HIDING

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Puzzle Answers

Trick or Treat?

Trick Answer

TOILETTPAPER
WPNJOKEURXI
NXSINNAIAGQN
KOHPAOSLNPNG
CNARCCCYKSD
FVJERKRSIO
RAILOGIEAILO
TKKANACLRL
CEGLBGMLYB
ISCARYNOISE
GPRPAPPLOTL
AIEOGTRICRL
MDAVPGNIDIH
TEMRIDDLENX
XROTTENEGGL

Treat Answer

YWXLICORICE
MOONEYPPEPPPX
QMTUNOSDOEWW
RXTSPQXPPQ
AIMFSCQTIPQ
BCEFCLOGULES
EAONMRXOLRT
TKRONRPOMI
AXQONBPCCLIC
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ORXYYNXITE
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OCNNORIXGUNW
HAOALOLLUIQ
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