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The History of Halloween in the United States



Early Origins of Halloween

While historians debate if the origins of Halloween or All Hallows' Eve, originated in the 5th century BC or the Middle Ages, they do agree this holiday has both pagan and religious roots. The Gaelic harvest celebration known as Samhain marked the end of the growing season and the beginning of winter in Celtic England, Ireland, and Scotland. Many Celts believed the barriers between the natural world and the supernatural world vanished on Samhain and that the dead could walk among the living.

As part of the festivities, people would light fires, dress in animal costumes, and tell each other's fortunes. Over time, the holiday evolved. The Catholic Church turned November 1st, the original date of Samhain, into a religious holiday called "All Saint's Day" or "All Hallows", making October 31st the date of "All Hallows' Eve" or what we now refer to as Halloween.

First American Halloween Parties

American colonists are responsible for initially bringing Halloween to the United States. Most of the colonists were English Puritans who celebrated Samhain before traveling to their new Country. Although the Celtic religious traditions had long been replaced by Christianity, many of the old practices remained. Influenced by a variety of cultures, the Halloween traditions in the American Colonies began to meld and change.

In the New World, All Hallows' Eve became a time for "play parties", which were private parties thrown to celebrate the harvest. Many dressed in costume and told scary stories. These first Halloween parties helped shape the history of Halloween into the celebrations we have today!

History of Trick or Treating

In the mid-1800s, Irish immigrants came to the United States, bringing their Halloween traditions with them. This included dressing up in costumes, asking their neighbors for food and money, and pulling pranks in the evening on Halloween. Americans started doing the same thing, which eventually turned into what we now know as trick-or-treating. However, it wasn't until recently that treats became more common than tricks.

For Example, In the 1920s, rowdy pranks had become expensive and costly, especially in major cities. Over time, cities and towns began organizing tame, family-oriented Halloween celebrations, which eventually helped reduce the number of reported pranks. Once candy companies began releasing special Halloween-themed candies, our modern idea of "trick-or-treating" was born.

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Here's Why the Coca-Cola Logo Is Red



Everyone can recognize the Coca-Cola logo, but it hasn't always looked the same as it does now.

Coca-Cola and the color red go together like peanut butter and jelly, milk and cookies, or tacos and Tuesdays. After all, we would recognize that iconic red label (or maybe even that Coca-Cola yellow cap) anywhere. But why did the company choose this shade for its logo in the first place? And once you learn more about the Coca-Cola logo, check out these secret messages in company logos you may have missed.

Why is the Coca-Cola logo red?

Some claim that the red color came from one of the company's first advertisements, which featured Santa Claus wearing his famous red-and-white suit and holding a Coke bottle. But according to the Coca-Cola Company, its famous logo dates back to the very beginning of the

brand itself.

Over 130 years ago, Coca-Cola was sold in barrels at American drug stores and pharmacies. Alcohol was distributed in the same way. But while alcohol was taxed at the time, soft drinks were not. So, the Coca-Cola Company began painting its barrels red in order to help customs and tax officials distinguish them from barrels of booze. There's also a scientific reason why so many logos are red.

Coca-Cola logo history

The Coca-Cola logo is a trademark of its time, yet has remained fashionable through generations. Another hallmark for the branding of the drink is its placement inside a red circle. This design made for easy decoration and advertisements in restaurants and stores.

The shade and shape stuck—and the rest is history. Now, "You see a red disc icon on a storefront, and you know that you'll be able to get delicious, ice-cold Coca-Cola there," Ted Ryan, a Coca-Cola archivist, said. "It became a promise in a way."

You won't find this beverage's famous hue in any Pantone color registries, though; it is actually a combination of three different shades of red. The Coca-Cola logo's typography, on the other hand, is an official font. Called "Spencerian," it has been associated with the brand since the late 1800s. But who is the person behind the iconic script? It was not the creator, but his bookkeeper Frank M Robinson, after he suggested that the two C's would look attractive in advertising.

That said, the Coca-Cola logo hasn't always looked the same as it does today. A few years after its inception, the logo swapped the swirly font for a more gothic style. This only lasted a year.

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This Is the Real Reason Aluminum Foil Has a Shiny and a Dull Side

Finally! One of your most pressing cooking quandaries, answered.

It's a well-established question and one that we've been too afraid to ask our mothers: Should we use the shiny or the dull side of aluminum foil when we cook? And have we been doing it wrong this entire time?!

Concerned cooks, you can breathe a sigh of relief: As it turns out, there's no "correct" side of aluminum foil to use when cooking so using it on either side is not one of the cooking mistakes that could ruin your food. According to the Huffington Post, they're both equally effective at heating your food—so just choose whatever side you prefer.



If there's no trick to it, then why, exactly, does aluminum foil have a shiny and a dull side in the first place? Experts at Reynold's Kitchen say that the difference between the two sides is due to a manufacturing process called milling, during which heat and tension is applied to stretch and shape the foil. Two layers of foil are pressed together and milled at the same time, because otherwise, it would break. "Where the foil is in contact with another layer, that's the 'dull' side," Reynold's explains. "The 'shiny' side is the side milled without being in contact with another sheet of metal. The performance of the foil is the same, whichever side you use." But pay attention if you are using non-stick foil; in that case, there is a difference between the two sides. Since the non-stick coating is only applied to one side, you'll want to use the dull side. Side note: There will be a label that designates the "non-stick side" in case you forget. However, aluminum foil could pose a serious risk to your health—so maybe you should stop cooking with it altogether.

Halloween Jokes

Q: Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

A: Daycare centers!

Q: What did Dr. Frankenstein get when he put a goldfish brain in the body of his dog?

A: I don't know, but it is great at chasing submarines.

Q: What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost?

A: BAMBOO!

Q: How did the ghost sew his sheet?

A: With a pumpkin patch.

Q: Why did the witches' team lose the table tennis game?

A: Their bats flew away

Q: What do ghosts like to dance to?

A: SOUL MUSIC!!

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Ice Cream!

Ice cream who?

Ice cream, you scream, we all scream for Halloween!

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Ben!

Ben who?

Ben waiting to get candy all day!

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Witch!

Witch who?

Witch one of you will give me lots of Halloween candy?

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Orange!

Orange who?

Orange you glad it's Halloween!

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Goat!

Goat who?

Goat to the door and find out!



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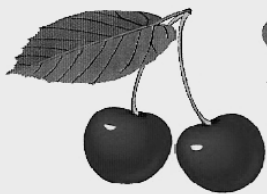
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Cute Senior Jokes

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!"

Buddy didn't move.

Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!"

Buddy didn't respond.

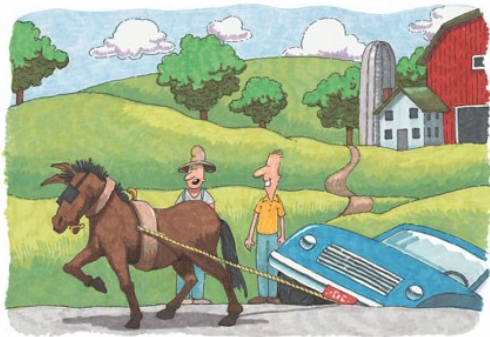
Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!"

Nothing.

Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" and the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious.

He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

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A Dog's Purpose

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolf hound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, 'I know why.'

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, 'People are born so that they can learn how to live a good Life - - like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?' The Six-year-old continued, 'Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long.'



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How do seahorses differ from all other animals?

Male seahorses and sea dragons get pregnant and bear young—a unique adaptation in the animal kingdom.

Seahorses are members of the pipefish family. In addition to their iconic appearance, seahorses possess many interesting attributes. Among them are specialized structures in their skin cells, called chromatophores, which allow the mostly sessile seahorses to change color to mimic their surroundings. Well camouflaged as they cling to stalks of seagrass in their shallow habitats, seahorses can be hard to see.

Their truly remarkable biological claim to fame, however, is that male seahorses and sea dragons get pregnant and bear young—a unique adaptation in the animal kingdom. After completing an elaborate courtship dance that may go on for hours or days, the female seahorse transfers her mature eggs into the male's brood pouch, where they are fertilized. At the end of a gestation period usually lasting from two to four weeks, the pregnant male's abdominal area begins to undulate rhythmically, and strong muscular contractions eject from a few dozen to as many as 1,000 fully formed baby seahorses into the surrounding water. After that, the offspring must fend for themselves. Large litters are necessary because only about 0.5 percent will survive to adulthood.

Many, if not all, of the 47 known seahorse species—14 of which were identified only in the 21st century—are in decline worldwide.


Because seahorses generally live in shallow, near-coastal waters, human activities including development, pollution, fisheries, and traditional medicine have reduced their numbers. At the same time, their universal appeal has worked against them; until recently, wild seahorses were often captured for the aquarium trade. The delicate creatures tend to fare poorly in aquaria, however. In recent years, captive-bred seahorses have shown promise as hardier tank-dwellers than their wild relatives.

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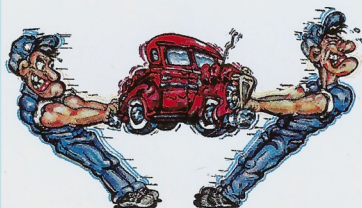
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Family Activities for Fall

Are you looking for fun family activities to do this fall? Look no further! Turn off the tv, walk away from your computer, put your phone down, and get your family active with these easy autumn activities.



Play In the Leaves

Okay, so maybe do a bit more than play. Make household chores fun for kids and adults by choosing an outdoor chore like clearing leaves from the yard, and making it a whole family project! Everyone should have a job so the whole family works together to complete the project. Someone rakes, someone else picks leaves up and places them in a bag or bin, another person loads the bins into the car. Depending on the size of your yard and family, maybe there's someone using a leaf blower to round the leaves up. Make it interesting and divide into two teams and race each other. Don't forget to jump in the leaf pile!

Take a Hike

Go on a family hike and take advantage of the fall foliage. The higher you hike, the better the view!

Go to a Game

Does one of the members of your family play on a sports team? Next time there's a little league game, bring the whole family! Most public fields have playgrounds nearby and grass where kids can run around and roughhouse. Bring a ball or jump rope for kids to play with as they watch the game.

Have a Bonfire

Get to know your neighbors, invite them to join you and host a bonfire. Plan the event together as a family and go over safety precautions with children. Spend some time gathering brush before and cleaning up afterward together. Remember to check your town's rules about fires before having a bonfire.

Family Fun Run

Sign up for a road race as a family. A 5k is a surprisingly manageable distance for middle schoolers. Even if kids are too young to run, they'll love attending and cheering on their parents.

Garden With Your Kids

Plant bulbs as a family, and you can all enjoy their beauty in the spring time.

Play a Pick-Up Game

Fall is football and soccer season. Play a pickup game of basketball in the driveway or at a local park. If your family is small, invite the neighbors to join you.

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Have an autumn themed scavenger hunt. Create a list of things you can find outside in the fall like pinecones, yellow leaves, acorns, and crabapples, and race to see who can find them all first. If this is too easy, make riddles for each item so participants have to figure out what the item is before they can begin to search for it.

Visit a Farm

Take the family to your local farm and enjoy apple and pumpkin picking, hayrides, and corn mazes. If there are no farms in your area, the local farm stand, or the farmer's market can offer a similar experience.

Catch a College Game

Fall is college football season. See if there's any smaller colleges in your area that have teams. Division II and III teams often have inexpensive tickets, but still have bands and cheerleaders and all the pageantry of larger college games. Make it a day trip, and tour campus in the morning! Most schools have free tours where they share historical info on the school's founding.

Chris Rock



Former 'Saturday Night Live' cast member Chris Rock has appeared in such films as 'Bad Company' and is the creator of the television show 'Everybody Hates Chris.'

Who Is Chris Rock?

Comedian Chris Rock grew up in Brooklyn, New York. At age 18, he was discovered by Eddie Murphy at New York's Comedy Strip. He went on to appear in films and on Saturday Night Live, and soon released his first comedy album.

His successes include two Emmy award-winning HBO specials, three Grammy award-winning comedy albums and the popular sitcom Everybody Hates Chris. He has also twice hosted the Academy Awards.

Early Life

Rock was born on February 7, 1965, in Andrews, South Carolina. Rock is the eldest son of Julius Rock, a truck driver, and Rose Rock, a teacher. When Rock was a toddler his family relocated to Brooklyn, New York. He spent the remainder of his childhood in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.

He attended a nearly all-white public school and, as a result, was subjected to discrimination at an early age. Rock's early bouts with racism greatly influenced his comedic material.

Rock is most noted for his raw humor and has no qualms about making fun of all sexes and races. His uninhibited nature has garnered him respect as well as controversy from both white and minority communities.

Stand-Up Comedy Albums and Specials

At age 18, Rock was discovered by Eddie Murphy doing stand-up comedy at New York's Comedy Strip. In 1991, he released his first comedy album, Born Suspect.

1996 marked a turning point in Rock's career. His talents were recognized by HBO, and the cable network produced a comedy special starring Rock, titled Bring in the Pain. The comedian won two Emmy Awards and wide critical acclaim for the show.

Rock also received Grammy Awards for his albums Roll With the New (1997), Bigger and Blacker (1999) and Never Scared (2004). His fifth comedy special, 2008's Kill the Messenger, resulted in a pair of Emmy wins. After signing a deal with Netflix, the comedian returned to the stage for the 2018 release of Tamborine.

TV Shows and Movies

'Beverly Hills Cop II,' 'New Jack City'

A small role in Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) was Rock's film debut. He also appeared in Keenan Ivory Wayans' I'm Gonna Get You Sucka (1988), before undertaking the more dramatic role of Pookie, a drug-addicted informant, in Mario Van Peebles' New Jack City (1991).

The 10 must-see night sky events to see in 2021



Here are the 10 most noteworthy sky events. A close pairing-off between two bright planets, a total and nearly total eclipse of the moon, a great year for viewing the beloved Perseid meteors and a great autumn appearance for Venus are among the celestial highlights that will take place in the new year. (Now we know a majority of these events have already passed but look at the ones that are coming up!)

Jan. 3: The Quadrantid meteor shower

At present, the Quadrantid meteor shower is probably — along with the Geminids of December — the richest annual meteor display but one of the briefest; six hours before and after maximum, these blue meteors appear at only a quarter their highest rates. This year, the maximum of the shower is predicted to occur at 1500 hours GMT. Unfortunately, the waning gibbous moon will interfere with observations. Under more favorable conditions you might count several dozen meteors per hour. The Quadrantids' radiant (from where the meteors appear to fan out) is located halfway between the head of Draco and the end of the Big Dipper's handle, high in the northeast sky during the early morning.

March 5: Jupiter and Mercury meet

Jupiter and Mercury are barely above the east-southeast horizon during dawn, but this morning they're engaged in a very close conjunction, separated by just 0.35 degrees. Mercury (magnitude +0.1) will sit just to the upper left of much brighter Jupiter (magnitude -2.0); the solar system's biggest planet handily outshines the smallest by a factor of 7. Binoculars will prove to be most beneficial in making a sighting of these two planets against the bright twilight backdrop about a half hour before sunrise.

May 25: Supermoon!

On this date at 10 p.m. EDT, the moon will arrive at its closest point to the Earth in 2011: A perigee distance of 222,022 miles (357,311 km) away. A little over 9 hours later, the moon will officially turn full (and undergo a total eclipse). The near coincidence of the full moon with perigee will result in a dramatically large range of high and low ocean tides. Any coastal storm at sea around this time will almost certainly aggravate coastal flooding problems. Such an extreme tide is known as a perigean spring tide, the word spring being derived from the German springen — to "spring up," not a reference to the spring season.

May 26: Total eclipse of the moon

This total lunar eclipse favors the Pacific Rim, that is, the geographic area surrounding the Pacific Ocean. The Pacific Rim covers the western shores of North America and South America, and the shores of Australia, eastern Asia and the islands of the Pacific. Hawaiians get a great view with the eclipse happening high in their sky in the middle of the night. Across North America, western regions will be able to see the total phase and a part of the closing partial stages before moonset intervenes. Central regions will be able to watch the start of the partial stages up to (or almost to) totality before the moon sets. Eastern regions must be content with perhaps a small scallop of darkness appearing on the moon's left-hand edge, or perhaps only a faint shading — the result of the Earth's penumbral shadow. The moon will pass well to the north of the center of the Earth's dark umbra; the uppermost part of the moon will be only 21 miles (34 km) from its outer edge. That's why totality will last only 14.5 minutes.

June 10: Ring of fire' annular solar eclipse

Because the moon will be situated at a distance of 251,200 miles (404,300 km) from Earth during this "ring of fire" solar eclipse, the lunar disk will appear somewhat smaller than the sun; 5.7% smaller to be exact. As such, when the moon passes squarely in front of the sun, it will not totally cover the face of the star, but instead a

ring of sunlight will remain visible. Hence, the term “annular” eclipse, derived from the Latin "annulus" meaning ring-shaped. Call it a "penny-on-nickel effect" with the nickel representing the sun and the penny, the moon. This will be a rather unusual eclipse in that the path of annularity tracks in a strange manner: northeast, then north and finally in a northwest direction, through central and northern Canada, northwest Greenland, past the North Pole and finally ending over northeast Siberia. For those who live in New York State, New England, as well as southern portions of Ontario and Quebec, there will be an opportunity to see a most unusual sunrise this morning as the sun will rise looking like a crescent with cusps pointed upward. Toronto will see 86 percent of the sun's diameter eclipsed, 85% in Montreal and 80% for New York and Boston. The closing stages of the eclipse will be visible from Minnesota, the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley, as well as the Carolinas and Mid-Atlantic States.

Aug. 11-12: Perseid meteor shower

These overnight hours will be the prime time to watch for this, the Old Faithful of the midsummer sky: the Perseid meteor shower. The best time to watch will be after the moon sets around 10 p.m. local daylight time, leaving the rest of the night dark for these swift streaks of light. The Perseids produce about one meteor per minute under dark country skies and occasionally will produce outstandingly bright meteors, called fireballs, or exploding meteors, called bolides.

Mid-September to end of 2021: The Venus show

The most dazzling of planets starts 2021 in poor fashion. Venus starts low in the southeastern dawn sky; sinks out of sight behind the sun in March and April. Reappearing in the sunset sky, it hangs there at only moderate height — sliding southward and coming gradually nearer and brighter but still setting before the sky becomes fully dark. Finally, in mid-September, it remains in view after twilight ends and then in early November it suddenly vaults as if off a springboard into evening prominence, attaining its greatest brilliance in early December and with great fanfare calling attention to itself each evening during the Christmas season before plunging back toward the sun early in 2022.

Nov. 19: A near-total eclipse of the moon

North America is in an excellent position to see this eclipse. It will take place in the predawn hours with the visible stages ending before moonset. The moon will slide through the southern portion of the Earth's dark umbra and at greatest eclipse all but 2.6% of the moon's diameter will be immersed in the shadow. Because some of the sunlight striking the Earth is diffused and scattered by our atmosphere, the Earth's shadow is not completely dark. Enough of this light reaches the moon to give it a faint coppery glow. Combined with the remaining uneclipsed yellow sliver, will create what some call the "Japanese Lantern Effect"; a strikingly beautiful sight for the naked eye, or viewing with binoculars or a small telescope. The very beginning stages of the eclipse will be visible from the United Kingdom and parts of northern Europe prior to moonset. Eastern Asia and Australia will also see it after moonrise later that evening.

Dec. 4: Total eclipse of the sun

The final eclipse of 2021 will be visible only from the icy continent of Antarctica. The path of totality, averaging 265 miles (427 km) wide, will sweep inland south-southwest from the Weddell Sea, passing over Berkner Island and the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf, then continuing across West Antarctica, darkening the Executive Committee Range (a mountain range consisting of five major volcanoes), before moving offshore at the Ross Sea. For even the most ardent eclipse chaser, this will prove to be a tough assignment, although a few hardy souls did see the last total solar eclipse visible here (in 2003) from the ground, while others overflowed this frozen land in commercial aircraft. An associated small partial eclipse can be glimpsed from parts of South Africa, Namibia, and Botswana, as well as Tasmania and southern sections of New South Wales and Victoria in Australia and a small slice of southernmost New Zealand and adjacent Stewart Island.

Dec. 13-14: The Geminid meteor shower

The Geminid meteor shower is due to reach its 2021 peak during the predawn hours of Dec. 14, when 60 to 120 slow, graceful meteors per hour may be seen under dark sky conditions. The Geminids are among the very few showers that perform well even before midnight, but this year the light of a gibbous moon will hamper pre-midnight observations. In fact, the moon will continue to be a factor until it finally sets just around 3 a.m. local time. But fortuitously, that's probably the very best time to watch since the constellation of Gemini — from where the meteors appear to fan out — stands nearly overhead. Small and rather faint meteors will likely dominate leading up to their predicted maximum. Then, during and after maximum, bright meteors and even occasional spectacular fireballs should appear.



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The History of Jack-o-Lanterns and How They Became a Halloween Tradition



Why do we carve pumpkins on Halloween? This fun tradition dates way, way back to ancient customs and a spooky tale.

Every October, ghoulish gourds peer out from doorsteps across the country. But what is it about the crisp air, changing leaves, and end of summer that urges us to break out the carving knives and carve jack-o-lanterns? Halloween is filled with odd traditions, Halloween colors, and even games like bobbing for apples, many with a rich history. Halloween jack-o-lanterns are no exception. Although jack-o-lanterns adorning every doorway are the norm, most people don't know why. We'll share the secret of the season's most ubiquitous decoration. Their origin has to do with the explanation behind what Halloween is itself.

What is a jack-o-lantern?

A jack-o-lantern is, as the name might suggest, a lantern—one made out of a root vegetable. (Nope, it doesn't have to be a pumpkin—more on that later!) Perhaps you've made one yourself, using pumpkin carving stencils to create a face or design in a pumpkin. But this is somewhat of an odd tradition when you think about it. How did it originate?

The history of jack-o-lanterns

“In every ancient pagan tradition worldwide, people honor their dead, their ancestors,” says Cerridwen Fallingstar, Witch, teacher, and author of *Broth from the Cauldron: A Wisdom Journey through Everyday Magic*. “In Celtic countries, notably Scotland and Ireland, people would bury the dead, and then...they would dig up the skull and place it on a shelf inside a barrow, or burial mound. On Samhain, the day of the dead that we now call Halloween, people would enter the mound and light a candle inside one or more of the skulls that were present there.” Sound familiar? No wonder jack-o-lanterns evoke a creepy feeling—they began as real skulls! Fallingstar says that the celebrants would even speak to their ancestors using the skulls.

There's a lot more to cover about the history of Halloween and how Samhain became the celebration we know today. The time of Samhain, now Halloween, was believed to be a time when the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead was especially weak. “People would set out food for their beloved dead. But while they craved contact with the spirits of those they loved, they feared that malevolent spirits were also walking that night, and sought protection against them,” Fallingstar explains. As the holiday evolved, celebrants moved away from real skulls and “took to carving ‘skulls’ out of large turnips and setting a candle to burn inside—that would welcome their loved dead, yet frighten the supernatural creatures they feared.”

The “Jack” of Halloween jack-o-lanterns: Stingy Jack

Many of the immigrants responsible for the popularity of the jack-o-lantern in the United States—and its name—were Irish, what with Samhain’s Celtic origins. “Stingy Jack is a later Irish myth used to try to explain a custom which was obviously pagan, which was not safe to acknowledge once Christianity came into power,” says Fallingstar. That myth? According to folklore, Jack was a devious fellow who met the devil one fateful night. The duo shared a drink and, too cheap to pay for his booze, Jack convinced Satan to morph into a coin that he could use to pay for their beverages. As soon as he did, Jack put the coin in his pocket next to a silver cross. The devil was unable to change back into his original form, and Jack held him that way until Satan agreed not to take his soul. Sneaky!

Shortly after his meeting with the devil, Jack died. As the legend goes, God would not accept Jack into Heaven and sent him down to visit the devil in Hell. But the devil kept his promise. He wouldn’t let Jack into Hell, either. The devil sent Jack into the dark night to roam the world for eternity, with only a coal to light his way. Jack lit the coal, put it in a hollowed-out turnip, and has been drifting through the world, scaring children ever since. Townsfolk began to refer to this figure as “Jack of the lantern” and shortly thereafter “Jack o’ lantern.” Like the ancient pagans, believers of this myth began to carve their own lanterns out of turnips, beets, potatoes, and eventually pumpkins in hopes of warding away any ghostly spirits.

How jack-o-lanterns have changed throughout history

At this moment you’re likely wondering why people don’t have turnips sitting on their doorsteps in October! Well, the pumpkin aspect of the tradition is uniquely American, as Fallingstar explains. “When Europeans came to America, they discovered pumpkins, a Native American crop which, besides being tasty, they recognized would make fabulous jack-o-lanterns,” she says. “Though they were not skull-white like turnips, they were large and easy to carve and cast a benevolent golden light.”

As years went by, the spooky history behind this family tradition has been lost. So now carving pumpkins is synonymous with family and fun instead of spooky spirits. But this October, when you reach for a warm glass of cider and a carving knife, spook your friends and family with this ghostly tale!

Jack-o-lanterns in other cultures

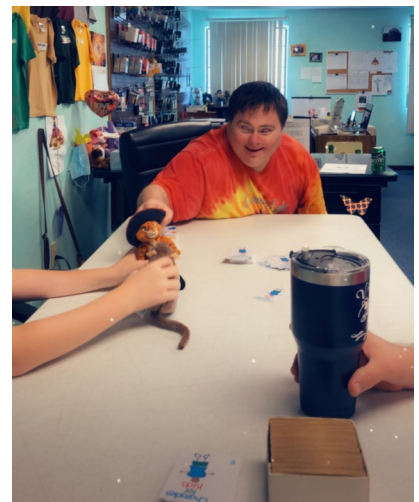
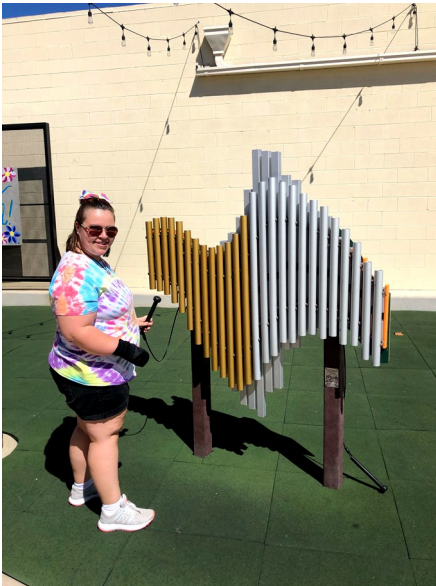
“Lighting candles is a near-universal way to beckon the dead in cultures which still call them to return for one night,” says Fallingstar. For instance, you can see this custom in the Mexican Día de Muertos. “But I think only the Celtic culture uses imitation skulls called jack-o-lanterns to welcome some and banish others,” she adds. However, she says that Japan does have a somewhat similar tradition: “The Japanese light four-sided paper lanterns on small wooden rafts and send them down rivers to guide their beloved spirits back home on a stream of light on their day of the dead, which they call Obon.”



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ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Help spread the word for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2021. It can be hard to imagine that anyone would deliberately want to harm an elderly person, but unfortunately, elder abuse is a widespread problem. Some instances of elder abuse are intended to exploit the person financially; you've probably heard of scams targeting seniors. In other cases, it's simple negligence: Caregivers don't provide the basic necessities, like nutritious food, appropriate medication, safety, or assistance with hygiene. If you see something, say something.

5 FACTS ABOUT ELDER ABUSE

1. It happens mostly at home – Elder abuse instances happen mostly in the home where the senior lives.
2. 1 in every 10 – Is the number of elder adults that experience some form of abuse in their lifetime.
3. Finances are at the highest risk – the most common form of abuse is financial exploitation and extortion.
4. 9 out of 10 elder abusers are relatives – In around 90% of elder abuse and neglect incidents, the perpetrator is a family member.
5. Many go unreported – Only one of every six instances of elder abuse is reported.

WHY WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IS IMPORTANT

1. Older Americans may be unable to advocate for themselves – Many seniors are not in a place to stand up for themselves, whether it's because they're physically frail or because they're scared of speaking up and fear of repercussions. It's crucial for all of us to be on the lookout for signs of elder abuse, and to speak up if something seems wrong.
2. Seniors deserve our respect and our attention – In so many cultures, elders are revered – and rightfully so. Their experiences, memories, and perspective on life are valued for the lessons that younger folks can learn. If older people aren't encouraged to pass along the skills and wisdom they have accumulated during their lives, then the culture as whole suffers. We owe it to older generations to ensure that their so-called Golden Years are not tarnished by neglect.
3. It reminds us to look out for each other – It's easy to see bad things and not say anything-whether that's senior abuse or a mugging on the street. But this special day reminds us just how important it is to look after, and look out for, our fellow humans. It reminds us to exercise compassion on a daily basis, and care about others rather than just ourselves.

To report abuse call: 1-800-522-3511 or go to www.okhotline.org.

For those residents who want to transition back out in the community there is possibly a resource available for them called Living Choice. If you want further information about this program you can call 888- 287-2443 or e-mail: Oklahoma.livingchoice@okhca.org or contact your Ombudsman at 1-800-482-4594.

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Up-coming Events

TOPS #570 We meet 9am to 11am Monday morning at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Miami 2337 N. Main St. "Taking off pounds sensibly!"

TOPS #567 meet every Thursday at 10am 433 N Mississippi in Nowata.

TOPS #506 in Miami Heavenly Winds Worship Center meet every 6pm Thursday evening. For more info call Susan Walls at 918-540-0570

Every 4th Saturday of the month Veteran's Support Group: Veterans for Veterans. Have you served in the military? Are you struggling with readjustment? Anxious about the future? Struggling to connect with friends and family? Struggling with school? WE CAN HELP! Free veterans support group at 10am every 4th Saturday of the month. The Landing 502 West Corner Fairland, Ok. For more information call Cindy (918) 676-3228.

Food Truck Wednesdays —Every Wednesday, grab some tasty eats and gather on the grounds of Guthrie Green. During Food Truck Wednesdays, lunchtime transforms into a community-wide affair, with roaming food trucks posting up at this Tulsa park. While you dine on delicious food, be sure to enjoy the live music and fresh air. Guthrie Green 111 E Brady St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-574-2421

Big Cabin Senior Exercise Program—Fitness program for seniors held at the Big Cabin Baptist Church gym three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 178 in Grove, OK – Bingo every Saturday evening at 6pm. Family atmosphere. Contact Lee Cathy for any questions at: 901-487-9060

PRYOR DANCE—Every 1st. and 3rd. Thursday of the month. 6:15 pm—9 pm—Cost is \$5.00 per person, Double H Band will be playing. Cookies and Coffee will be serving. It's for seniors but all ages are welcome. Mayes County Nutrition Center 851 SE 9th Pryor (just east of 9th and Elliott intersection)

Sep 17, 2021 - Nov 7, 2021

The Asylum - Uncover the disturbing secrets held within The Asylum in Nowata, a terrifying haunted attraction that will leave you frightened for days. 2021 Dates: September 17-18, 24-25: Opens at 7pm. October 2-3, 9-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31: Opens at 7pm. November 5-6: Opens at 7pm. 304 W Cherokee Ave. Nowata, OK 74048. Phone: 918-559-5049.

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Sep 21, 2021 - Nov 6, 2021 Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd's Cross - Celebrate fall with pumpkins, hayrides and harvest educational activities at Shepherd's Cross, an authentic working farm in Claremore. Come out and select a pumpkin from truckloads available in all shapes and sizes at the Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd's Cross. Hours, Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm. Closed Sundays and Mondays with the exception of Monday, October 25. Shepherd's Cross, 16792 E 450 Rd. Claremore, OK 74017. Phone: 918-342-5911.

Sep 30, 2021 - Oct 10, 2021 Tulsa State Fair - Last Year there is no fair last year.. But it back for this year... Bring the whole family out for Tulsa's largest annual event, the Tulsa State Fair, and enjoy fun-filled, family entertainment at its best. One of Oklahoma's premier events, the Tulsa State Fair entertains festival-goers with a large array of carnival rides, midway games, attractions, free concerts, creative art displays and much more. Hours: Monday—Sunday: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 East 21st St. Tulsa, OK 74114. Phone: 918-744-1113.

Oct 1, 2021 - Oct 30, 2021 Haunted Castle Halloween Festival - Not so scary to SCARY... The Castle of Muskogee is Oklahoma's largest haunted attraction with over 62 acres of spine chilling thrills and excitement. Come celebrate more than 20 years of thrills with a combination of indoor and outdoor attractions with activities, vendors, games, shows, rides, shops, food and fun for all ages. Hours: Friday & Saturday: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The Castle of Muskogee, 3400 W Fern Mtn Rd. Muskogee, OK 74401. Phone: 918-687-3625.

Oct 7, 2021 - Oct 10, 2021 Pelican Festival - This annual event celebrates the fall migration of the American White Pelicans that return to the waters of northeast Oklahoma's beautiful Grand Lake O' the Cherokees. Activities at this year's Pelican Festival will include a parade, arts and crafts and food vendors. Hours: Thursday: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday: 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm, Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Carnival: Thursday-Friday: 6-10pm, Saturday: 12-10pm, Sunday: 1-6pm. Food Trucks: Friday: 12pm-8pm, Saturday: 10am-10pm, Car Show: Saturday: 10am-3pm, Parade: Saturday: Starts at 9:30am. Wolf Creek Park, 963 N 16th St. Grove, OK 74344. Phone: 918-786-2289.

Oct 10, 2021 - Oct 15, 2021 Northeast Oklahoma Art Show - Visit Pryor for the Northeast Oklahoma Art Show. View authentic artwork created by citizens of northeastern Oklahoma in junior and senior categories. This juried, competitive art show features artistic works in oil, pastels, photography and sculpture. Hours: Monday—Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday: 12:00 pm -

4:00 pm. Graham Community Center, 6 N Adair St. Pryor, OK 74362. Phone: 918-864-7224.

Oct 15, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021 The Woolaroc Retrospective Exhibit & Sale - If you love art or just have a great appreciation for wildlife and nature, you won't want to miss out on this exciting exhibit on display at Bartlesville's Woolaroc Museum this fall. Bringing together nine acclaimed landscape and wildlife artists from across the country, "The Woolaroc Retrospective Exhibit." Hours: Opening weekend is October 18–20. Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve, 1925 Woolaroc Ranch Rd. Bartlesville, OK 74006. Phone: 918-336-0307.

Oct 21, 2021 Relay for Life Tulsa - Cheer on Relay for Life participants in Tulsa while participating in plenty of fun activities planned for the night. This empowering evening starts with an opening ceremony, followed by the survivor/caregiver walk. In addition, activities, games and live music will keep guests entertained throughout the night. Hours: Starts at 4pm. River Spirit Casino Resort, 8330 Riverside Pkwy. Tulsa, OK 74137. Phone: 918-691-0280.

Oct 23, 2021 BooFest - Get your dancing shoes and costumes on and celebrate Halloween during Boofest at Sooner Park in Bartlesville. This one-day fall event will feature family-friendly events for all ages and is sure to be a "Thriller" of a good time. Dress to impress the judges for the costume contest and show off your dance moves during the Monster Mash's family dance competition. Trunk-or-Treat through the park and wind down the evening's festivities with an outdoor movie screening. Hours: Saturday: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Sooner Park, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Oct 30, 2021 - Oct 31, 2021 Sweets & Treats on Spooky Street - Put on your costumes and head to the Gathering Place for this no tricks just treats Halloween event for the whole family. A sweet spell has been cast for all not-so-scary ghosts and ghouls to make their way to Gathering Place for Sweets & Treats on Spooky Street. Hours: Friday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Gathering Place, 2650 S John Williams Way E. Tulsa, OK 74114. Phone: 918-779-1000.

Do You have an event that you would like to share ?

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Homemade Calm Box for Fidgety or Anxious Kids

Calm Down Kit Ideas

Have you ever heard of a sensory kit, sensory toys, or a calm down kit? These are all popular tools for helping kids with their sensory processing systems and emotions in a safe and realistic way. Sensory kits can get expensive when you start looking for specifically designed items to fill them with. Why not put together your own DIY calm down kit with a small budget and keep it accessible for your kids!

SENSORY TOY KITS

Sometimes kids have big emotions that take over their bodies! Sometimes our kids can just feel fidgety and have a hard time concentrating. Sometimes they may feel nervous and unsure of what's going on around them. A simple solution is to try a sensory kit or calm box.

Our homemade calm down kit is a great tool to give to your kids when they need something extra to help them out. Leave it out and encourage its use when your kids are experiencing tough times or need to work on sitting still. Keep an eye on what items are used the most or least and make adjustments.

What should be included in a calming kit?

Your calm down kit should contain items you have found your kids gravitate to in times of need. You can see our suggested sensory toys below. Many came from the dollar store or dollar sections of toys stores and big box stores. You probably have tons of these things that end up in the bottom of boxes, drawers, and behind beds. Individually, these sensory rich items might not seem like anything helpful. Put them all together in a small self soothe box and you have your own homemade sensory kit.

10 Things To Put In Your Calm Down Kit

Squishy squeeze toys.

Fidget friendly toys.

Light up toys.

Silly putty {not a favorite here}.

Bendy people or animals.

Small mirror for making silly faces at yourself.

Spiraled key chains.

Hair elastics or thick rubber bands.

Noise makers.

Mini plastic snow globe for shaking.

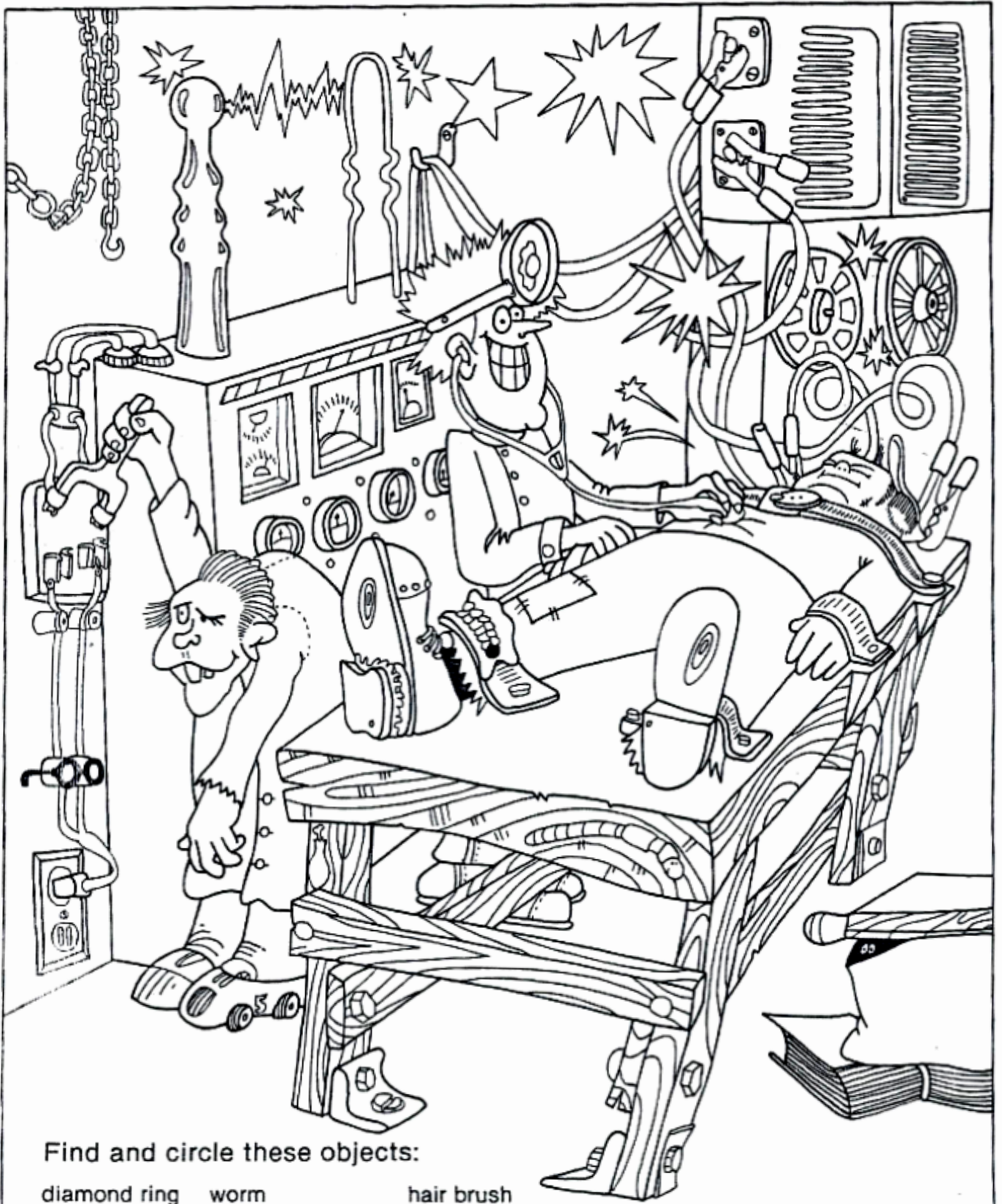
Mini pin ball game.



Anything that keeps the mind and hands busy is perfect to include in a sensory kit!

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Find and circle these objects:

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| hair pin | wagon wheel | comb |
| sling shot | egg in frying pan | star |
| sandwich | match stick | toy car |
| drumstick | false teeth | eye glasses |

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Loving Hands

A loving mother who saved her little girl from a burning house suffered severe burns on her hands and arms. When the girl grew older, not knowing how her mother's arms had become so seared, the girl was ashamed of those scarred, gnarled hands and always insisted that her mother wear long gloves to cover up the ugliness.

But one day the daughter asked her mother how her hands had become so scarred. The mother, for the first time, told her the story of how she had saved the daughter's life with those hands. The daughter wept tears of gratitude and said, "Oh, Mother, those are beautiful hands, the most beautiful in the world. Don't ever hide them again!"

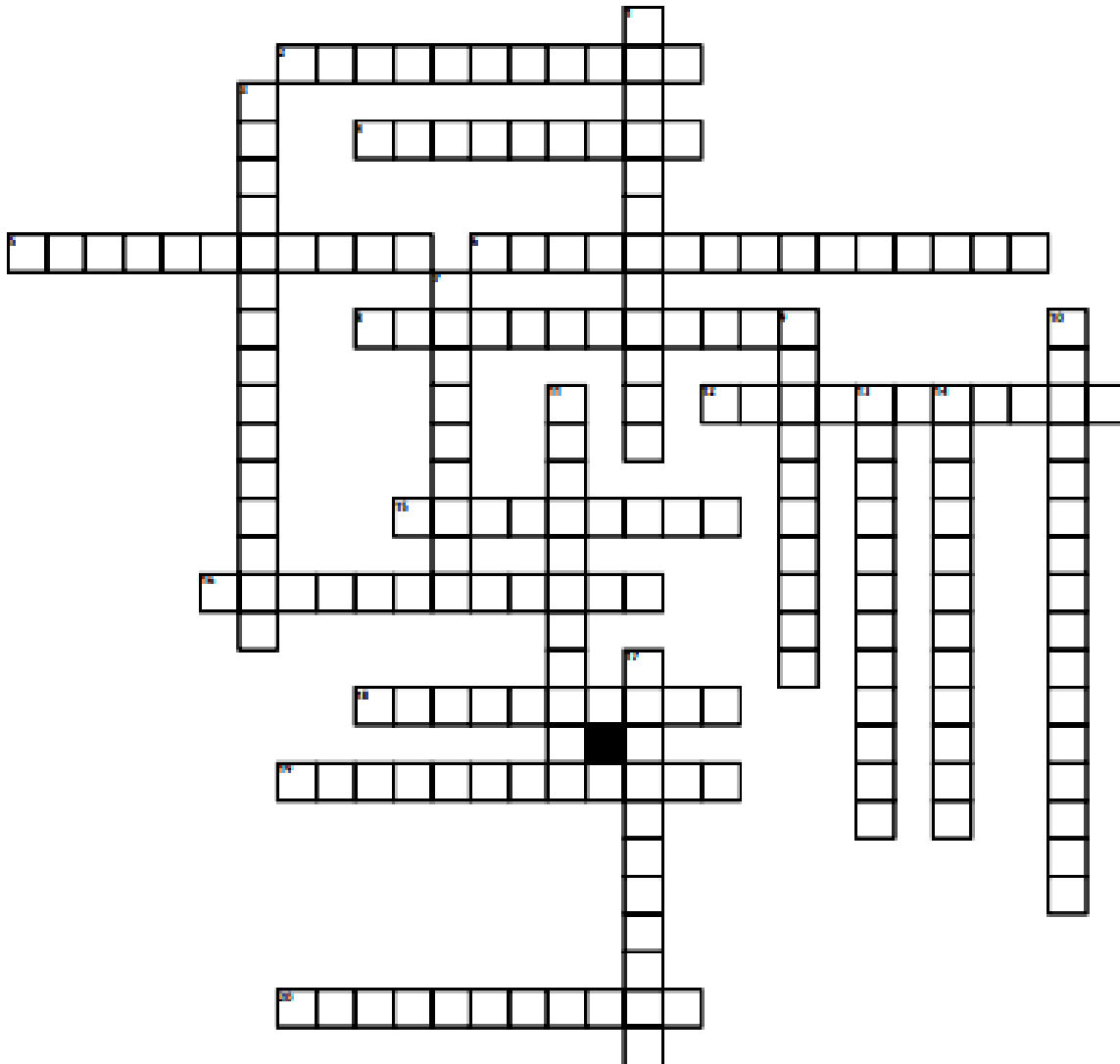
Just so, the blood of Christ may seem to be a grim, repulsive subject to those who do not realize its true significance. But to those who have been rescued from sins chains, Christ nail pierced hands are beautiful beyond measure. For they tell us of His love and His willingness to save us regardless of the cost.

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*Guests are always welcome.
See you Sunday at worship.*

Crossword Puzzle

Country Music Songs and Artists



Across

2. who did the song Wagon Wheel
4. You can crash my party anytime
5. Who did the song that became a movie 9 to 5D
6. Who did Jesus take the wheel?
8. Who did the song write this down
12. Who did Chattahoochee

15. who did Railroad , Steamboat, River and Canal
16. Who sings the honeybee song?
18. who did the song Folsom Prison
19. who is Queen of Country
20. Who was the artist that sang He Stopped Loving Her Today

Down

1. who sang the night the lights went out in Georgia?

3. You can eat crackers in my bed anytime
7. I Love This Bar
9. Who sang watermelon crawl
10. who did the song, I swear
11. Coal Miner's Daughter
13. Just a Swingin
14. who was the country Crooner?
17. who sang Delta Dawn

Word Search Puzzle

Halloween

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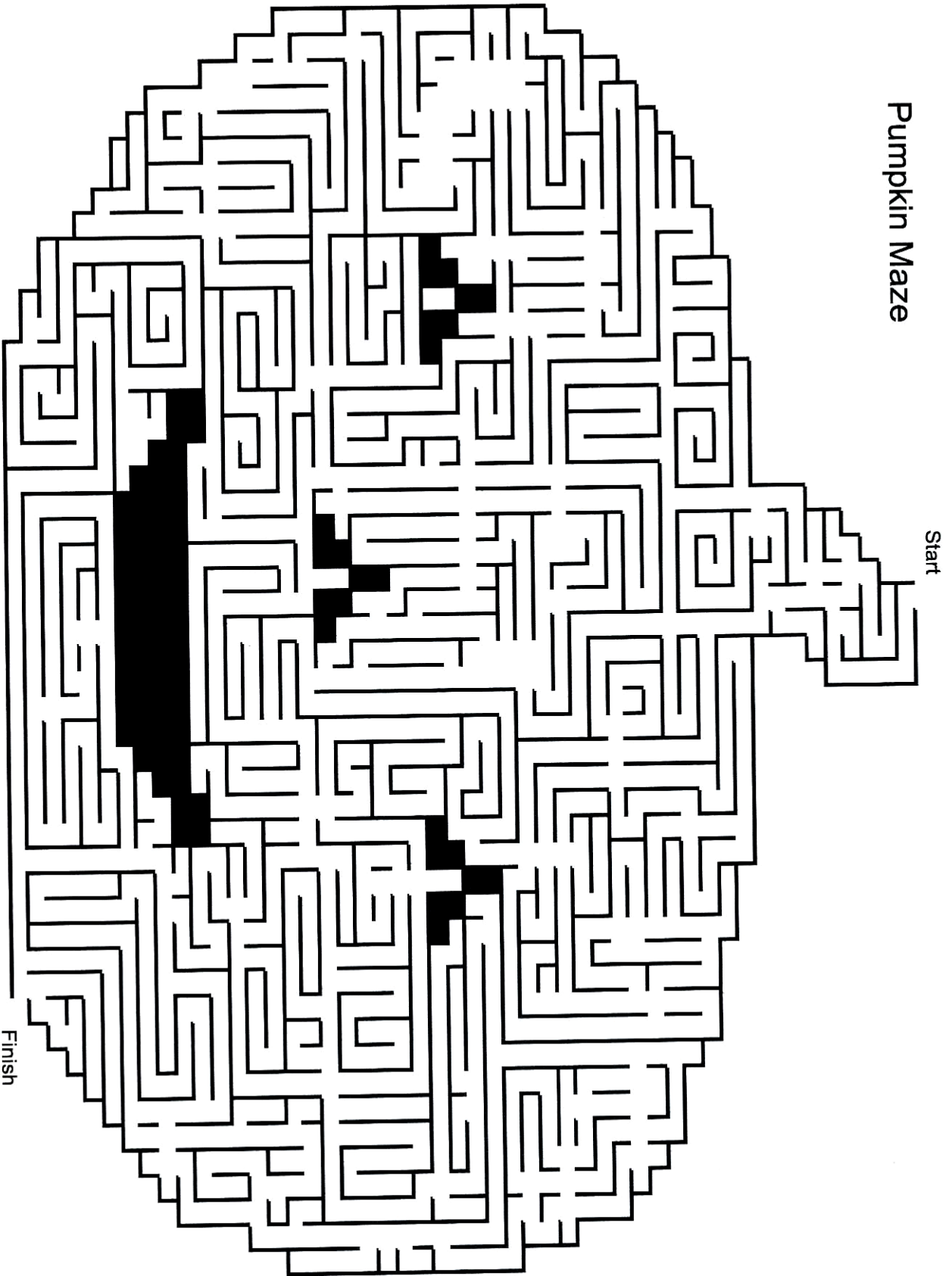
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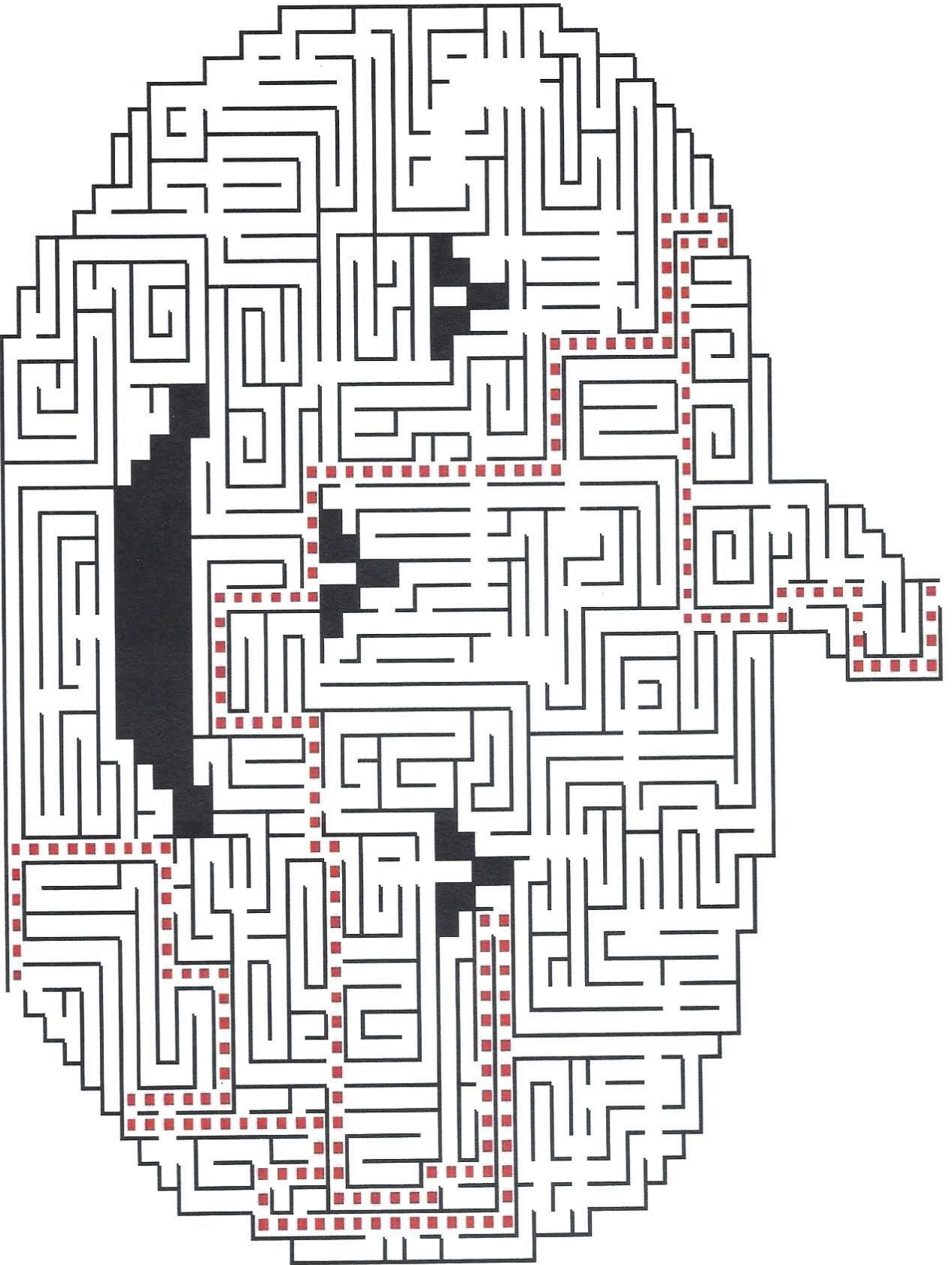
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Maze Puzzle Solution



Banana Chocolate Chip Bread



Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 ripe bananas, mashed
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, or to taste
½ cup butter, softened
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan, preferably glass.

Step 2

Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl. Stir bananas, milk, and cinnamon in another bowl. Beat butter and sugar in a third bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs to butter mixture, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir banana mixture into butter mixture. Stir in dry mixture until blended. Fold in chocolate chips until just combined. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan.

Step 3

Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 70 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack before slicing.

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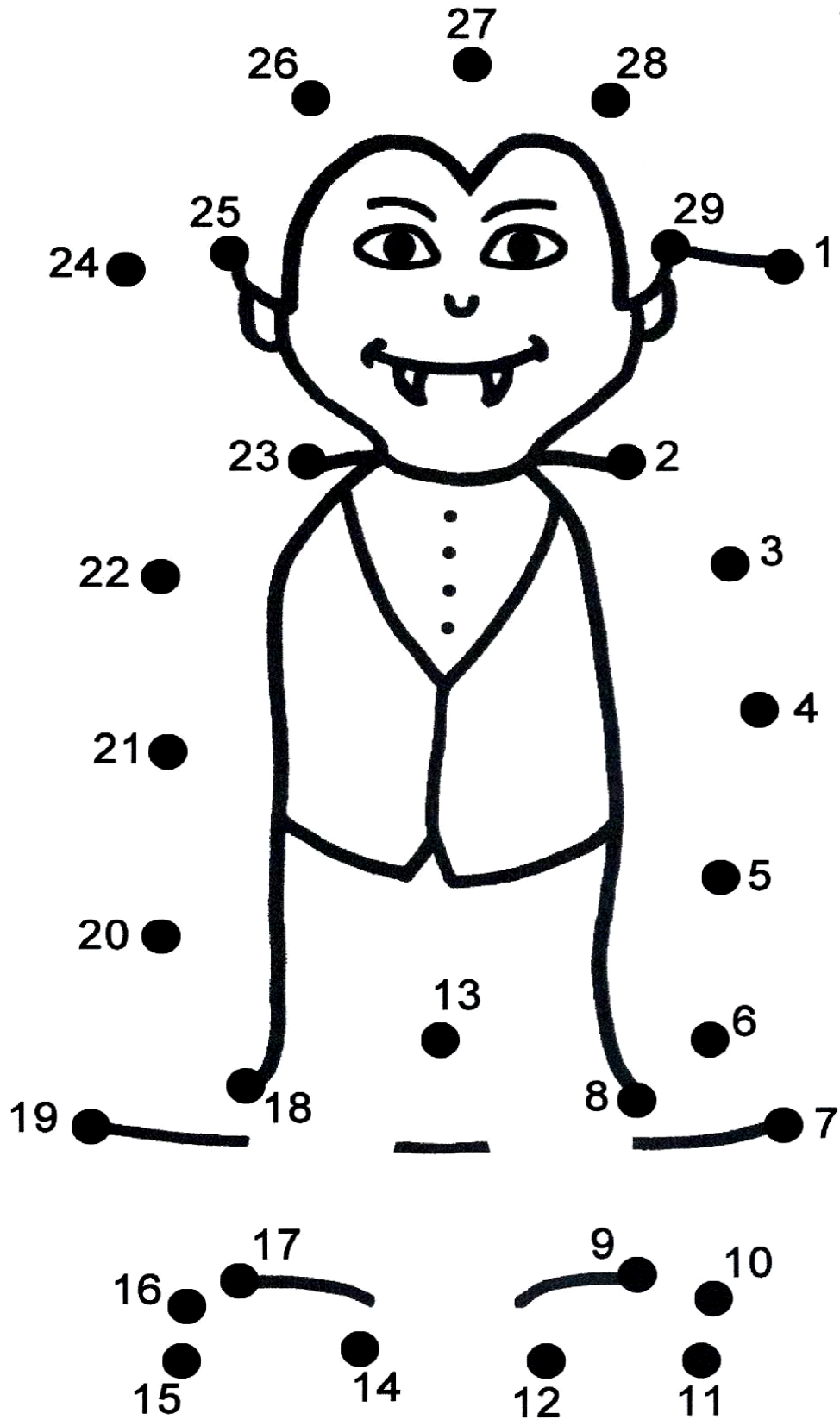
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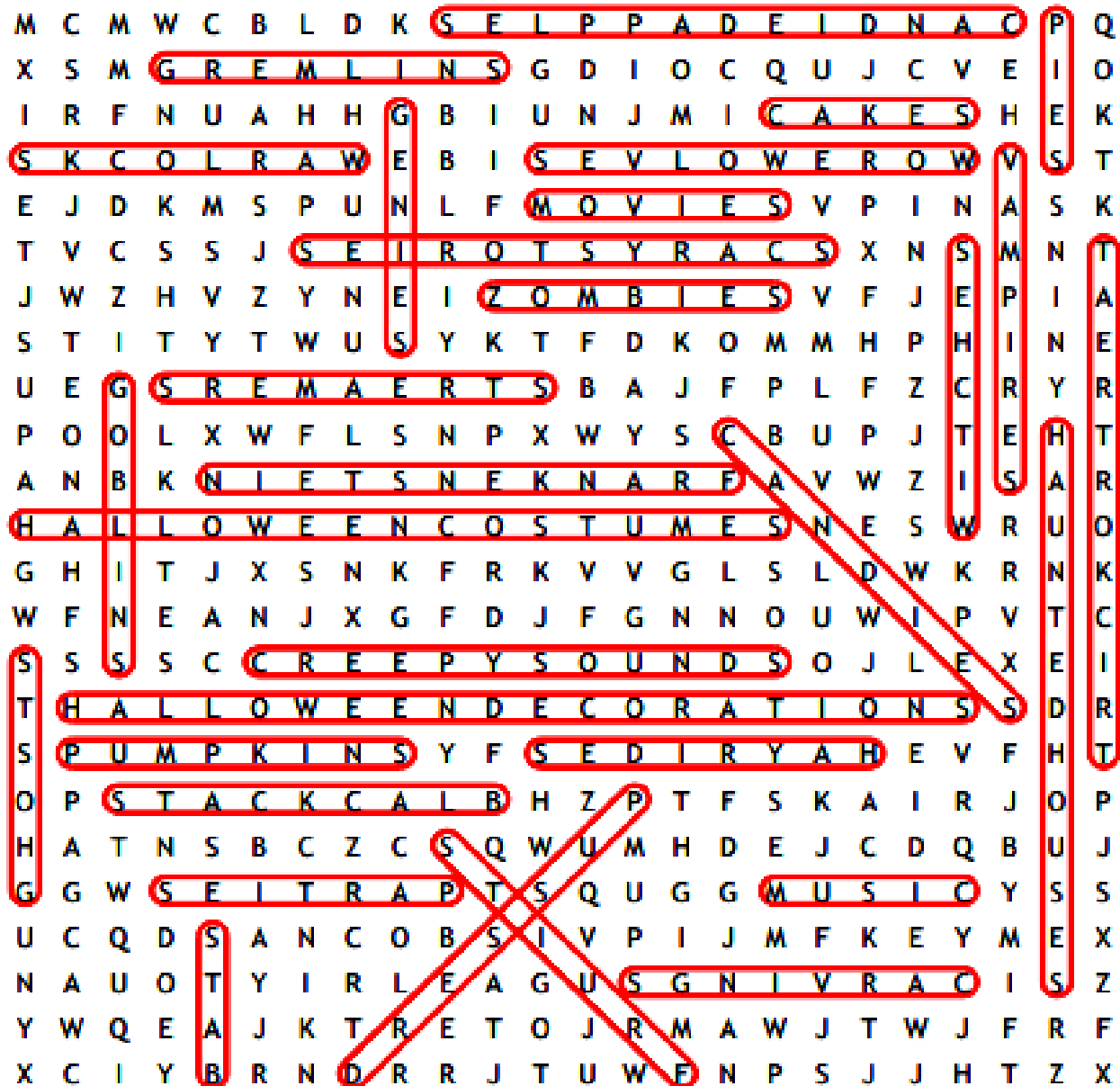
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| Music | Scary Stories | Haunted Houses | Hayrides |
| Halloween Decorations | Fruits | Candied Apples | Candies |
| Cakes | Pies | Parties | Black Cats |
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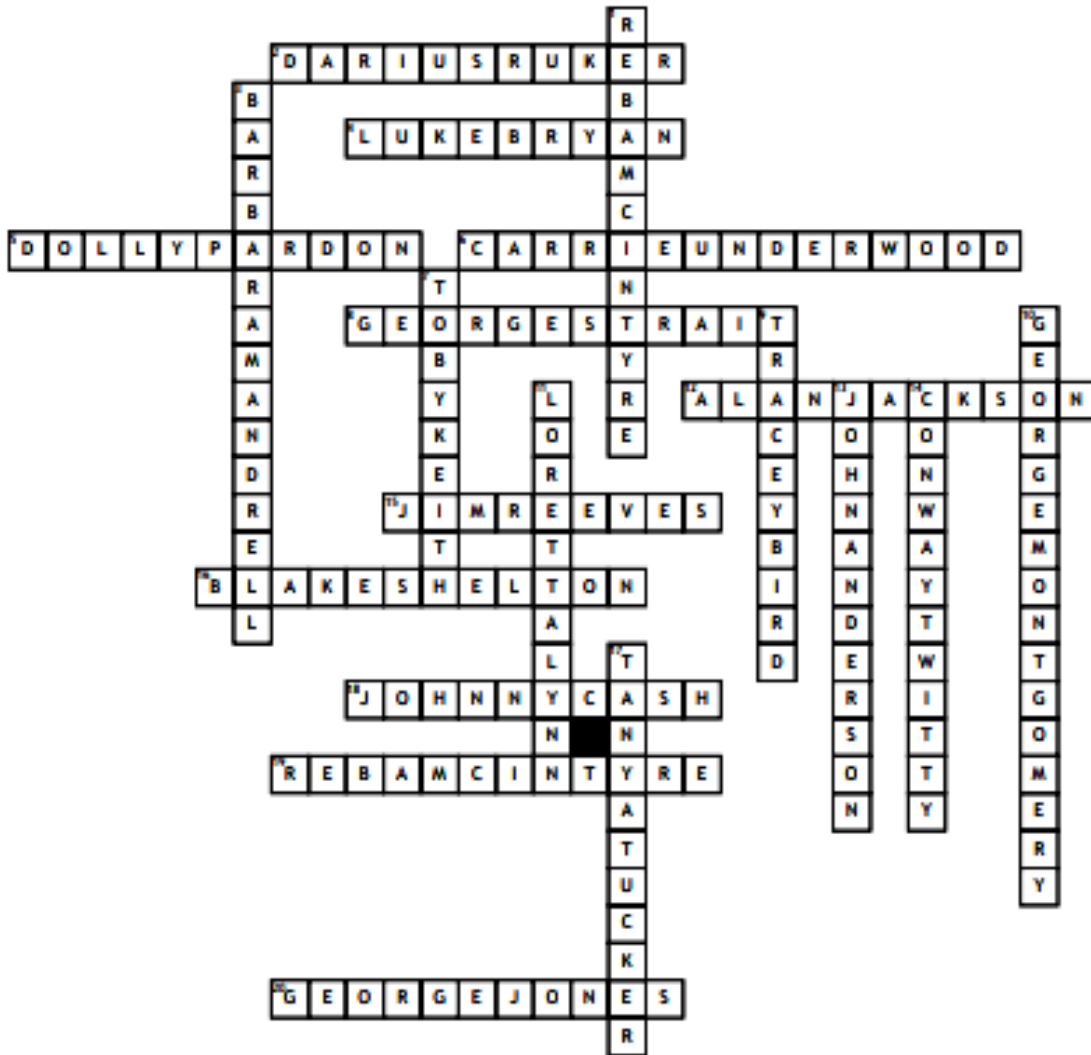
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Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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Crossword Puzzle Solution

Country Music Songs and Artists



Across

- 2. who did the song Wagon Wheel
- 4. You can crash my party anytime
- 5. Who did the song that became a movie 9 to 5D
- 6. Who did Jesus take the wheel?
- 8. Who did the song write this down
- 12. Who did Chattahoochee

- 15. who did Railroad , Steamboat, River and Canal
- 16. Who sings the honeybee song?
- 18. who did the song Folsom Prison
- 19. who is Queen of Country
- 20. Who was the artist that sang He Stopped Loving Her Today

Down

- 1. who sang the night the lights went out in Georgia?

- 3. You can eat crackers in my bed anytime
- 7. I Love This Bar
- 9. Who sang watermelon crawl
- 10. who did the song, I swear
- 11. Coal Miner's Daughter
- 13. Just a Swingin
- 14. who was the country Crooner?
- 17. who sang Delta Dawn

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