

Name _____

Spooky Riddles / long a

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.
Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

rain	save	maze	cage	bake
cave	sail	wave	vase	tale

1 It falls from the sky.

r a i n
☹️

2 This is a home for bats.

🦇 _____

3 You do this in a boat.

🚣 _____

4 You do this with your hand.

_____ ☆

5 It is a place for roses.

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6 You do this to make a cake.

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7 It rhymes with *stage*.

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8 You can find this in a book.

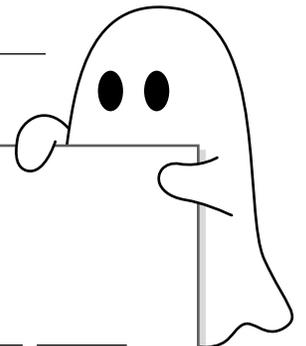
_____ 🗡️

9 This is the opposite of *spend*.

_____ 👻

10 It is a kind of puzzle.

_____ 🦋



What does a monster who likes sweets say?

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Spooky Riddles / long e

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Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

reef	feet	leaf	bees	meal
bean	each	jeep	peep	beak

1 They are a part of your body.

f e e t


2 It is a vegetable.

_____ 

3 You can ride in it.

_____ 

4 It is part of a tree.

_____ 

5 This rhymes with *deal*.

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6 A chick says this.

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7 They make honey.

_____ 

8 It rhymes with *peach*.

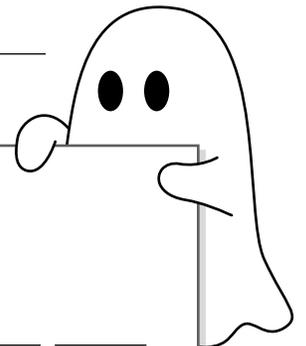
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9 It is a home for fish.

_____ 

10 A bird has this.

_____ 



What sound is too small for a witch to hear?

a _____
         

Name _____

Spooky Riddles / long i

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Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

mice	rise	five	bite	cries
pilot	pies	pike	hive	kite

1 It is a number.

f i v e


2 You fly it in the sky.

3 These are sweet to eat.

4 This person flies a plane.

_____ 

5 The sun does this each day.

_____ 

6 It rhymes with *like*.

_____ 

7 You do this when you eat.

_____ 

8 They say "Squeak, squeak."

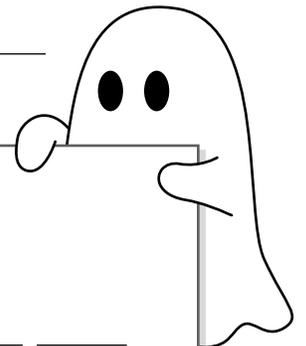
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9 A baby does this a lot.

_____ 

10 This is a home for bees.

_____ 



What can a mummy do to stay in shape?

_____     _____   _____   _____  

Name _____

Spooky Riddles / long o

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.
Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

bone	home	road	goat	soap
coat	cone	goal	toes	toad

1 Ice cream goes in this.

c o n e
 ☾

2 It rhymes with *dome*.

☆

3 Cars drive on it.

⊕

4 This animal can croak.

🐸

5 You use this to get clean.

🧼

6 It is good to get this in soccer.

⚽

7 This is a farm animal.

🍷

8 A dog likes to bite this.

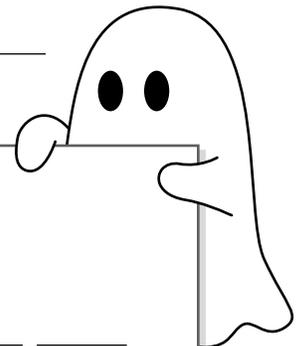
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9 You have these on your feet.

😊

10 You wear this in winter.

🦇



What ship cannot be seen?

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Name _____

Spooky Riddles / long u

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.

Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

huge	human	mule	cute	menu
cube	fuse	argue	June	bugle

1 This is a month.

J u n e


2 This means *very big*.



3 A kitten is this.



4 This means to *fight*.



5 You use this to pick food.



6 It rhymes with *muse*.



7 This animal is like a donkey.



8 You are this mammal.

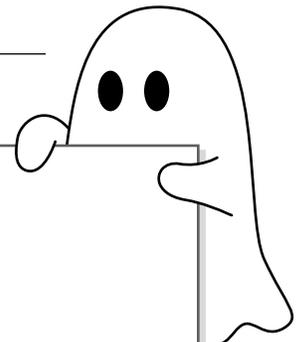


9 You use it to make music.



10 It is a shape.





What did the goblin use to wake up his sleepy pals?












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Spooky Riddles / r-controlled vowels

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.
Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

star	stir	hard	corn	perk
farm	hurt	cars	fork	bird

1 You use it to eat.

f o r k
✂

2 It rhymes with *blurt*.

☹ _____

3 It can have a barn.

4 It has wings to fly.

5 You do this when you cook.

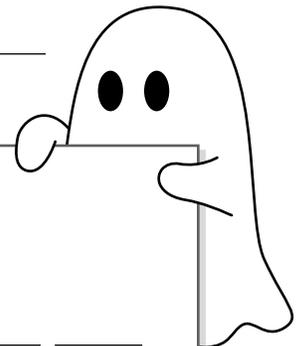
6 It is the opposite of *easy*.

7 It starts with *p* and ends with *k*.

8 This is on a cob.

9 It shines in the night sky.

10 They drive on roads.



What fish is wise AND scary?

a _____
☹ bat pumpkin knife hat star face moon ghost ✂

Name _____

Spooky Riddles / welded sounds

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.
Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

song	long	lung	tank	sunk
bank	king	wing	honk	rink

1 A bird has two of these.

w i n g
⊙

2 He has a crown.

⊙ _____

3 It is a part of your body.

⊙ _____

4 You put gas in it.

☆ _____

5 This is the opposite of *short*.

☾ _____

6 A shipwreck is this.

⊙ _____

7 You save coins in it.

⊙ _____

8 Horns can do this.

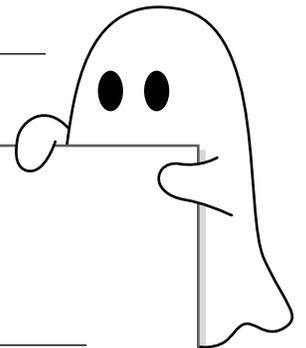
⊙ _____

9 You can skate on this.

⊙ _____

10 It rhymes with *gong*.

⊙ _____



What smell made the vampire hold his nose?

⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

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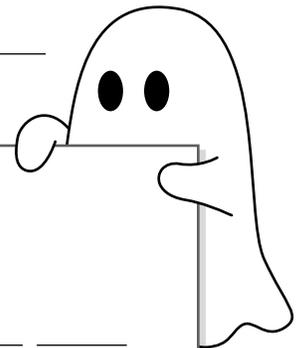
Spooky Riddles / variant vowels /ô/

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.
Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

tall	fawn	fall	halt	lawn
claw	salt	ball	mall	talk

- You can toss this.
- This is a baby deer.
- You cut this when it grows.
- You do this when you speak.
- It is the opposite of *short*.
- This is a place to shop.
- A cat has this sharp part.
- You put it on food.
- It means *to stop*.
- It is a season like winter.

b	a	l	l
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			



What did the tiny troll take each morning?

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
									

Name _____

Spooky Riddles / variant vowels /ōō/ and /ōō/

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.

Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

room	root	book	moon	boos
cook	good	zoos	wood	moos

1 You see animals in these.

Z O O S


2 You can read this.



3 Your class meets in this.



4 This is the opposite of *bad*.



5 We get this from trees.



6 This is what a cow does.



7 This is what a ghost does.



8 You do this in the kitchen.

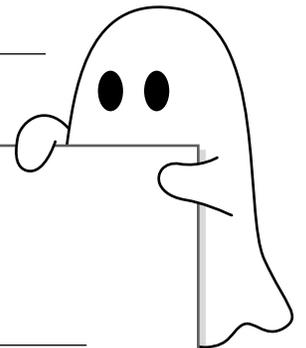


9 It is part of a plant.



10 You see it in the night sky.





How do witches get from place to place?












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Spooky Riddles / diphthongs /ou/ and /ow/

Find the answers in the box and write them on the lines.

Then use the symbols to answer the spooky riddle.

clown	hound	growl	brown	crown
nouns	couch	frown	cloud	south

1 A bear makes this sound.

g r o w l 

2 You can sit on this.



3 This is a kind of dog.



4 You can see it at the circus.



5 It is the opposite of *smile*.



6 It is the opposite of *north*.



7 A queen has this.



8 You see it in the sky.



9 This is a color.



10 These are part of speech.

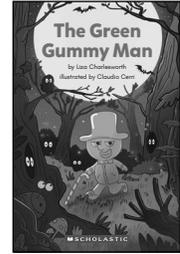




What creepy sounds can you hear in the woods?

    _____   _____    

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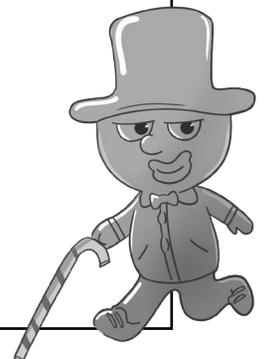


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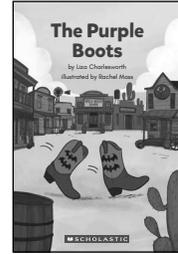
The Green Gummy Man

Write a book report by filling in the chart. Answer in complete sentences.

Who is the main character?	Who are the other characters?
What is the problem in the story?	How was that problem solved?
What surprised you in the story?	What made you giggle in the story?
How is this story like <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>?	How is it different?



Name _____



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The Purple Boots

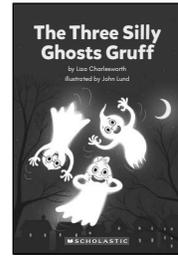
Think about the story, shading in each box to tell if the sentence is true or false. Then write your own true-or-false sentence.

1 The main character is a girl named Callie Jones.	TRUE	FALSE
2 The story takes place on Callie's 12th birthday.	TRUE	FALSE
3 At the beginning, Callie sees purple boots running outside.	TRUE	FALSE
4 The boots run inside a shop and get ice cream.	TRUE	FALSE
5 The boots run inside a barn and dance with a hen.	TRUE	FALSE
6 The boots jump in the pond and swim.	TRUE	FALSE
7 The main street in town is crowded with people.	TRUE	FALSE
8 Callie trails the boots into the Wild West Diner.	TRUE	FALSE
9 Callie finds out two lizards are hiding in the boots.	TRUE	FALSE
10 Callie finds out a cowgirl ghost is wearing the boots.	TRUE	FALSE
11 The boots led Callie to the diner for her surprise party.	TRUE	FALSE
12 At the end, the boots stay at the party to dance.	TRUE	FALSE

My sentence: _____

TRUE	FALSE
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Name _____



COMPREHENSION BOOSTER

The Three Silly Ghosts Gruff

Take *The Three Silly Ghosts Gruff* Quiz, answering in complete sentences. Then add your own story-related question and respond to it.

1 What were the first names of the three Gruff ghosts?

2 What did the three ghosts do to get set for the party?

3 What was the name of the witch on the bridge?

4 What happened when each ghost tried to cross the bridge alone?

5 What happened to the witch when the three ghosts tried to cross the bridge as a team?

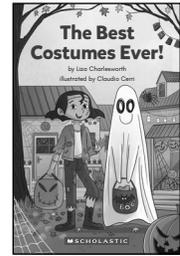
6 Why did the witch decide to let the three ghosts go into the party?

7 What did the three ghosts do when the clock stuck midnight?

8 **My Question:** _____

My Answer: _____

Name _____



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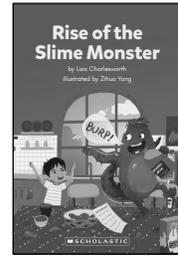
The Best Costumes Ever!

Draw lines to tell the story in order. Then write about your favorite part.

- 1 ● Frankenfran and the ghost decide to go trick-or-treating.
- 2 ● Frankenfran meets a nice ghost and they become pals.
- 3 ● Frankenfran tells the ghost that she is a real monster.
- 4 ● Frankenfran learns about Halloween and decides to go to the Joyland.
- 5 ● Frankenfran and the ghost both win the costume contest.
- 6 ● Frankenfran and the ghost collect lots of candy.
- 7 ● Frankenfran sits in her room and feels a bit lonely.
- 8 ● Frankenfran finds out her pal is a real ghost.
- 9 ● Frankenfran sees lots of humans in cool costumes.
- 10 ● The happy pals go home and decide to meet for play dates.
- 11 ● Frankenfran walks down a grassy peak to Joyland.
- 12 ● Frankenfran and the ghost enter a costume contest.

My favorite part of the story: _____

Name _____

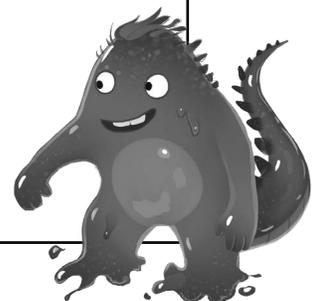


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Rise of the Slime Monster

Write a book report by filling in the chart. Answer in complete sentences.

<p>Who are the three characters?</p>	<p>What do you know about where and when this story is set?</p>
<p>What was the problem in the story?</p>	<p>How is that problem solved?</p>
<p>What surprised you in the story?</p>	<p>What made you giggle in the story?</p>
<p>Would you like a blue slime monster in your home? Why?</p>	<p>Who do you think should read this story and why?</p>



Name _____



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The Fancy Witch

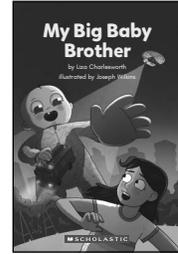
Think about the story, shading in each box to tell if the sentence is true or false. Then write your own true-or-false sentence.

1 This is the story of two witches named Wanda and Gabby.	TRUE	FALSE
2 Wendy has a brand-new broom made of gold.	TRUE	FALSE
3 Gertrude rides an old broom made of thin sticks.	TRUE	FALSE
4 Both pals get invited to Witch Fest.	TRUE	FALSE
5 Wendy tells Gertrude, "You look fantastic!"	TRUE	FALSE
6 Wendy tells Gertrude, "We cannot fly together."	TRUE	FALSE
7 Gertrude's vehicle is very fast and fancy.	TRUE	FALSE
8 Gertrude sees Wendy hanging onto a big balloon.	TRUE	FALSE
9 Wendy hops on Gertrude's old mop, which saves her life.	TRUE	FALSE
10 Wendy is too rude to apologize to Gertrude.	TRUE	FALSE
11 The two pals arrive at Witch Fest on Gertrude's mop.	TRUE	FALSE
12 The two pals have a fantastic time at Witch Fest.	TRUE	FALSE

My sentence: _____

TRUE	FALSE
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Name _____



COMPREHENSION BOOSTER

My Big Baby Brother

Draw lines to tell the story in order. Then write about a silly dream you had.

- 1 ● Lenore plops Hank in his crib to sleep.
- 2 ● Hank eats a tree as if it is broccoli.
- 3 ● Hank grows bigger and bigger in his crib.
- 4 ● Hank thinks a fire truck is a toy and picks it up.
- 5 ● Lenore's mom asks her to babysit Hank.
- 6 ● Hank smashes a swing set and steps on a slide.
- 7 ● A lightning bolt flashes across Hank's room.
- 8 ● Hank walks toward a sailboat on the waves.
- 9 ● Lenore plays peek-a-boo with Hank.
- 10 ● Lenore wakes up and finds out she had a dream.
- 11 ● Lenore grabs a megaphone to talk to Hank.
- 12 ● Hank rips off the door and goes outside.

Write about a silly dream you had: _____

Name _____



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The Clock Spell

Read the questions and fill in each box. Answer in complete sentences.

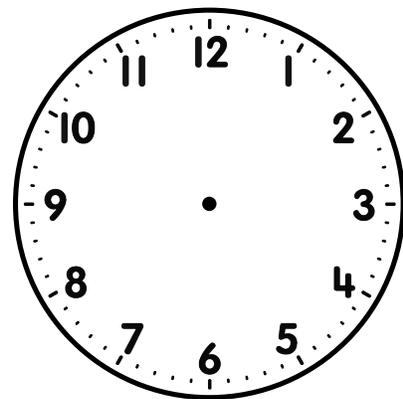


What **GOOD** things happened to Glen because of the clock spell?



What **BAD** things happened to Glen because of the clock spell?

What is your favorite hour of the day?
Draw hands on the clock to show that time.
Then write all about it!



SPOOKY TIME ANSWER KEY

SPOOKY RIDDLES

RIDDLE PAGE 1 / LONG A

1. rain 2. cave 3. sail 4. wave
5. vase 6. bake 7. cage 8. tale
9. save 10. maze **RIDDLE:** save me
cake

RIDDLE PAGE 2 / LONG E

1. feet 2. bean 3. jeep 4. leaf
5. meal 6. peep 7. bees 8. each
9. reef 10. beak **RIDDLE:** a flea
scream

RIDDLE PAGE 3 / LONG I

1. five 2. kite 3. pies 4. pilot 5. rise
6. pike 7. bite 8. mice 9. cries
10. hive **RIDDLE:** hike or bike

RIDDLE PAGE 4 / LONG O

1. cone 2. home 3. road 4. toad
5. soap 6. goal 7. goat 8. bone
9. toes 10. coat **RIDDLE:** a ghost
boat

RIDDLE PAGE 5 / LONG U

1. June 2. huge 3. cute 4. argue
5. menu 6. fuse 7. mule 8. human
9. bugle 10. cube **RIDDLE:** a huge
bugle

RIDDLE PAGE 6 / R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

1. fork 2. hurt 3. farm 4. bird 5. stir
6. hard 7. perk 8. corn 9. star
10. cars **RIDDLE:** a sharp shark

RIDDLE PAGE 7 / WELDED SOUNDS

1. wing 2. king 3. lung 4. tank
5. long 6. sunk 7. bank 8. honk
9. rink 10. song **RIDDLE:** skunk stink

RIDDLE PAGE 8 / VARIANT VOWELS /O/

1. ball 2. fawn 3. lawn 4. talk
5. tall 6. mall 7. claw 8. salt 9. halt
10. fall 11. **RIDDLE:** a small walk

RIDDLE PAGE 9 / VARIANT VOWELS /OO/ and /OO/

1. zoos 2. book 3. room 4. good
5. wood 6. moos 7. boos 8. cook
9. root 10. moon **RIDDLE:** broom
zooms

RIDDLE PAGE 10 / DIPHTHONGS /OU/ and /OW/

1. growl 2. crouch 3. hound
4. clown 5. frown 6. south 7. crown
8. cloud 9. brown 10. nouns
RIDDLE: howl of owls

COMPREHENSION BOOSTERS

BOOSTER PAGE 1 / THE GREEN GUMMY MAN

Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 2 / THE PURPLE BOOTS

1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false
5. true 6. false 7. false 8. true
9. false 10. true 11. true 12. false
MY SENTENCE: Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 3 / THE THREE SILLY GHOSTS GRUFF

1. The three ghosts were Benny,
Kenny, and Lenny Gruff. 2. The
three ghosts took turn making
spooky faces. 3. The name of the
witch on the bridge was Willa.
4. Willa told each ghost he was not
scary enough to cross the bridge.
5. The three ghosts made Willa
laugh so hard that she fell into the
moat. 6. Willa let them go to the
party because they saved her life.
7. At midnight, the three ghosts did
a comedy show. 8. Answers will
vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 4 / THE BEST COSTUMES EVER!

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trick-or-treating.
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BOOSTER PAGE 5 / THE GRUMPY TROLL

Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 6 / RISE OF THE SLIME MONSTER

Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 7 / THE FANCY WITCH

1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true
5. false 6. true 7. false 8. false
9. true 10. false 11. true 12. true **MY
SENTENCE:** Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 8 / MY BIG BABY BROTHER

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BOOSTER PAGE 9 / THE CLOCK SPELL

Answers will vary.

BOOSTER PAGE 10 / THE FRAIDY CAT

Answers will vary.