

Kid Scoop

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HALLOWEEN IN THE ATTIC



Throughout the year, the Startleston's attic is quiet. It is filled with boxes of family treasures, old toys and clothing. Dust bunnies slowly collect and grow in the corners and behind the furniture. Cobwebs stretch between the beams.

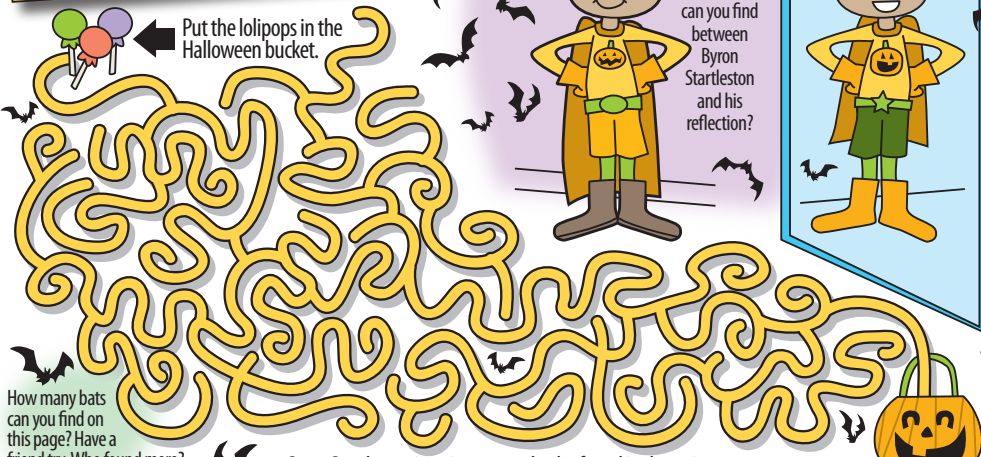
But every Halloween, the attic comes alive! The Startleston kids head up the creaky steps and open the old trunks looking for costumes and decorations.



Look around the attic to find:

- 7 skulls
- 9 paint brushes
- 3 toy spiders
- 5 hats
- 6 pumpkins
- 3 dolls
- 4 masks
- 1 candelabra
- 4 light strings

Put the lollipops in the Halloween bucket.



How many bats can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found more?

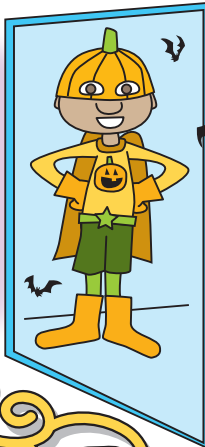
Stacy Startleston is trying on masks she found in the attic. Which two are exactly the same?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



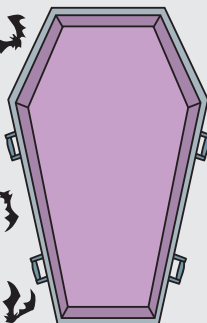
How many differences can you find between Byron Startleston and his reflection?



Extra! Extra! Halloween Search

Look through the newspaper for the letters that spell each Halloween word. Cut out the letters and glue them in the coffin.

- Costume
- Candy
- Trick
- Treat
- Goblin
- Ghost
- Witch
- Bats
- Mummy
- Princess



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Pumpkin Patterns

In each row below, draw the Jack O'Lantern face that continues that row's pattern.



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES GOBLIN CREAKY WITCH GHOST TRICK TREAT CANDY TRUNK ALIVE ATTIC QUIET DUST OLD

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

C	I	T	T	A	S	K	E	N	L
D	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	S	K
Q	U	I	E	T	R	E	E	N	T
C	O	S	R	S	W	E	U	I	N
N	A	I	T	O	I	R	A	O	I
N	C	N	L	H	T	T	L	T	L
K	H	L	D	G	C	D	I	E	B
C	A	L	O	Y	H	S	V	E	O
H	Y	K	A	E	R	C	E	T	G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Create a Problem

Choose an article or advertisement in today's newspaper and use the information to make up a math word problem. Trade problems with a friend and compare your answers.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

My Own Restaurant

Imagine that you opened your very own restaurant. What would you call it? What foods would be on the menu? What would be special about YOUR restaurant?

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