

HWE0 – Weeks 1 & 2 – Language Arts Assessment

1. Fill in the sentences below using the vocabulary words:

bonfires	Celtic	prank	carving
roam	supernatural	predictions	
tradition	underworld	common	

- a) Trick-or-treating is a Halloween _____ that many kids and adults love.
- b) In some myths, the dead souls go to a place called the _____.
- c) To help the dead on their journey, people lit _____ and sacrificed crops and animals.
- d) Sadly, as Halloween became more popular, _____ or tricks became more common and turned into a big problem.
- e) The story of Stingy Jack says that when he died, his spirit was forced to _____ in the darkness as punishment.
- f) Two of the most _____ Halloween traditions in the United States are carving pumpkins and dressing up in costumes.
- g) Jack-o'-lanterns are made by _____ designs into a pumpkin.
- h) We call it _____ when something cannot be explained by natural laws.
- i) Halloween began with the _____ peoples who lived in Great Britain, Ireland, and northern France two thousand years ago.
- j) _____ are guesses about what might happen in the future.

2. Select the correct synonyms for the following words:

- a) New:
- b) Boring:
- c) Dark:
- d) Slow:
- e) Difficult:

3. Drag and drop the antonyms for the following words:

boring	out	wrong	remember	sell
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1. exciting

2. correct

3. forget

4. buy

5. in

4. Read the paragraph below and choose the best answers:

You turn a year older, and friends sing a certain song to you. The story of "Happy Birthday" goes back to over one hundred years ago. In 1893 a teacher named Patty Smith Hill and her sister Mildred published a book called Song Stories for Kindergarten. The first song in the book had four lines, and it was called "Good Morning to All." Patty soon wrote new words to this tune, and it became the popular "Happy Birthday" song still sung today. People sing it in many languages around the world.

a) The main idea of this paragraph is...

A) Celebrating Birthdays

B) Kindergarten songs

B) The story of "Happy Birthday

D) worldwide birthday song

b) A supporting detail is...

1) Mildred Hill was a church organist.

3) Kindergartners like to sing.

2) Patty Hill wrote the words.

4) People in Nepal sing the song.

5. Identify the adjectives and the nouns they describe:

1. Max drives the car with the black stripes.
2. The full moon glowed a bright, yellow colour.
3. Jack likes salty snacks.
4. That was a long movie.
5. My uncle's jokes are funny.

6. Find the proper nouns that are not capitalized and write them correctly in the boxes:

halloween is celebrated each year on october 31.

There are many activities and some people don't sleep much because they go to bed very late.

Every year, halloween falls on a different day of the week.

If Halloween falls on a monday, everyone is tired on tuesday.

But if Halloween falls on a friday, you can wake up late on saturday.

This is especially true in the united states, where the holiday was not widely celebrated until the 1800s.

Many irish settlers came to the united states in the 1800s.

7. Choose the right option:

1. Which of the sentences below is true?

- A) Names of countries, pronouns, and special events are proper nouns.
- B) Names of the months of the year, days of the week, and special events are proper nouns.
- C) Special events, verbs, and names of people are proper nouns.
- D) Common nouns, names of planets, and names of countries are proper nouns.

2. Which option shows three proper nouns?

A) Cat, chair, school.

B) You, he, she.

C) November, Thursday, June.

D) Football, boy, boot.