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Language Arts Assessment – Week 1-2

Vocabulary

Instructions: Fill out the sentences below using the vocabulary words.

Vocabulary		
Bonfires	Celtic	Prank
carving	Roam	supernatural
predictions	Tradition	underworld
	common	

1. Trick-or-treating is a Halloween _____ that many kids and adults love.

2. In some myths, the dead souls go to a place called the _____.

3. To help the dead on their journey, people lit _____ and sacrificed crops and animals.

4. Sadly, as Halloween became more popular, _____ or tricks became more common and turned into a big problem.

5. The story of Stingy Jack says that when he died, his spirit was forced to _____ in the darkness as punishment.

6. Two of the most _____ Halloween traditions in the United States are carving pumpkins and dressing up in costumes.

7. Jack-o'-lanterns are made by _____ designs into a pumpkin.

8. We call it _____ when something cannot be explained by natural laws.

9. Halloween began with the _____ peoples who lived in Great Britain, Ireland, and northern France two thousand years ago.

10. _____ are guesses about what might happen in the future.

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Circle the synonyms in each sentence.

1. As we walked to school, the cool wind blew strongly and made us very chilly.

2. The popular kids in school are very well- liked by many.

3. Several people were playing a soccer game on a distant field that was difficult to see because it was too far away.

4. In history class, we learn that the Civil War was prior to World War II and World War II was before the Korean War.

5. Two boys in the class started to fight, and they will get suspended for having a brawl.

6. She was chatting with her girlfriend in the back of the class and received detention for talking.

On the blank, write the matching antonym from the word box.

lose	stay	out	wrong	famous	sell
boring	remember	hinder	create		

1. exciting _____

2. help _____

3. correct _____

4. forget _____

5. leave _____

6. unknown _____

7. buy _____

8. destroy _____

9. in _____

10. find _____

Instructions: 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.

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1. The main idea of this paragraph is

A Celebrating Birthdays

C Kindergarten songs

B The story of "Happy Birthday".

D worldwide birthday song

2. A supporting detail is

A Mildred Hill was a church organist.

C Kindergartners like to sing.

B Patty Hill wrote the words.

D People in Nepal sing the song

Circle the adjective and underline the nouns it describes:

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.

Proper Nouns: Recognize the proper nouns and write them correctly on the line.

halloween is celebrated each year on october 31.

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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.

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

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

_____

halloween celebration is fairly new, though it is often mixed with older traditions.

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

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

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They brought their halloween traditions with them, including jack-o'-lanterns and a mumming.

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Slowly, more and more people celebrated halloween.

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halloween today looks very different from celebrations of the 1950s, the 1800s, and the samhain festival of the ancient elts.

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Some places have their own festivals and celebrations. For example, in a small town in Kansas, there's a special event called neewollah (halloween spelled backwards) where there's a talent show, carnival rides, live music, and three parades.

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Instructions: Answer below

1. **Which of the sentences below is true?**

   A Names of countries, pronouns, and special events are proper nouns.

   B Name 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, name of planets, and names of countries are proper nouns.

   2.**Which option shows three proper nouns?**

   A Cat, chair, and school.

   B You, he, and she.

   C November, Thursday, and Ramadan.

   D Countries, names, and hobbies

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