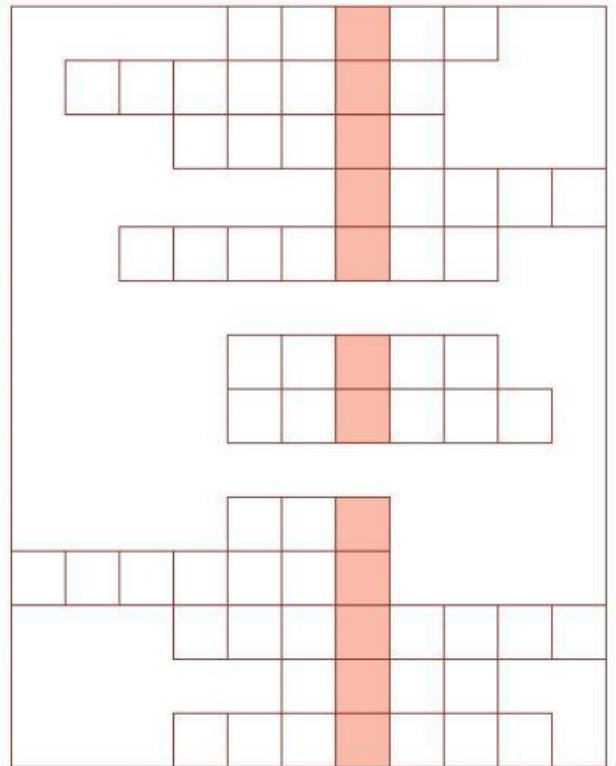


Halloween word puzzle

Are you ready for the scariest night of the year? Try this Halloween word puzzle to find out. Read the definitions and write the letters in the spaces. When you have finished, can you read the secret message hidden in the words?

Definitions

1. She wears a big black hat and rides on a broomstick.
2. It has long teeth. It drinks blood and hates sunlight.
3. It has horns and a tail. It is usually red or black. It lives in hell.
4. Children love to eat this at Halloween. It is another word for sweets.
5. A big, round orange vegetable. At Halloween, people carve it and put it outside their house.
6. It is white or transparent. It is the spirit of a dead person.
7. He wears a scarf on his head and a patch on his eye. He lives on a ship.
8. It has black wings and claws. It is blind. It is an animal.
9. The month of Halloween, the tenth month.
10. This is the place where dead people are buried. In some cultures, the dead come back to this place to visit on 1st November.
11. You wear this on your face so people can't recognize you.
12. You wear this to a Halloween party.



Horror story

Can you put this Halloween horror story into the correct order?

- a. No one answered, but I could feel someone or something watching me. I was very scared. Then I heard a voice.
- b. The next thing I knew, a car was speeding towards me and I was flying through the air.
- c. I had been to see the film Psycho.
- d. I don't believe it was a malfunction. I know those traffic lights tried to kill me and I know they'll do it again.
- e. I reached the crossroads and was waiting for the traffic lights to change when suddenly I heard a noise beside me.
- f. The traffic lights changed to green and I started running across the road.
- g. 'I am going to kill you,' it said. Suddenly, my heart started beating faster and faster.
- h. I woke up in hospital with a broken leg. They told me that the traffic lights had malfunctioned and had caused the accident.
- i. 'Who's there?' I called.
- j. It happened last Friday. It was raining and I was walking home from the cinema alone.

In small groups, write your own short horror story. Make it as scary as possible!