Complete the worksheet if you dare.

PART 1: WHERE DOES HALLOWEEN COME FROM?

Read the text and complete the summary.

We celebrate Halloween every year on October 31st. Where does the holiday come from?

The holiday originally comes from a people called the Celts. The Celts lived in Europe more than 2000 years ago. On November 1st they celebrated the end of summer. They thought ghosts visited the living on October 31st. They dressed up like ghosts so the spirits would not harm them.

Today, many countries still remember the dead on November 1st. It is called All Saints Day. Another name for it is All Hallow's Day. The day before, October 31st, is called All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween for short.

Halloween is an old tradition in Ireland and Scotland. In those countries, people dressed up and carried lanterns made of turnips. When people moved from Ireland and Scotland to the United States, they started using pumpkins. This is where the jack-o'-lantern comes from.

They also had a tradition of giving food to the spirits. Later, they gave the food to poor people. This is where trick-or-treating comes from.

Halloween has changed a lot since its origins. New people have brought new traditions, and changed the old ones. What do you think Halloween will be like in another two thousand years?

A group of people called the …… lived in Europe and started celebrating the end of …… . They thought that …… came on the night of …… . They dressed up like …… to protect themselves.

The name 'Halloween' comes from the expression ……..

On …….. the 1st we celebrate …….

The name they gave to carved pumpkins was ……

…….. comes from the old tradition of giving food to the spirits.

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PART 2: WHO AM I? CAN YOU GUESS?

Read the scary riddles and write the name of the word. (30 marks)

1.- I hate light and I fly at night. …….

2.- My cloak is red and black and I like drinking blood. …….……..

3.- I wear in black with a big hat and a cat. ……..…..

4.- I can sweep, I can fly, I can take a witch for a ride. …….

5.- When adults I meet, I shout 'Trick or treat'. …….

6.- I'm scary and white, you can see me at night. Boooo! ……..

7.- I usually get out of my grave while you are asleep in your bed. ……

8.- Day or night my bones are white. ……..

9.- I become hairy under the moonlight. I look scary if you see me at night.

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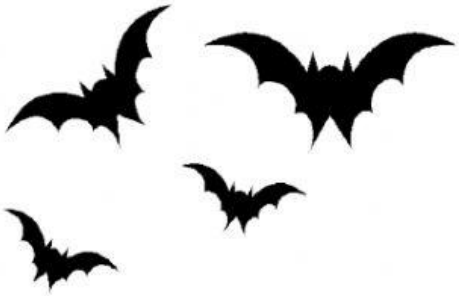
10.- I'm round and orange and my smile is very strange. Ha, ha, ha! …….



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PART 3: HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD

Complete the crossword using the definitions. (20 marks)

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1. Halloween is celebrated in this month.
2. We use this vegetable to make a jack-o-lantern.
3. People can choose a trick or a .....
4. Children wear these on Halloween.
5. You put this inside a jack-o-lantern.

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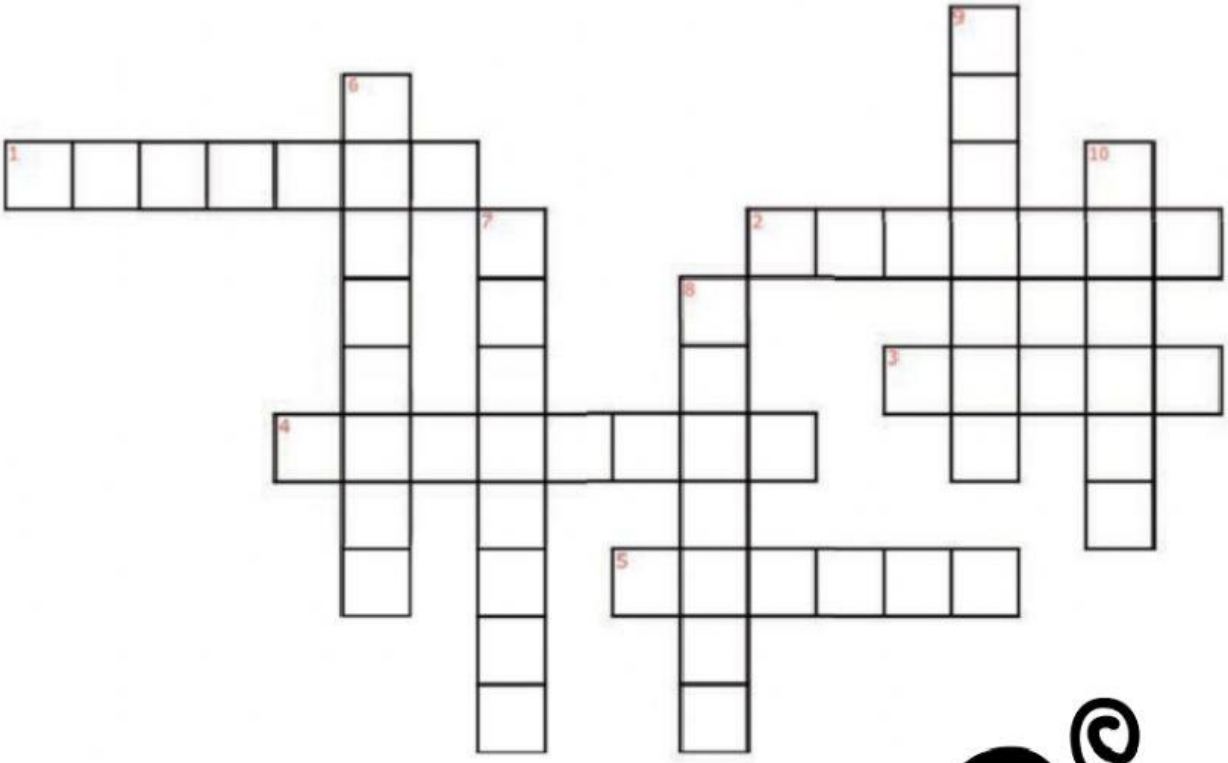
6. This creature is half man, half wolf.
7. The word Halloween comes from this language.
8. Halloween probably originated in this country.
9. Dracula is the most famous one!
10. This is a male witch.



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