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**Instructions:** Write the main idea from *The History of Halloween* in the *Main Idea* box. Then, choose three Halloween traditions that have changed from the past to today. Name each tradition in a *Tradition* box, and then write about what the tradition was like in the past in the corresponding *Past* box and what the tradition is like today in the corresponding *Today* box. On the back of this sheet, choose one tradition and write a paragraph summarizing how that tradition has changed over time.

  
**Main Idea**

**Tradition**

**Past**

**Today**

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**Instructions:** In the text below, underline all of the proper nouns that name months of the year, days of the week, and special events. Then, fix each of these proper nouns by adding a capital letter to the noun.

The modern halloween celebration is a mix of old and new traditions.

The holiday is celebrated on october 31, which is the same day the Celts celebrated their festival called samhain. This was the Celts' last day of their calendar year. The last day of our calendar year is december 31.

halloween can fall on any day of the week. If it is on a saturday, many people are happy because they can stay out late and not have school the next morning!

But if it is on a monday, many people will be tired on tuesday morning!

halloween is a fun holiday that is celebrated in many counties around the world!



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**Instructions:** Use a thesaurus to identify synonyms and antonyms for each word. For each word choose a synonym and antonym. Then, use either the synonym or antonym in a sentence.

Synonym

Word

Antonym

Sentence

	quick		
	rough		
	simple		
	straight		
	afraid		
	delicious		