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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

Tradition

Past

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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.

halloween is a special holiday that is celebrated on october 31. People dress up in costumes and have fun! halloween traces its roots back to the Celtic celebration called samhain. samhain was celebrated on october 31 each year, which was the final day of the year for the Celts. The final day of our year is december 31.

Sometimes halloween falls on a saturday, which means kids don't have school the next day! But other times, it falls on a monday, which means everyone is tired on tuesday morning! halloween is a fun holiday that is celebrated in many countries 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

new

fun

exciting

slow

dark

