Jack-o'-Lanterns • Level K • 1

Instructions: Read each sentence. On the line before each sentence, write an *O* if the statement is an opinion or an F if it is a fact.

- Carving pumpkins is fun for people of all ages.
- The first step to carving a pumpkin is to cut a hole in top.
- Using a carving kit makes a better jack-o'-lantern.
- About 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkins are grown in the United States each year.
- Today, many children dress up in costumes to celebrate Halloween.
- The Stingy Jack story is one of the scariest Halloween stories.
- Turnips were used for the first jack-o'-lanterns.
- The Pumpkin Festival in New Hampshire is the best in the country.
- Smooth pumpkins work well for jack-o'-lanterns.





Instructions: Underline the proper nouns in the sentences below. On the lines, rewrite the proper nouns with the correct capitalization.

- 1 An old fable from ireland may tell how people began carving jack-o'-lanterns.
- 2 In europe, people lit fires and dressed up to keep away ghosts.
- In ireland and england, people carved scary faces on vegetables and placed a light inside.
- 4 This event in hudson valley takes place in sleepy hollow.
- **5** Artists carve more than five thousand pumpkins each year for an event in los angeles.
- 6 A town in new hampshire broke a world record for the most lit jack-o'-lanterns.

Instructions: Choose a synonym and an antonym for each word from the box. Put a check mark by each word after you check your answers in a thesaurus.

cheerful rough aged flat

upset giant tiny new

Synonym Word Antonym

huge smooth

happy

old

