

Let's Halloween!

ACTIVITY A. How much do you remember? See if you can match the key words to the pictures.

Use the Internet whenever you are not certain!

KEY WORDS

Apple bobbing	Costume parties	Watching horror films	Trick or treat
Lighting bonfires	Telling scary stories	Curved pumpkins (jack o'lantern)	Visiting haunted house attractions



A.



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ACTIVITY B. Watch the video clip of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" and tick the words you find relevant to it. Use the dictionary to help you.

Darkness		Horror movies	
Daytime		Love stories	
Fear		Comedy	
Werewolf		Zombies	
Full moon		Holiday	
Dancing		Cemetery	
Drinking		Freaks	
Screaming		Terrifying	
Relaxing		Scary	
Nightmarish		Pleasant	

ACTIVITY C. Describe these monsters:

Example: A vampire *is a monster that drinks blood and hates garlic.*

KINDS OF MONSTERS

1. A ghost is
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2. A skeleton is
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3. Frankenstein is
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4. A troll is
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5. A werewolf is
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6. A mummy is
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7. A cyclops is
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8. A medusa is
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9. A zombie is

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10. A witch is

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ACTIVITY D. This is the story behind the celebration of Halloween in the USA. Read it and fill in the gaps.

Halloween is a traditional holiday celebrated mostly in the



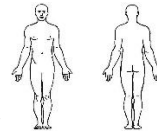
(1)....., Canada and England on the 31st of October. The word is a shortening of All Hallows' Evening and this was an Irish holiday which marked All Saints' night. It used to be

dedicated to remembering the dead. People used to think that on this night



.....(2)

and zombie-like dead people walked on earth trying to find new
why people made their houses "inhospitable" by decorating them with scary masks, keeping them dark



(3)..... That's

and carving scary faces on



(4)..... Bobbing for apples was used for

fortunetelling. It was believed that the first person to pluck an apple from the water-filled



.....(5) without using their hands would be the first to marry. Today people dress up in scary



.....(6), go to parties and kids move around houses going



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ACTIVITY D: Watch the video on how to make a *Halloween pumpkin* (Jack O' Lantern) and create a simple 5-step guide. You can use some of the words given.

Draw design cut use light empty hollow
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STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

STEP 4

STEP 5

ACTIVITY E. In groups of up to three people, try to create a **poster** for the upcoming celebration of **Halloween** in your school. Use the internet whenever it is necessary to find pictures, ideas, and suggestions on how to make it as scary and memorable as possible!! Remember to include:

- The venue/date/time
- The activities/competitions involved
- The food
- Pictures

When your poster is ready you can mail it at: sotiria.skoulikariti@gmail.com

OR

Try to hollow and carve a pumpkin to create a JACK O' LANTERN. If quite a few students carve, then you can display the pumpkins and run a competition.

