



Happy Halloween!! I hope you all had a spooky<sup>1</sup> weekend and are ready for a terrifying<sup>2</sup> week. Today is the day that ghouls<sup>3</sup>, ghost, demons<sup>4</sup> and other monsters stalk the earth causing mischief<sup>5</sup> and spreading fear<sup>6</sup> wherever they go. I hope you can avoid<sup>7</sup> them. Halloween comes from a very old festival that is thousands of years old. The modern version has been created by America. So, if you have a costume and some makeup, dress up<sup>8</sup> and have some fun. Trick or treat to your heart's content<sup>9</sup>. Although, bear in mind<sup>10</sup>, if you find me, I don't have enough money to buy candy.

### Something You Didn't Know (Halloween)

1. The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallows<sup>11</sup> Evening, which became Hallows E'en, which became Halloween.
2. Halloween began as a Celtic<sup>12</sup> harvest<sup>13</sup> festival in Ireland and Wales. It was turned into<sup>14</sup> a Christian festival in 609. It is the day before All Hallows' (Saint<sup>15</sup>) Day, when all souls<sup>16</sup> go to heaven. October 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day these souls are on Earth.
3. "Trick or Treat" comes from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, when poor children would go from house to house collecting soul cakes. These cakes were baked to save souls and usually had a cross<sup>17</sup> on them.
4. Halloween wasn't celebrated in America until the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when many Irish people immigrated<sup>18</sup> there.
5. In America, on average, people spend about 7000 yen each on Halloween items.

### Halloween Mystery Math

56	9	34	17	16	99	41	50	39	26	75	18	20
E	B	W	A	R	Z	K	F	V	O	Y	D	J

67	38	43	12	22	31	47	86	95	7	19	30	49
Q	N	X	I	U	P	L	S	C	G	M	T	H

Find the answer to each of the problems in the top square. Write your answer in the middle square. Find the letter that corresponds to your answer in the key above. Write the letter in the bottom square.

42	12	17	25	9
+ 7	+ 5	+22	+31	+8



30	11	22
+20	+11	+16

40	6	32	20	33	11
+10	+6	+15	+27	+23	+7

33	10	30	25	12	14	15	26	25
+16	+7	+17	+22	+14	+20	+41	+30	+13

### Last Week's Answers

$$2+3=13 \quad 3+4=25$$

$$4+5=41 \quad 5+6=61$$

$$A+B=((A+B)*A)+B$$

$$5+6=(5+6=11.$$

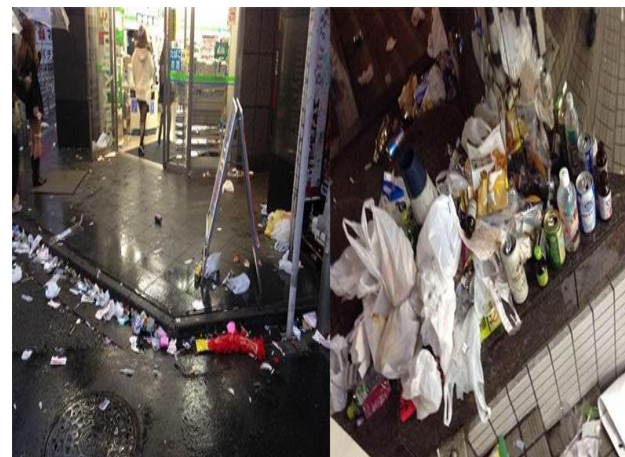
$$11*5=55. 55+6=61)$$

### Announcements

3<sup>rd</sup> grade have holidays on Mon and Tues. Thurs is a public holiday. 5<sup>th</sup> grade music dept. have guidance. There is a kanji test on Fri. JHS English day on Sat.

### Halloween Trash Bags

Today is Halloween but most people in Japan probably celebrated<sup>19</sup> it last Friday and Saturday. If previous years<sup>20</sup> are anything to go by<sup>21</sup>, the people partying will have a lot of fun, but they won't be thinking about their trash. The celebrations are usually located<sup>22</sup> around Shibuya and Roppongi, and they began in 2014. People get dressed up in costumes and take to the streets<sup>23</sup>.



Many of the costumes are incredible<sup>24</sup> and people must have spent a long time creating them. However, once the party has died down<sup>25</sup> and people have gone back to their houses, the streets are left covered in<sup>26</sup> trash. Last year teams of volunteers worked hard to pick up all of the trash and it took a long time to clean the city. This year they have a new idea.

Volunteer groups are going to hand out trash bags. But, these are not just any old<sup>27</sup> trash bag! They look like pumpkins and the more trash you collect, the more they resemble<sup>28</sup> a pumpkin. It seems like a good idea but I'm not sure how many revelers<sup>29</sup> will want to carry a bag of trash around with them. I think an easier and simpler solution would be to put more trash cans along the streets. Then the trash would be centered<sup>30</sup>.



- 1.Spooky 幽霊のような 2.Terrifying 非常に恐ろしい 3.Ghoul 墓場荒らし 4.Demon 悪魔 5.Cause mischief 災難を招く 6.Spread fear 恐れを広める 7.Avoid 避ける 8.Dress up 扮装する 9.To your heart's content 心ゆくまで 10.Bear in mind 覚えておく 11.All Hallows 万聖節 (すべての聖人を尊ぶキリスト教の祝祭) 12.Celtic ケルトの 13.Harvest 収穫 14.Turn into ~に変わる 15.Saint 聖人 16.Soul 魂 17.Cross 十字架 18.Immigrate 移民する 19.Celebrate 祝い 20.Previous years 過年度 21.Anything to go by ~からすれば 22.Located 位置して 23.Take to the streets 通りに出る 24.Incredible 非常に素晴らしい 25.Die down 徐々にやむ 26.Covered in ~だらけである 27.Not just any old ~はただの~だけではないよ 28.Resemble ~と似ている 29.Reveler 飲み騒ぐ人 30.Centered ~の所に中心