



Happy Halloween!! I hope you all had a spooky¹ weekend and are ready for a terrifying² week. Today is the day that ghouls³, ghost, demons⁴ and other monsters stalk the earth causing mischief⁵ and spreading fear⁶ wherever they go. I hope you can avoid⁷ 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 up⁸ and have some fun. Trick or treat to your heart's content⁹. Although, bear in mind¹⁰, 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 Hallows¹¹ Evening, which became Hallows E'en, which became Halloween.
2. Halloween began as a Celtic¹² harvest¹³ festival in Ireland and Wales. It was turned into¹⁴ a Christian festival in 609. It is the day before All Hallows' (Saint¹⁵) Day, when all souls¹⁶ go to heaven. October 31st is the last day these souls are on Earth.
3. "Trick or Treat" comes from the 15th century, when poor children would go from house to house collecting soul cakes. These cakes were baked to save souls and usually had a cross¹⁷ on them.
4. Halloween wasn't celebrated in America until the 19th century, when many Irish people immigrated¹⁸ 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

$2+3=13$ $3+4=25$
 $4+5=41$ $5+6=61$
 $A+B=((A+B)*A)+B$
 $5+6=(5+6=11)$
 $11*5=55$. $55+6=61$)

Announcements

3rd grade have holidays on Mon and Tues. Thurs is a public holiday. 5th 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 celebrated¹⁹ it last Friday and Saturday. If previous years²⁰ are anything to go by²¹, the people partying will have a lot of fun, but they won't be thinking about their trash. The celebrations are usually located²² around Shibuya and Roppongi, and they began in 2014. People get dressed up in costumes and take to the streets²³.



Many of the costumes are incredible²⁴ and people must have spent a long time creating them. However, once the party has died down²⁵ and people have gone back to their houses, the streets are left covered in²⁶ 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 old²⁷ trash bag! They look like pumpkins and the more trash you collect, the more they resemble²⁸ a pumpkin. It seems like a good idea but I'm not sure how many revelers²⁹ 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 centered³⁰.



- 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