

HALLOWEEN AROUND THE WORLD SCAVENGER HUNT

How many... to sign the Constitution without a Bill of Rights?

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or Constitution.

Q7 The... (were against)... government.

Q8 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all ----

Q9 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?

Q10 What word means plan of government?

Record the letters for each answer to each question. Use the code below to find the answer.

Q1 ☐ Q2 ☐ Q3 ☐ Q4 ☐ Q5 ☐ Q6 ☐ Q7 ☐ Q8 ☐ Q9 ☐ Q10 ☐

CODE

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Record the letters for each answer below, then use the decoder to find the answer.

LETTERS

Q1 ☐ Q2 ☐ Q3 ☐ Q4 ☐ Q5 ☐ Q6 ☐ Q7 ☐ Q8 ☐ Q9 ☐ Q10 ☐

ALPHA CODE

CARD #1

Halloween is one of the world's oldest holidays which first originated in Europe. It did not start off as the holiday we know today, with pumpkin carving and candy. It originated thousands of years ago as a festival by the Celts. The Celts were a group of people who lived in Ireland. November 1st was their new year and the beginning of the harder times of the year. The night before, October 31st, they celebrated a tradition called Samhain.

THINK TANK

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN

CARD #3

Since the 1500s, going door to door in a costume or disguise (called guising) was common during Samhain. This evolved over time into different traditions until it became what it is today. Countries all over the world celebrate Halloween in different ways, with their own traditions and beliefs.

GUISING

CELEBRATE

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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CARD #5

Buddhist families in Cambodia gather to celebrate Pchum Ben. Pchum Ben is a religious holiday running from the end of September to mid-October. Pchum Ben is a day to celebrate the dead and keep away four types of evil spirits. People celebrate by visiting and cleaning temples. At the temples, they often leave baskets full of food, sticky rice, beans wrapped with banana leaves, and flowers. Leaving baskets is a way to show respect to their family members that have passed.



TEMPLES



CAMBODIA



FLOWERS

CARD #7

Pumpkins are a fruit that originated in Central America. The word "pumpkin" comes from the Greek word "pepon," which means large melon. The tradition of carving pumpkins originally came from carving faces of lost souls into hollowed out pumpkins and turnips.



TURNIPS



GREEK



FRUIT

CARD #9

Indonesia celebrates with a festival to honor spirits who visit the Earth. Tall curving bamboo poles decorated with coconuts and flowers on their sides. They also make colored rice cakes. A man dressed as a banyan tree, a furry beast who protects the people's homes and dances to drive away



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ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE

The Bill of Rights is part of the United States Constitution. It includes the first ten amendments. An amendment is a change to the Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outlines very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and freedoms to the citizens of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the United States Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original 13 states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

CARD #S AND QUESTIONS

Write the answer on the answer sheet in the box. If you are answering, make sure you are writing the correct letter.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD PICTURE DEFINITION

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer. If all numbers are spelled with just one letter, eliminate numbers that start with the letter F. If all numbers remain, do not change the code.

Record the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

	=A		=S
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SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

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10 READING CARDS

A collage of Halloween-themed reading cards and answer sheets. The cards contain text about Halloween traditions in Europe, Germany, Cambodia, and Hong Kong, as well as information about pumpkins and Samhain. The answer sheets provide a decoder for the reading cards. A magnifying glass is positioned over the cards, and several colored pencils are at the bottom.

CITE EVIDENCE



ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE

Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # 1 will NOT be found on card # 1, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.

Q1 Witch comes from the Old English word 'wicce' which means '----'.	Q6 In Indonesia, what is the name of the mythical furry beast?
Q2 The Halloween celebration in Hong Kong is also known as the ---- Ghost Festival.	Q7 Where did Halloween first originate?
Q3 The castle of Vlad Tepes was the inspiration for Bram Stoker's "----".	Q8 In what country do they celebrate Pchum Ben?
Q4 The word "pumpkin" comes from the ---- word "pepon".	Q9 Going door to door in a costume or disguise is called ----.
Q5 ---- is a Gaelic word that means "summer's end."	Q10 In which country was the Witchcraft Act passed?

Write the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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ALPHA CODE

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be L.

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Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.

4 letters remain? Do not change the order.

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STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

2

STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.

3

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.

COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ **movement**
- ✓ **close reading**
- ✓ **comprehension skills**
- ✓ **secret codes**
- ✓ **citing evidence**
- ✓ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

