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#### Did You Know..?

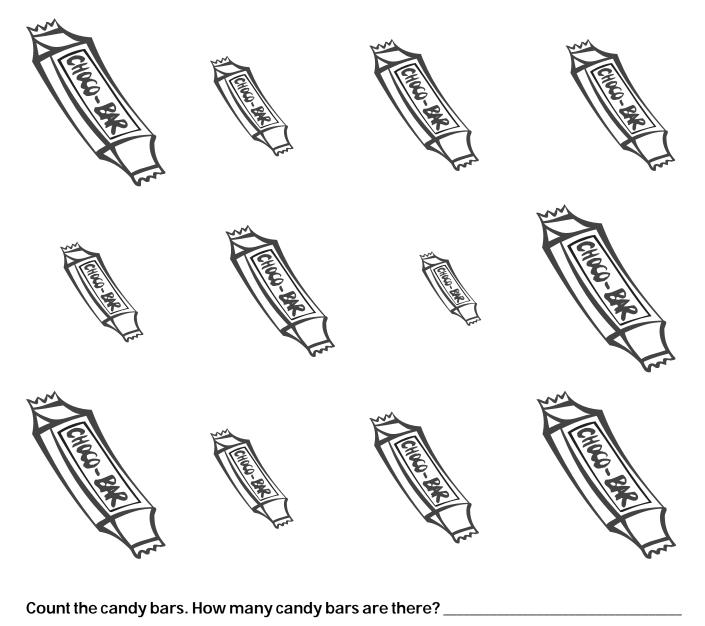
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#### **Candy Bars of All Sizes**

Color the largest candy bar in each row. Circle the smallest candy bar in each row.



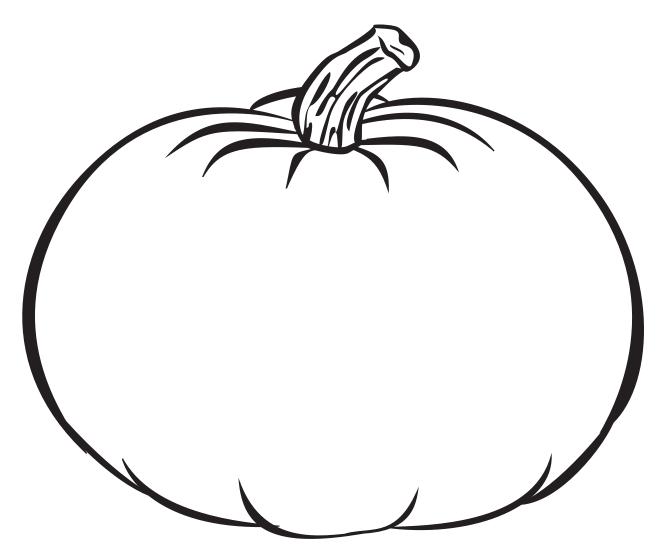
What kind of candy do you hope you get for Halloween?\_\_\_\_\_



## My Jack-O'-Lantern

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Draw a face on this pumpkin to make a jack-o'-lantern. Make the nose a circle. Draw triangles for eyes. Add squares for the ears. Draw an oval mouth. Then do the rest on your own. Color your jack-o'-lantern orange.



How many jack-o'-lanterns will you make? \_\_\_\_\_

Will they be scary or happy?\_\_\_\_\_



## Halloween Goodies

Circle all the things that remind you of Halloween. Then color the pictures.





#### **Halloween Sights & Sounds**

Halloween is a holiday with lots of things to see, hear, taste, touch, and smell. Fill in the sentences below to tell how Halloween might be this year.

When I go trick or treating, I will see	
When I go trick or treating, I will hear	
When I go trick or treating, I will feel	
When I go trick or treating, I will taste	
My favorite costume this Halloween is	
<i>My favorite thing about Halloween is</i>	

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How di	id Halloween get its name?	
in what	t month is Halloween celebrated?	
Why is	Halloween considered to be so fun?	
What a	re some activities that people do around l	Halloween?
How de	o you make a jack-o'-lantern?	



## A Scary Halloween

Make up a scary (but not too scary) Halloween story. Add illustrations if you like. The first sentence will start you out.

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It was a dark and stormy night	
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