

## **Teachers' Notes**

#### October 2021

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The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities.

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### **Answers**

### Adjectives (TN2)

- 1. The Dame Sarah doll has long **auburn** hair and has big **black** glasses.
- 2. The doll wears a **navy-blue** pantsuit and a **white** blouse.
- 3. The **smoky** smell comes out when the grapes are fermented to make wine.
- 4. A **big** fire hit the village in June.
- 5. The volunteers found a child's **coin** collection.
- 6. Look for a **ripe** pumpkin to carve.
- 7. The pumpkin should not have **soft** spots or cuts.

### **Sentence Order (TN3)**

- 1. Spread newspaper over your work area.
- 2. Cut out the pumpkin lid.
- 3. Scoop out the seeds and strings with the spoon.
- 4. Wipe and dry the pumpkin.
- 5. Draw a face on the pumpkin.
- 6. Cut out the face.
- 7. Put the candle inside the pumpkin.

#### **Match the Meaning (TN3)**

alert - an alarm or signal of danger

documents - official papers

emergency - an unexpected and dangerous situation

keepsakes - items you keep to help you remember

someone or something

medication - something used to treat a disease or ease

rescind - officially end something

toiletries - things you use to help keep yourself neat and clean

#### Resources

### **BC Vaccine Card (WCR1)**

Learn more at:

www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard

### Persons Day (WCR3)

Grassroots Press has a biography of the Famous Five. It is available in the Decoda Literacy Library. There is an accompanying workbook free online.

decoda.ca/library

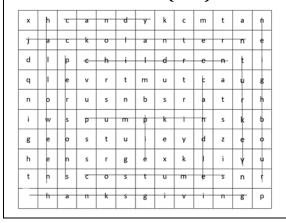
grassrootsbooks.net/collections/activi st-series/products/the-famous-five

#### **Human Rights**

The BC Human Rights Commission has launched a Human Rights 101 learner kit with activities and resources.

<u>bchumanrights.ca/human-</u> rights/what-are-human-rights

#### October Wordsearch (TN4)



# Adjectives

Adjectives are used to describe nouns (people, places or things).

Choose the correct adjective(s) to complete the sentence.

| 1. | The Dame Sarah doll has lo                                      | _ hair and has big |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | glasses.  |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | The doll wears a  | pantsuit and       | d a              | blouse.        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | The smell comes out when the grapes are fermented to make wine. |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | A fire hit the village in June.                                 |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | The volunteers found a child's collection.                      |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Look for a po   | umpkin to carve.   |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | The pumpkin should not have spots or cuts.                      |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | auburn  | coin               | SI               | moky           |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | big   | navy-blue          | So               | oft            |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | black   | ripe               | white            |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wr | ite four sentences that descr                                   | ibe something. U   | se adjectives in | each sentence. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. |   |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |   |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |   |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |   |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. |   |                    |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |

## Sentence Order

Number the sentences in the correct order.

| <br>Cut out the face.                               |
|---|
| <br>Cut out the pumpkin lid.                        |
| <br>Draw a face on the pumpkin.                     |
| <br>Put the candle inside the pumpkin.              |
| <br>Scoop out the seeds and strings with the spoon. |
| <br>Spread newspaper over your work area.           |
| <br>Wipe and dry the pumpkin.                       |

## Find the Meaning

Draw a line from the word to the correct meaning.

| alert      | official papers                                     |
|------------|---|
| documents  | items you keep to remember someone or something     |
| emergency  | things you use to help keep yourself neat and clean |
| keepsakes  | officially end something                            |
| medication | an unexpected and dangerous situation               |
| rescind    | an alarm or signal of danger                        |
| toiletries | something used to treat a disease or ease pain      |

## October Crossword

Find the words in the puzzle.

candle Halloween pie
candy jack-o'-lantern pumpkin
children neighbour Thanksgiving
costumes persons turkey

| х | h | С | a | n | d | У | k | С | m | t | a | n |
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