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What scares you?

Halloween PHOBIAS

A fear of pumpkins
is called
cucurbitophobia!

A fear of ghosts
is called
spectrophobia!

A **phobia** (pronounced *FO-bee-uh*) is an **extreme fear of something**. Are these things you should *really* fear, or are they things that just need a little more understanding?

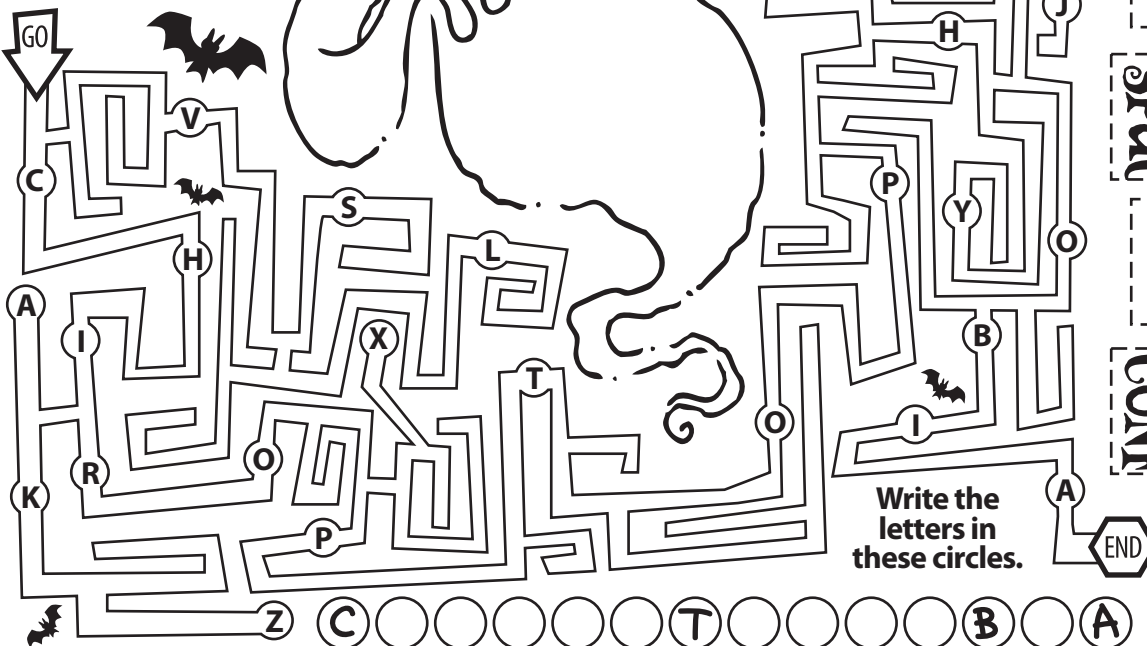
Unscramble
the letters!

Vampires have a
lot of phobias!
Alliumphobia
is the fear of:

IRAGLC

Cut out the four puzzle pieces
below. Put them together to
discover another phobia.

Follow the maze.
The letters along
the **correct** path
spell the word for
the fear of bats!



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Write the
letters in
these circles.



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Web Walkers

They're creepy and crawly. And every one of the 40,000 types of spiders (arachnids) in the world have fangs and venom. But most spider venom won't really harm people. The fear of spiders is called **arachnophobia**.

If you just can't stand spiders, there's really only one continent on Earth that is spider-free. (You'd better bring a heavy coat, though). Circle every third letter to find out the name of this continent.

J S A B G N V W T N P
A C X R V S C K L T
B R I G M C R D A

A _____

Extra! Extra! Spooky Search

Look through the newspaper to find:

- the scariest item you see
- a pumpkin
- a black cat
- a spider
- a word that rhymes with ghost
- a word containing the letters B-O-O

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

A =	K =
B =	O =
D =	P =
E =	R =
H =	S =
I =	T =

Is the number 13 bad luck?

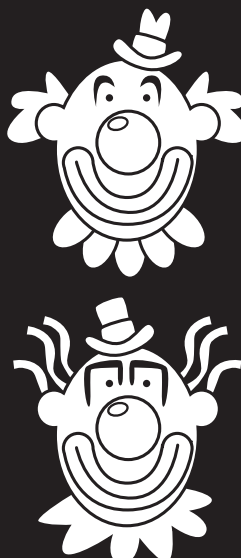
Some people consider the number 13 to be bad luck. They worry whenever the 13th of the month falls on a Friday. Floor buttons in some elevators skip the number 13, going right from 12 to 14. Use the code at left to discover the name for this phobia.

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Clowning Around

Clowns are all about silliness and fun, right? **Right?** Well, if clowns freak you out, your fear is known as **coulrophobia**. Set your fears aside and see if you can find the two identical clowns!





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Kid Scoop Together

Great Big Words

Work with a parent to fill in the missing letters on each line. The circled letters spell the gigantic word that means the fear of gigantic words!

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| 1. ○ _ _ _ Y | 13. _ I _ ○ | 25. ○ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. T _ ○ _ K | 14. G _ A _ ○ | 26. _ L _ _ _ ○ |
| 3. ○ _ _ S _ _ C | 15. _ A ○ | 27. ○ _ U _ H |
| 4. ○ _ A _ | 16. _ _ _ _ ○ _ | 28. W ○ _ _ |
| 5. Y _ _ _ ○ _ | 17. _ _ ○ T | 29. _ C _ ○ P _ _ |
| 6. ○ I _ _ O | 18. ○ _ _ _ H _ _ _ | 30. ○ _ _ _ E |
| 7. L ○ _ _ | 19. _ L _ ○ _ | 31. _ _ G ○ |
| 8. _ O _ _ ○ O | 20. ○ _ _ _ _ | 32. _ ○ _ _ I N |
| 9. F _ ○ _ _ | 21. ○ M _ _ _ _ _ A | 33. ○ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. ○ O _ _ Y | 22. _ _ N _ ○ _ | 34. W ○ _ _ |
| 11. _ _ L _ ○ W _ _ | 23. _ ○ _ _ | 35. ○ N _ W _ _ |
| 12. ○ _ _ E | 24. M _ N S T ○ _ S | |

CLUES

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Opposite of SAD | 13. The sound a snake makes | 25. Moving to the music |
| 2. What your brain does | 14. Lives above the beanstalk | 26. Largest U.S. state |
| 3. Credit cards are made of this | 15. Short name for automobile | 27. Caused by something funny |
| 4. Opposite of WORK | 16. You sleep on this | 28. A lot of this during storms |
| 5. The color of lemons | 17. Actors in a show | 29. Eight-armed sea animal |
| 6. A heavy musical instrument | 18. Large mammal with a trunk | 30. Short name for telephone |
| 7. Opposite of SHORT | 19. Fragile drinkware | 31. Opposite of LOW |
| 8. Main ketchup ingredient | 20. Female royalty | 32. Where Dracula sleeps |
| 9. You sweep it with a broom | 21. Use this when it rains | 33. Short name for a bicycle |
| 10. Another word for MOTHER | 22. You write or draw with this | 34. Opposite of LOSE |
| 11. Opposite of LEADER | 23. Opposite of DOWN | 35. Response to a question |
| 12. Opposite of SOME | 24. Werewolves, vampires, etc. | |

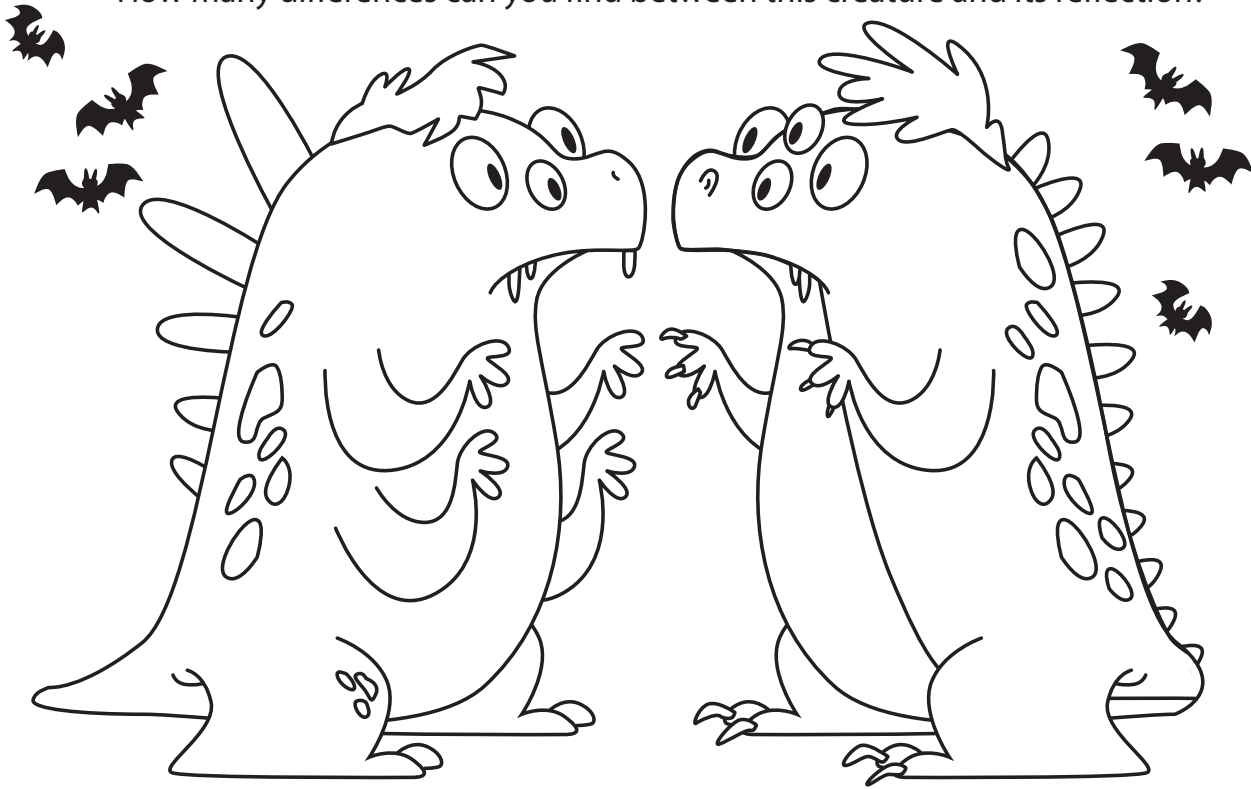


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Puzzler

Catoptrophobia is a fear of mirrors.

How many differences can you find between this creature and its reflection?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

What's even
more amazing
than a talking
bat?

ANSWER: A spelling bee!



Write On!

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Phantom Letters



Look through the newspaper to find words where the letters **ph** are blended to make the sound **f**. List these words and then create sentences using these words. Then see if you can do the same exercise with the letters **gh** blended to make the sound **f**.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally.
Then look for them in these *Kid Scoop* activity pages.

PUMPKINS
HALLOWEEN
CLOWNS
VAMPIRES
CREEPY
GHOSTS
LUCK
BATS
VENOM
CAT
COAT
WEB
FEAR
WORRY
LOT



B	R	Y	R	R	O	W	B	E	W
T	N	C	S	T	S	O	H	G	S
C	H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N
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T	Z	C	E	L	E	N	T	O	P
V	U	A	B	P	O	A	S	N	M
L	P	T	J	N	Y	T	R	E	U
W	S	E	R	I	P	M	A	V	P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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Vampires have a lot of phobias! *Alliumphobia* is the fear of:

Garlic

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Chiroptophobia

Cut out the four puzzle pieces below. Put them together to discover another phobia.

Claustrophobia is a fear of confined spaces.

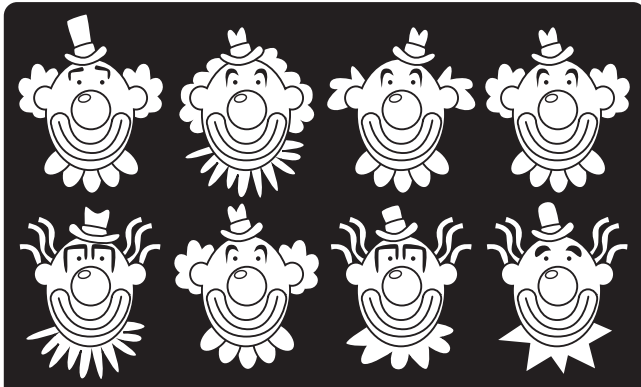
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Web Walkers

Antarctica

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Triskaidekaphobia



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Great Big Words

Answer: Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia

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| 1. Happy | 19. Glass |
| 2. Think | 20. Queen |
| 3. Plastic | 21. Umbrella |
| 4. Play | 22. Pencil |
| 5. Yellow | 23. Up |
| 6. Piano | 24. Monsters |
| 7. Long | 25. Dance |
| 8. Tomato | 26. Alaska |
| 9. Floor | 27. Laugh |
| 10. Mommy | 28. Wind |
| 11. Follower | 29. Octopus |
| 12. None | 30. Phone |
| 13. Hiss | 31. High |
| 14. Giant | 32. Coffin |
| 15. Car | 33. Bike |
| 16. Pillow | 34. Win |
| 17. Cast | 35. Answer |
| 18. Elephant | |

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