



Halloween Math & Reading

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Rewrite: _____

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Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: *Some say a ghostly figure appears at the window but noone has ever proved it.*

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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4. The feeling or atmosphere a story creates for the reader is called the _____ .

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The phrase "silent as a stone" is an example of a simile .
2. A story's central message or lesson is called the theme .
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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why do you think the author described the mansion as "silent as a stone"? What mood does this create?

The simile compares the mansion to a stone to show it is completely still, lifeless, and unchanging. This creates a spooky and mysterious mood.

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