



Halloween Math & Reading

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- C) Alliteration
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3. Read: "Cobwebs draped like silver curtains across the ancient doorway." What two things are being compared in this simile?

- A) Cobwebs and silver
- B) Doorway and curtains
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- D) To describe a personal Halloween memory

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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