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OCTOBER WORKSHEETS

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The October issue printed recently. Use **Bear Essential News** to complete these activities!

News Highlights & In the Spotlight (page 3)

You can become a Young Reporter and start writing for *Bear Essential News*! Go to the Kids tab on our new website (BearEssentialNews.com) and drag down to Young Reporters to print out the form for your area. Interviewing is an essential tool journalists use to get or verify facts for their story. Read one of the News Highlights or In the Spotlight, and come up with two good questions you'd like to ask if you were covering that story, and figure out who you'd interview.



1. _____

2. _____

Main Feature: What Scares You?

1. Are there any creatures on land, in the water or in the sky that creep you out or make you want to flee? What are they, and what makes them scary?

2. The feature talks about superstitions surrounding cats. What is another myth or superstition regarding another animal?



Boomer Bear's Fall & Halloween Happenings (Phoenix: pgs 4 & 6, Tucson: 4 & 8)

Is there a character you want to be for Halloween? Does it come from a book, movie or folktale?



From "Fall & Halloween Happenings," pick one or two that you surprisingly might enjoy, and explain why.

Why? _____



VOCABULARY

Power Word & Halloween Crossword Challenge

This puzzle is highly puzzling, so have fun and work with a classmate or in teams, if that helps!

ACROSS Clues!

1. Wicked _____
6. Believes in omens
9. Search for food
10. Chamber
12. Renown or recognition
13. Yuck
16. Halloween outfit
18. Greeting
19. Letter before em
20. Opposite off
21. Sharp tooth
24. Quagmire
25. Night glow
27. Bone structure

DOWN Clues!

2. Feline
3. Body of water
4. Strangest
5. Call or beckon
7. Trick or _____
8. Symbolic or very famous
11. Small part
14. Were _____
15. Bat appendage
17. Quit
18. Owl call
22. AZ neighbor
23. Opposite of stop
24. Foot apparel
26. Before two

