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# OCTOBER WORKSHEETS

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*Bear Essential News* just printed its October editions all about Ghosts & Legends. Have a safe Halloween and fall season. Enjoy these stories and activities, and remember you can write for us as a Young Reporter!

**News Highlights (page 3)** Read the News Highlight about Viking treasure.



Where did this discovery happen? _____

What was the person doing when he found the Viking cache?

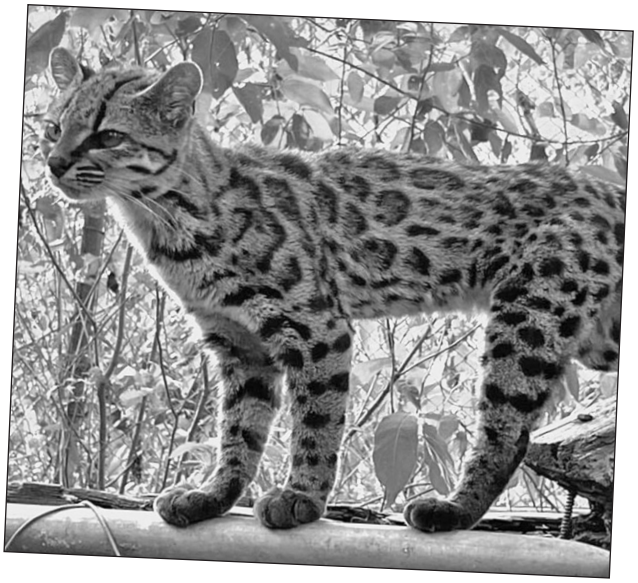
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What is the precious metal found and why is it common in Viking troves?

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**In the Spotlight** Read about new wild cat.



Where was this cat discovered? _____

What is its name? _____

What did the farmer name it? _____

Is it bigger than a typical house cat? _____




**Main Feature: Ghosts & Legends**

Do you like to read scary stories? Why or why not? _____

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What is your favorite scary character and why?

_____

What is one reason to read or listen to a scary story?

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## VOCABULARY

*Power Word & Seasonal Celebrations Scramble:*
Read each definition to help you unscramble each Power Word or seasonal word. Then, in order, write each letter that lands in a circle to answer the riddle at the bottom!

**SCIOROPNES** _◯_ _◯_ _ _ _ _ _

*n.*—a formal or solemn parade or march

**PROORT** _ _ _◯◯◯

*n.*—a type of winter sleep that animals like bears do

**GGIINNTAVSHK** ◯_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

*n.*—enjoy some of your favorite foods on this day!

**SONAMUNOY** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

*adj.*—a person or author who prefers not to be named or identified

**TEAVCOAD** _ _ _ _◯_ _ _

*v.*—to support or promote

**LIVALIN** _ _ _ _◯_ _

*n.*—a character who challenges the hero; the troublemaker

**LETARVISE** ◯_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

*n.*—family members

**SHILADOY** _ _ _ _◯_ _ _

*n.*—Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Etc.

**Like it or not, it follows Grading Day:**

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___!

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