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OCTOBER

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Are pumpkins fruits or vegetables?

(answer on next slide)



GRADES
2-5

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SCROLL 42 SLIDES

MARGHERITA PIZZA

The main ingredients of a Margherita pizza are:



Basil leaves (green)



TRIVIA QUESTION



Italian flag

Which country's flag looks very similar to the Italian flag?

- a. Mexico
- b. Canada
- c. Spain
- d. Japan

(answer on next slide)

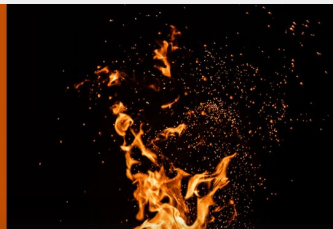
Set slides to scroll on a timed loop – Instructions for setting timings included. The above slides go with National Pizza Month, which is October.

NO MENTION OF HALLOWEEN

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is the
second week of October!

This week was chosen to commemorate
the Great Chicago Fire, which burned
over two days in October 1871.



OCTOBER THANKSGIVING

Did you know that Canadians
celebrate Thanksgiving in October?

Each year, Thanksgiving in Canada is
celebrated on the second Monday of October.

Thanksgiving in Canada is the same day as Columbus
Day and Indigenous Peoples Day in the US.

This Digital Bulletin Board is all about October “stuff”, but Halloween is not included. Instead, it’s got National Pizza Month, Oktoberfest, Fire Prevention Week, Canadian Thanksgiving, famous birthdays, and more...

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!



WHAT MYSTERY ANIMAL AM I?

- I eat rodents, birds, and insects.
- I hunt at night.
- I have huge eyes that help me see in the dark.



I AM AN OWL!

- There are about 250 owl species in the world.
- Owls live on every continent except Antarctica.
- Owls cannot digest certain parts of their prey, such as bones and fur. They regurgitate these indigestible parts as pellets.
- Owls in the wild live from 5-12 years.

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous October birthdays, October holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rathers, and more!

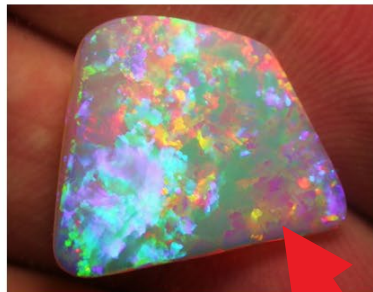
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OCTOBER BIRTHSTONES

October has two birthstones – opal and tourmaline!

Opals are unique gems.
They make rainbow colors
when you move them!

Tourmaline come in a variety
of colors, from pinkish-red
to green to black.



opal



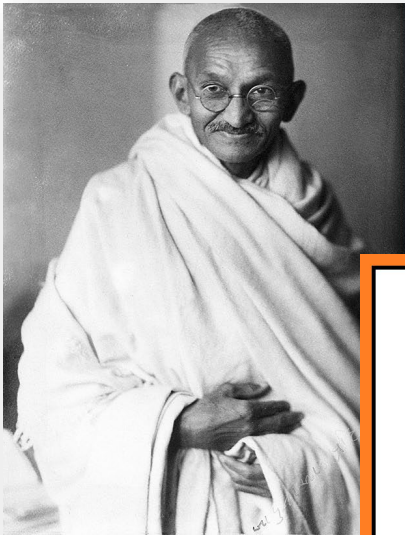
tourmaline

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mohandas Gandhi!

Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869.

WORD OF THE WEEK

gourd

(noun) a fleshy, typically large fruit with a hard skin, some varieties of which are edible

Gourds include: pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, luffa, and melons



You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

SCAVENGER HUNT

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the images as you see them in the presentation. Can you find them all?

easier

stop sign

the word "LUM"

fire

carrot apple

pretzel

fall cup

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the October slides?

About how many years do owls live in the wild?

STOP

When is National Dessert Day?

The second week of October is ___ Prevention Week.

What is the flower of October?

harder

How did the Great Fire of 1871 start?

Cucumbers, pumpkins, and squashes are all types of ____.

PUMPKINS

What country's flag looks like the Italian flag?

Mexico

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Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

ANSWER KEY

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the October slides?

About how many years do owls live in the wild?

5-12 years

STOP

When is National Dessert Day?

October 14

The second week of October is ___ Prevention Week.

answer key

sauerkraut and squashes are all types of ____.

PUMPKINS

What country's flag looks like the Italian flag?

Mexico

What are the three main ingredients of Margherita pizza?

tomatoes, mozzarella, basil

What are the two October birthstones?

opal, tourmaline

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

NEW! TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES!

LET'S TALK ABOUT...OCTOBER!

Today in the library, we talked about October things!
Here are some ways to celebrate October at home...

October Quiz

- Was Johnny Appleseed a real person?
- Name four colors traditionally associated with October.
- Canadian Thanksgiving Day is the same day as which two US observances?
- Pumpkins, squashes, and cucumbers are all types of _____.
- Are pumpkins fruits or vegetables?



(answers on other side)

Homemade Apple Chips

You will need:

- Apples
- Cinnamon
- sugar

Preheat oven to 200. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. Wash and dry apples. Slice into thin strips. Sprinkle with cinnamon



October Picture Books

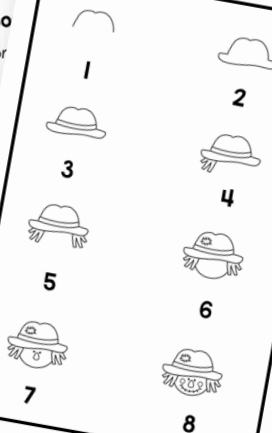
- *Pizza! A Slice of History* by Pizzoli
- *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert
- *If You Go Down to the Woods Today* by Rachel Field
- *The Tale of Manly* by Bette Midler

Sign Language

1. Close your mouth
2. Touch your fingers



Let's draw a scarecrow!



October Quiz Answers

1. Yes, he was!
2. Black, orange, red, brown
3. Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples Day
4. Gourds
5. ...

October Birthdays

- Mohandas Gandhi – October 2, 1869
- Eleanor Roosevelt – October 11, 1884
- Dan Gutman – October 19, 1955
- Nikki Grimes – October 20, 1950
- Pablo Picasso – October 25, 1881

Fun October Dates

Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the October Digital Bulletin Board. Includes a short quiz, a few picture books, how to draw, easy autumn recipe, "apple" sign language, October vocabulary, and famous birthdays.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARDS...

"I love that you took the time to create multiple resources to include all grade levels. The photos/art are top notch!"

"Love this product line."

"Love these digital bulletin boards! I have them looping on my big screen in the library and see students and staff stopping to read them."

"My students had a lot of fun with this. I had it play on a computer in the library and the students loved it."

"The students love these resources including the scavenger hunts. They are well prepared and easy to use!"

MORE FOR OCTOBER

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LIBRARY STORYTIME



SHOULD WE SAY "AUTUMN" OR "FALL?"
(answer on next slide)

GRADES K-3

"Autumn"



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FALL OR AUTUMN?
That depends on where you live! In the USA, the two words are interchangeable. "Autumn" is more formal than "fall."
In the UK, you'll mostly hear people say "autumn," but if you say "fall," people will still know what you mean.


GRADES 3-6

"Autumn / Fall"



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HALLOWEEN STORYTIME




COLORS

Colors can also be symbol!
What colors make you think of Halloween?

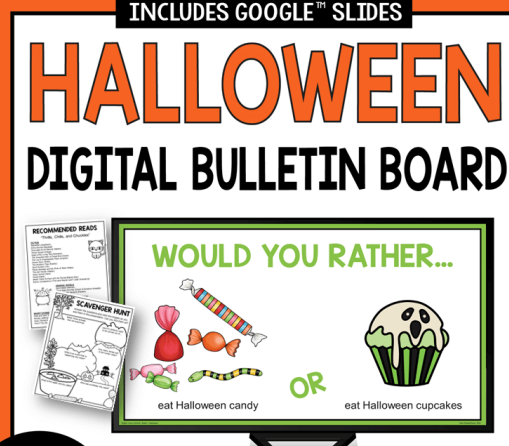
GRADES K-2

Halloween Symbols, History, & Traditions



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HALLOWEEN DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



WOULD YOU RATHER...

eat Halloween candy **OR** eat Halloween cupcakes

GRADES 3-6

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