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Pumpkin Investigation

Look closely, observe, and explore! Use your senses and answer the questions about the pumpkin. Then complete the activities.



1. Observe the pumpkin. Write the color, shape and size.



Color: _____

Shape: _____

Size: _____

2. Use your senses. Check (✓) what you notice.



Sight

☐ smooth

☐ bumpy

☐ shiny

☐ dull



Smell

☐ sweet

☐ earthy

☐ no smell

☐ other: _____



Touch

☐ smooth

☐ rough

☐ hard

☐ soft



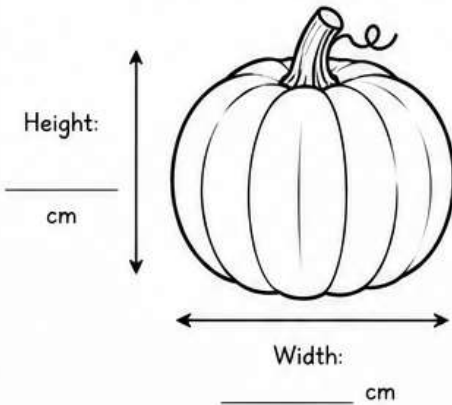
Taste

☐ sweet

☐ bland

☐ other: _____

3. Measure the pumpkin. Use a ruler or measuring tape.



Height:

_____ cm

Width:

_____ cm

4. Count the parts.



pumpkin



leaves



tendrils

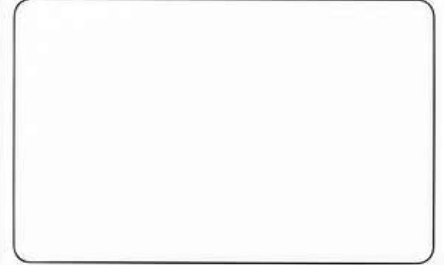


seeds



stem

5. Cut the pumpkin. Draw what you see.



What do you see inside the pumpkin?

6. Match the words with the correct pictures.

seed •

a.



stem •

b.



leaf •

c.



skin •

d.



tendril •

e.



7. Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the pumpkin plant called?

a) tree b) vine c) bush d) flower

2. Where do pumpkins grow?

a) on trees b) on the ground
c) in water d) in the sky

3. What helps the pumpkin plant climb?

a) roots b) tendrils c) leaves d) stem

4. What do pumpkins need to grow?

a) water and sunlight b) ice and snow
c) dirt and rocks d) wind and rain

8. Fill in the blanks.

1. Pumpkins are a type of _____.

2. The orange part of the pumpkin is called the _____.

3. The _____ helps the plant climb.

4. Pumpkin seeds can be used to make _____.

5. Pumpkins grow on a _____.

9. True or False. Write T or F.

1. Pumpkins are fruits. _____

2. Pumpkins grow on trees. _____

3. Pumpkins have seeds. _____

4. The pumpkin plant needs water and sunlight. _____

5. Pumpkin seeds can be eaten. _____



10. Draw and label. Draw a pumpkin plant. Label at least 4 parts (e.g., flower, leaf, stem, fruit, tendril, roots).



11. Short Answer.

1. What is your favorite thing about pumpkins? Why?

