

ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS

AT

SOUTHERN BELLE FARM



MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA

A large, detailed illustration of a bright orange pumpkin with a dark brown stem. It is surrounded by several green leaves and winding vines, some of which have small yellow flowers. The pumpkin is the central focus of the page.

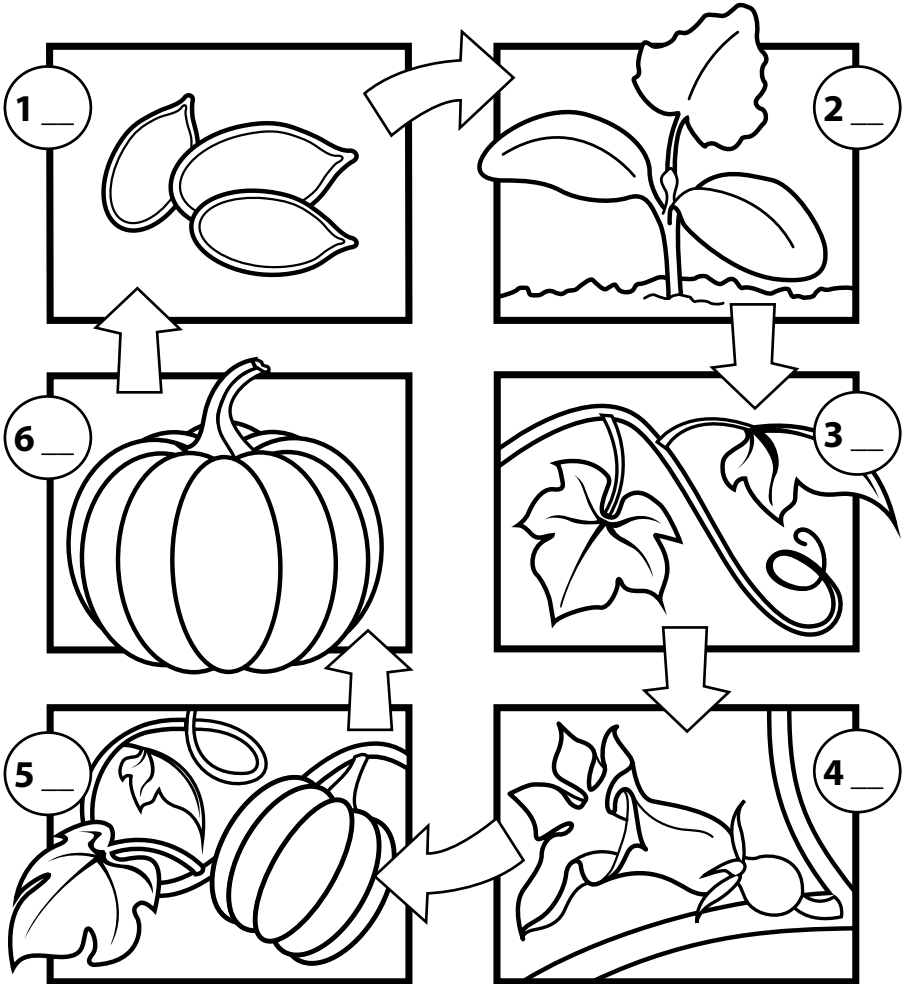
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Plus coloring
fun with Spookley
and his friends!



Pumpkin Lifecycle

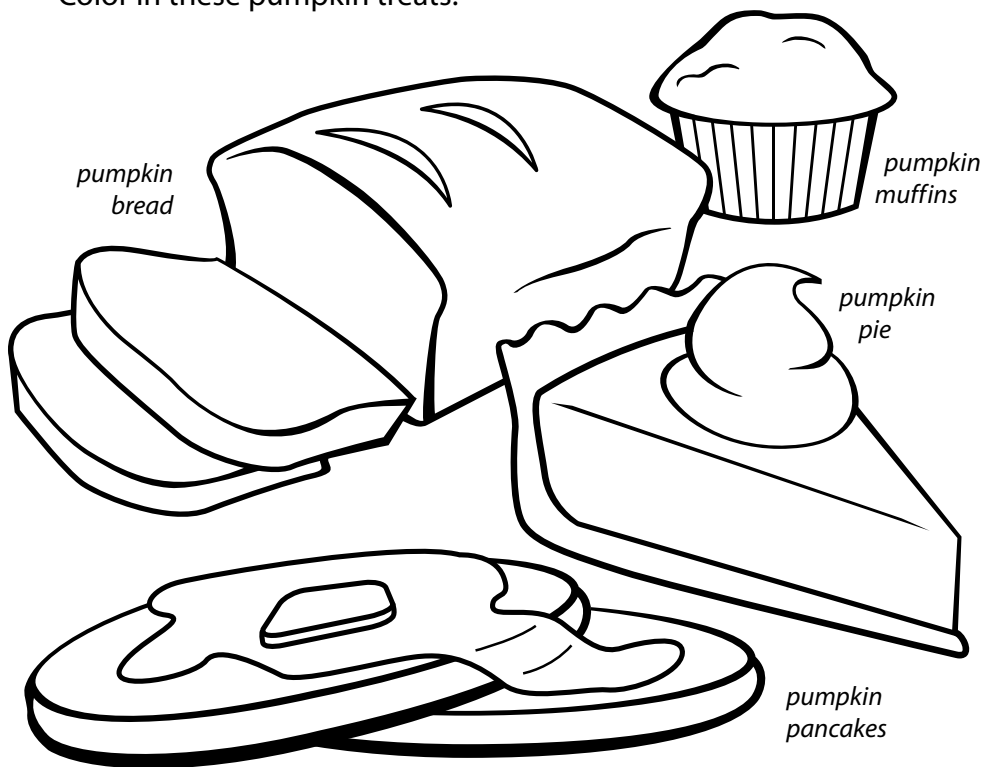
Match each drawing to one of the descriptions below to see how pumpkins grow, then color it in!



- A) **FLOWER:** Yellow flowers grow on the vine.
- B) **SEED:** Seeds are taken from inside a pumpkin and planted in the ground
- C) **LARGE PUMPKIN:** The small pumpkin grows bigger and turns orange.
You can cut open the pumpkin and collect seeds to plant new pumpkins!
- D) **SPROUT:** The seed grows into a pumpkin sprout.
- E) **SMALL PUMPKIN:** The yellow flower grows into a small, green pumpkin that grows on the vine.
- F) **VINE:** The sprout grows into a pumpkin vine.

Pumpkin Treats

Pumpkins are used for baking and cooking.
Color in these pumpkin treats!



Make these pumpkin pancakes at home! (*Ask an adult for help.*)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. ground allspice
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. ground ginger
- ½ tsp. salt

Directions:

1. In a bowl, mix pumpkin, milk, egg, oil, and vinegar.
2. In a second bowl, mix the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon, ginger, and salt.
3. Add the pumpkin mixture to the second bowl and stir just enough to combine.
4. Heat a lightly-oiled frying pan over medium heat; scoop 1/4 cup batter onto the pan. Brown on both sides and serve with fruit from the farm!

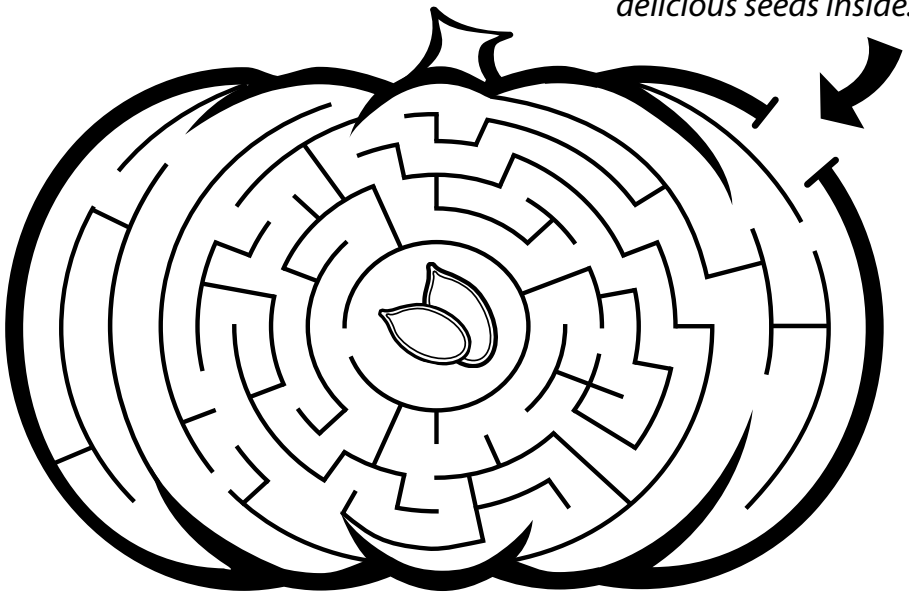
It's game time!



Find these words: PUMPKIN, ORANGE, SKIN,
STEM, FLESH, SEED, VINE, JACKOLANTERN

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*Find your way to the
delicious seeds inside.*



gourd
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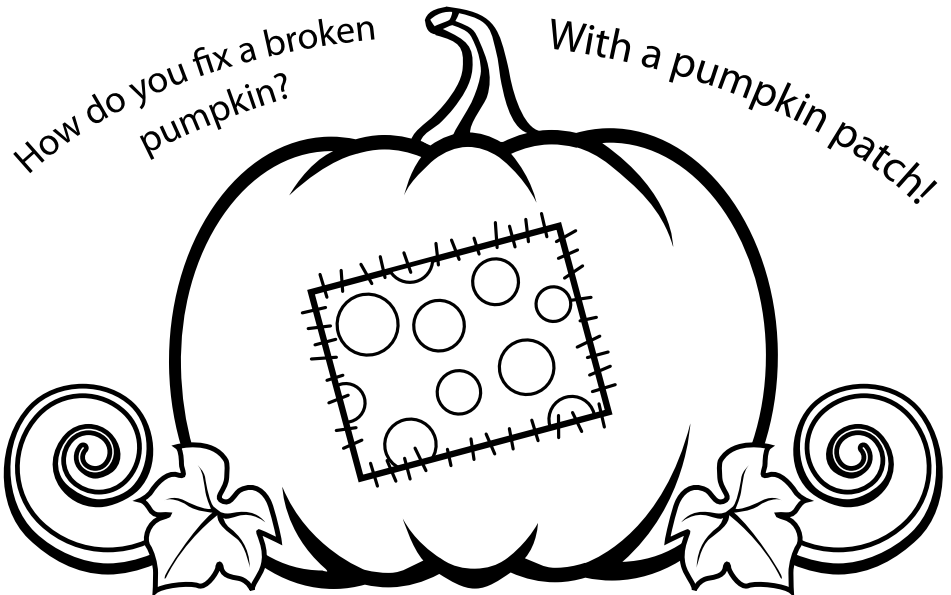


That's a good joke!



How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch!

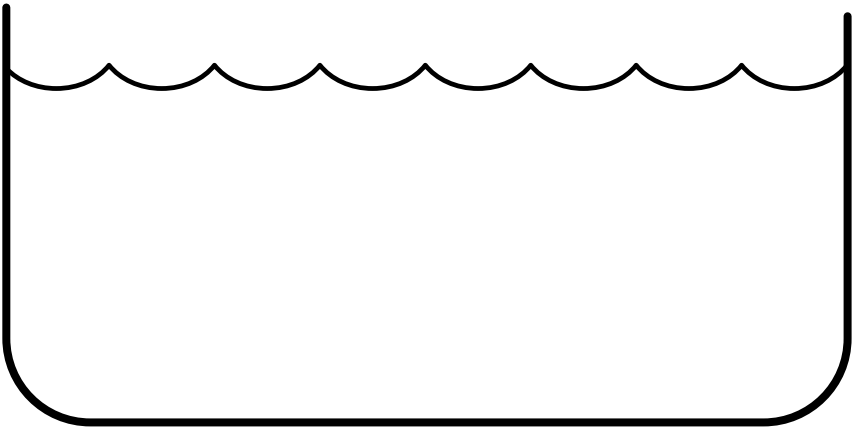


Do pumpkins sink or float?

Let's find out! Here's how:

1. Fill your sink or bathtub at least half full of water.
2. Place the pumpkin in the water.
3. What happens? Does it sink or does it float?

Draw a picture of what you think will happen!



Sink or swim?

Turn the page
to find out!



Answer

Pumpkins float in water. Here's why:

- The inside of a pumpkin is filled mostly with air.
- The pumpkin is less dense than the water.
- The skin or "rind" of the pumpkin does not absorb water, so the pumpkin can float on the surface without gaining weight—just like a boat!

Spot the difference!

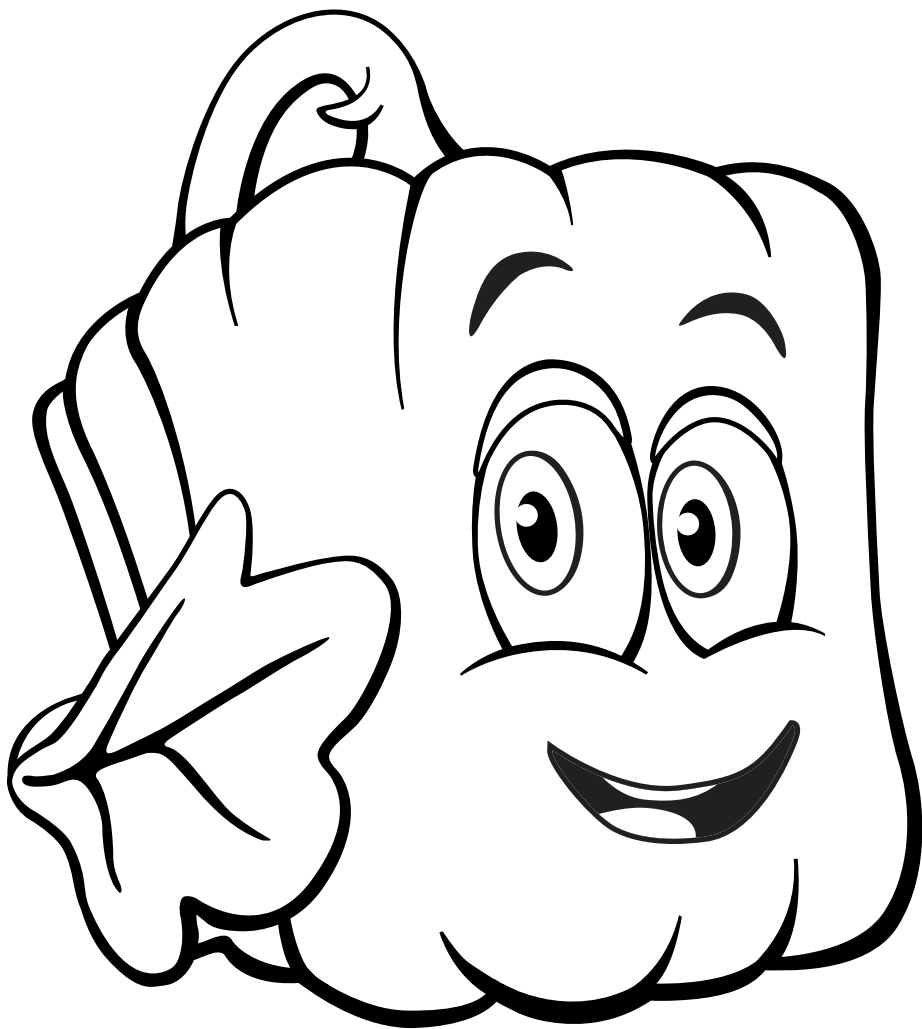
Find 5 things that are not the same on these pumpkins.



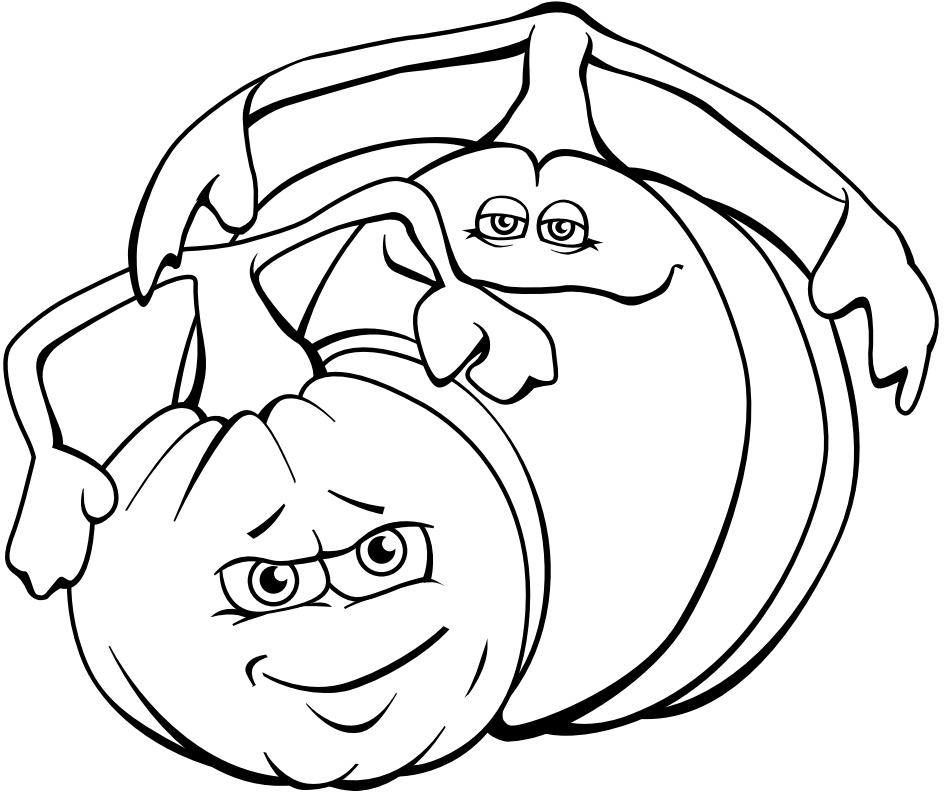
Answers: stem, leaves, eyes, nose, teeth



Coloring Fun With Spookley & Friends!



SPOOKLEY THE SQUARE PUMPKIN



BIG TOM AND LITTLE TOM



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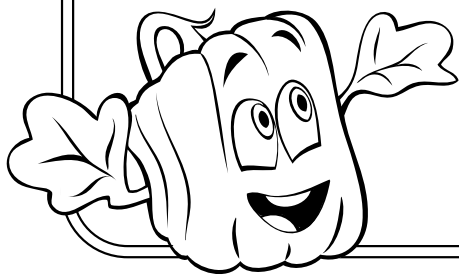
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EDGAR, ALLAN AND POE

Create Your Own Pumpkin

Pumpkins of all shapes, colors, and sizes grow in Spookley's patch. Each one is unique. Create your own unique pumpkin below, then write one thing that makes YOU unique too!



I'm unique because...

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