

Name _____



Midnight Mystery

Directions: Read the spooky story below. Fill in each blank with the correct **Halloween word** from the word bank to complete the passage. Make sure the story makes sense!

ghost

witch

pumpkin

broomstick

costume

bat

moonlight

haunted

candy

shadow

Under the pale (1) _____, Mia and her friends walked toward the old (2) _____ house at the end of the street. Each of them wore a clever (3) _____, hoping to win the costume contest later that night. As they crept closer, a (4) _____ swooped out of the rafters, making them jump and laugh nervously.

Suddenly, a strange (5) _____ flickered across the doorway, and they heard a soft whisper that sounded like a (6) _____. "Maybe it's just the wind," said Mia, clutching her bag of (7) _____ a little tighter. Then they saw an old (8) _____ leaning beside the porch-right next to a glowing (9) _____ carved with a jagged grin.

The friends screamed, then burst out laughing when they realized it was just the neighbor dressed as a (10) _____, stirring up a bit of Halloween fun.