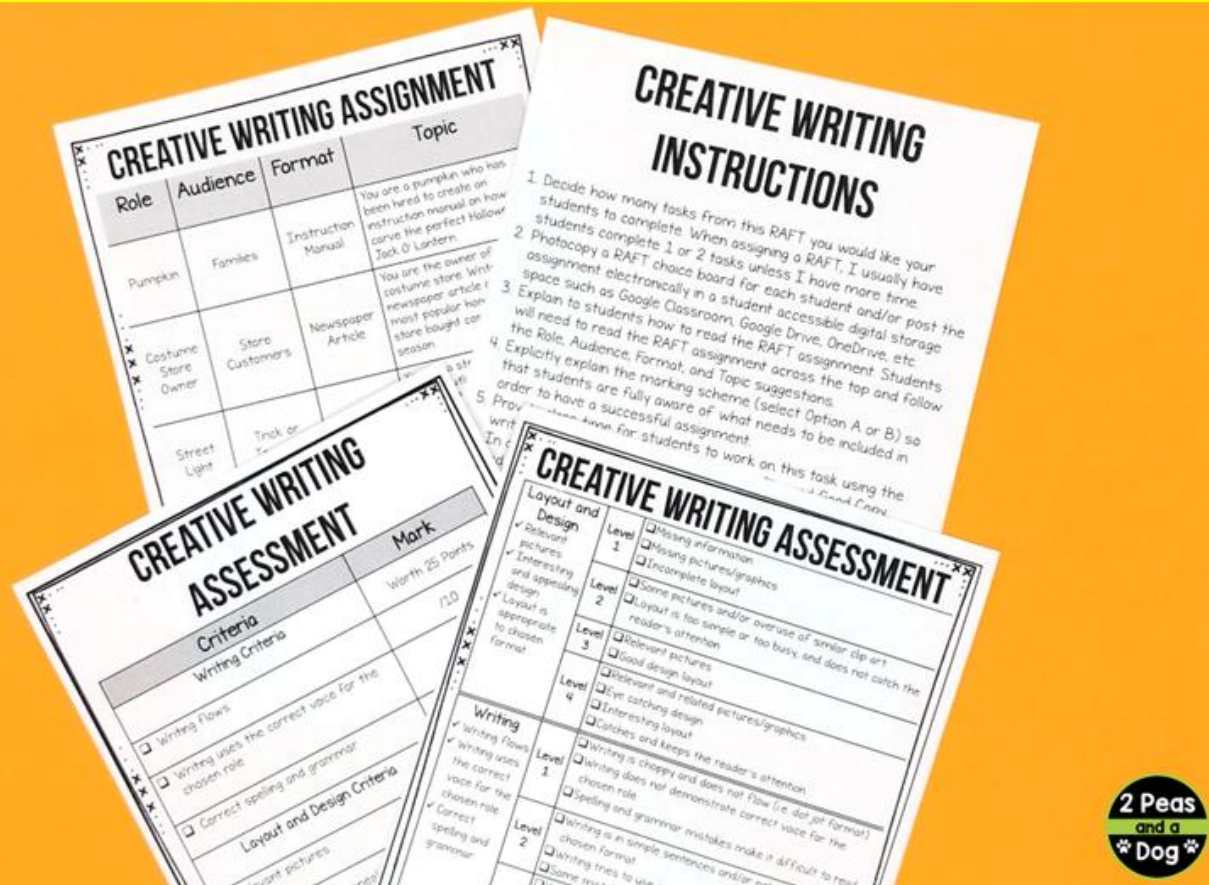


# HALLOWEEN CREATIVE WRITING PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS



  
**2 Peas and a Dog**  
Middle School Teaching Resources

## RESOURCE INCLUDES



- ✓ Detailed Lesson Plan
- ✓ Halloween Creative Writing Assignment
- ✓ Standards-Based Grading Rubric (Level 1 – Level 4)
- ✓ Points-Based Grading Rubric
- ✓ Print & Digital Formats

# WHY CHOOSE THIS ASSIGNMENT?

- ☑ **No-Prep Required:** It's as easy as photocopying! Spend less time planning and more time inspiring your students' creativity
- ☑ **Student Engagement:** Watch your students light up with excitement as they dive into this immersive Halloween writing experience during any ELA writing lesson.
- ☑ **Unleash Their Imagination:** Halloween is the perfect time to let their imaginations run wild, and this resource provides the perfect platform to do just that.

# WHAT'S INSIDE?



## LESSON PLAN



### Creative Writing

#### Lesson Overview:

Students will work on their writing skills through the use of RAFT format creative writing prompts.

#### Materials Needed:

Photocopy a class set or use the provided Google Slides version of:

- Halloween Creative Writing Assignment
- Halloween Creative Writing Assessment

#### Teacher Instructions:

1. Decide how many tasks from this RAFT you would like your students to complete. When assigning a RAFT, I usually have students complete 1 task.
2. Print the assignment and the assessment.
3. Explain the assignment to the students. Have them read the RAFT assignment across the top and follow the Role, Audience, Format, and Topic suggestions.
4. Explicitly explain the marking scheme (select option A or B) so that students are fully aware of what needs to be included to have a successful assignment.
5. Provide class time for students to work on this task using the writing process: Brainstorming, Rough Drafts, and Good Copy.
6. In order to ensure that students are using the correct format and voice for their chosen roles, conference with students throughout the different stages of the writing process.
7. Provide classroom technology or other resources to support student research for each role.
8. Optional: Collect the assignments on the assigned due date and set up a gallery walk around the classroom or the hallway to display student work. Allow the class to visit each assignment and provide positive feedback using paper or sticky notes for their fellow students.

## CREATIVE WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Pumpkin	Families	Instruction Manual	You are a pumpkin who has been hired to create an instruction manual on how to carve the perfect Halloween Jack O' Lantern.

**CHOICE  
BOARD  
FORMAT**

# WHAT'S INSIDE?



CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT		
<b>Layout and Design</b>  ✓ Relevant pictures ✓ Interesting and appealing design ✓ Appropriate layout for chosen format	Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing information <input type="checkbox"/> Missing pictures/graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Some pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Layout is too cluttered for reader's attention
	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Good design
	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant and appealing design <input type="checkbox"/> Eye catching <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting layout <input type="checkbox"/> Catches and holds attention
<b>Writing</b>  ✓ Writing flows ✓ Writing uses the correct voice for the chosen role ✓ Correct spelling and grammar	Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is chaotic <input type="checkbox"/> Writing does not follow a clear structure
	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is somewhat clear <input type="checkbox"/> Writing follows a basic structure
	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses correct voice for the chosen role <input type="checkbox"/> Format is relevant <input type="checkbox"/> Few spelling and grammar errors that interfere with meaning
	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing has interest and appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Writing demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic and format, interest <input type="checkbox"/> No spelling and grammar errors

CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT	
Criteria	Mark
Writing Criteria	Worth 25 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing flows	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing uses the correct voice for the chosen role	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is clear	/5
Design Criteria	Worth 25 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is clear	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is interesting	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Layout is appropriate for chosen format	/5
Total Points	/50
Final Mark	%

Comments:

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## LESSON FORMATS



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