

## THE LEGEND OF 'STINGY JACK'

### IN ADVANCE

In this lesson, you are going to

- answer questions about the text
- learn and use new words from the text
- learn and use pronouns
- write a short text about dressing up for Halloween

### ASSIGNMENT 1 / HALLOWEEN

**A** Have you celebrated Halloween before? Why (not)?

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**B** Look at the picture and the title. Who do you think the lantern represents?

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## GET TO WORK

### ASSIGNMENT 2 / ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT

**A** Read the text. What is the text mainly about?

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**B** According to the legend, Jack was nicknamed ‘Stingy Jack’ because ...

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**C** What did Stingy Jack make the Devil do?

I. He made the Devil turn into a coin, so he could pay for their drinks.

II. He made the Devil pick a piece of fruit from a tree.

a. I and II are both true

b. I is false; II is true

c. I is true; II is false

**D** What does *prevented* mean (line 13)?

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**E** According to the text, Stingy Jack was ...

a. a bad person

b. a good person

c. a clever person

**F** The first time Jack tricked the Devil it was because he was stingy. But why do you think Jack tricked the Devil the second time?

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**G** In your own words, give two reasons why the Devil didn’t allow Jack into Hell.

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2. ....

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**H** Why did the Irish and Scots make Jack O’Lanterns?

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## OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

### Practice with words

#### ASSIGNMENT 3A / LEARN AND USE NEW WORDS

**A** Try to guess the meaning of the words below in the text. Write down what you think they mean. Check it with a dictionary:

Word in the text	Your guess	Dictionary
<i>pumpkin (line 3)</i>	<del>knot</del>	<i>pompoen</i>
Devil (line 6)		
invited (line 8)		
decided (line 12)		
promise (line 14)		
allow (line 22)		

**B** Fill in the gaps. Choose from:

sign - convinced - prevented - evil - horrible - upset - frighten - promised  
- invited - coin

Stingy Jack was a ..... person. He ..... the Devil to have a drink together, but he didn't want to pay for his drink.

Instead, Jack ..... the Devil to turn into a .....

The Devil couldn't turn back because Jack ..... this with a ..... of a cross.

**C** Write a sentence with 2 of the 4 words that you haven't used in exercise B.

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## OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

### Practice with strategies

#### ASSIGNMENT 3B / LEARN AND USE NEW PRONOUNS

**A** In the text the pronouns *he*, *him*, and *his* occur often. Write down whom the pronouns refer to. Choose between Stingy Jack and the Devil.

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| 1. him (line 9) . . . . .  | 6. his (line 16) . . . . .  |
| 2. his (line 12) . . . . . | 7. him (line 20) . . . . .  |
| 3. him (line 14) . . . . . | 8. him (line 24) . . . . .  |
| 4. he (line 15) . . . . .  | 9. him (line 25) . . . . .  |
| 5. he (line 16) . . . . .  | 10. his (line 26) . . . . . |

**B** Complete the table with the right pronouns.

<i>Example: <u>He</u> gave</i>	<i><u>his</u> book</i>	<i>to <u>him</u></i>
I		
you (singular)		you
<i>he</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>him</i>
she		her
it		it
we		
you (plural)		your
they		them

**C** Fill in the gaps. Use the pronouns from the table in exercise B to complete the sentences.

The Jack O'Lantern is a Halloween tradition. . . . . comes from a legend called Stingy Jack. . . . . tricked the Devil two times. The Devil did not like . . . . . When Jack died, . . . . . was not allowed in Heaven or in Hell. Jack wandered around the world with only a lantern to guide . . . . . People still make Jack O' Lanterns to scare . . . . . and other evil creatures. Children like to dress up. . . . . go to every house and people will give . . . . . treats.

## FINALLY

### ASSIGNMENT 4 / DRESSING UP FOR HALLOWEEN

**A** Name 5 things you can dress up as for Halloween.

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5. ....

**B** What if you were 7 years old again. What would you like to go dressed as for Halloween? Why? Write 25-50 words in English.

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## ASSIGNMENT 5 / EVALUATE

Use the key to check your answers. Indicate what you have learned and what you still need to work on.

I have done this	I can do this	I still need to work on this
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