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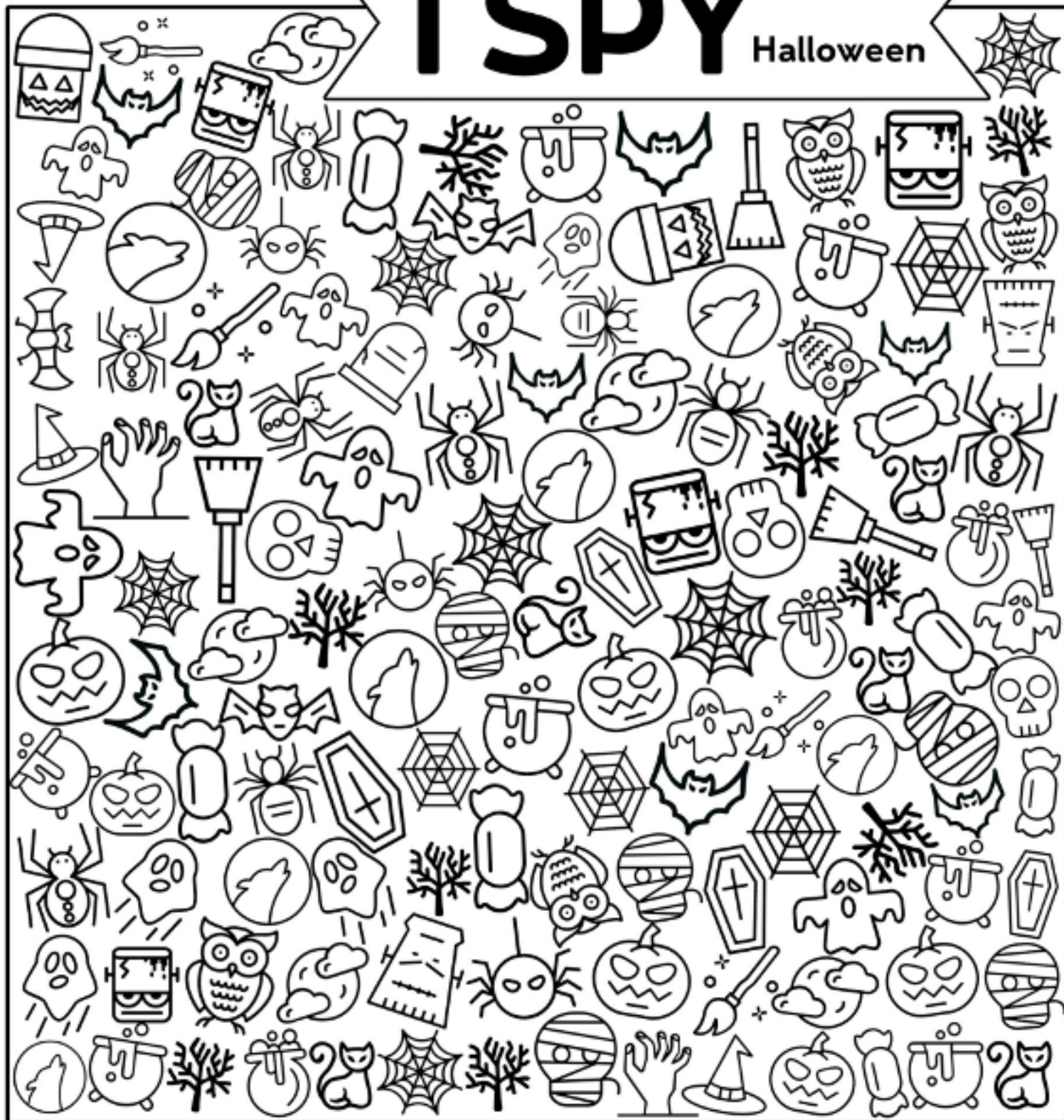
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BEST NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES FOR KIDS!



5 AMAZINGLY CUTE ANIMAL FACTS



Some turtles can breathe out of their butts. While most turtles do not rely heavily on this kind of "butt breathing", one kind of turtle - the Fitzroy river turtle - gets almost two thirds of its oxygen this way.



Honey Bees can communicate through dance. Worker bees rely on their "waggle" dance to tell other bees where the best pollen is.



Every cow has a best friend and they hang out every day. Pairs of cows within a heard become stressed when they are separated. This can impact a cow's heart rate and may even affect how much milk they produce.

Rats have ticklish spots and will actually "laugh" when you tickle them. Tickle the nape of a young rat's neck and it will make lots of squeaking sounds - in this case the rat equivalent of laughter.



Otters have a pocket in their skin to keep their favorite rock in.



TOM BRADY

OCCUPATION: FOOTBALL PLAYER

BORN: AUGUST 3, 1977 IN SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

NICKNAME: TOM TERRIFIC

BEST KNOWN FOR: WINNING FOUR SUPER BOWLS WITH
THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Tom Brady is a professional quarterback in the National Football League. He plays for the New England Patriots. He is considered to be one of the best quarterbacks to ever play football. His season in 2007 was one of the greatest seasons ever by a quarterback. He also has led the Patriots to 4 Super Bowl championships. He is known for his intelligence as a quarterback, his accurate passing, and his ability to lead his team to wins in championship games.

FUN FACTS ABOUT TOM BRADY

- He grew up a San Francisco 49ers fan and Joe Montana was one of his heroes.
- Tom was the youngest player to win a Super Bowl (now the 2nd youngest). He likes to play practical jokes on his teammates.
- Tom Brady was also a very good baseball player. He was actually drafted by the Montreal Expos as a catcher.
- Six quarterbacks were selected before Brady in the 2000 NFL draft.
- He went to the same high school as Barry Bonds and Lynn Swann.



SPOOKY TREAT

by Chloe Grant

Dracula Dentures

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tube chocolate chip cookie dough
- 1 can vanilla frosting
- red food coloring
- mini marshmallows
- slivered almonds



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. Roll cookie dough into 1 ½" balls and place on baking sheets. Bake until golden, about 12 minutes. Let cool completely then cut in half.
2. Add a few drops of red food coloring into vanilla frosting and stir until smooth. Spread a thin layer of red frosting onto each cookie half.
3. Place mini marshmallows around the round edges of half of the halves. Place the remaining halves on top, then stick a slivered almond on each side to create fangs.

COOL SCIENCE FACTS



A CLOUD CAN WEIGHT OVER A MILLION POUNDS

Your childhood dreams of floating on a weightless cloud may get rained on with this fact: the average cumulus cloud can weight up to a million pounds. A million pounds! That's as heavy as the world's largest jet.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BURP IN SPACE

When you burp on earth, gravity keeps down the solids and liquid, so only the gas escapes from your mouth. In the absence of gravity, the gas cannot separate from the liquids and solids, so burping essentially turns into puking.

SOLAR FLARES ARE SCARILY POWERFUL.

The energy they release is the equivalent of 100-megaton atomic bombs exploding at once. It's a good thing the Earth's atmosphere protects us from their radiation.



LeBron James

OCCUPATION: BASKETBALL PLAYER

BORN: DECEMBER 30, 1984 IN AKRON, OHIO

NICKNAMES: KING JAMES

BEST KNOWN FOR: MAKING THE "DECISION" TO MOVE TO MIAMI, BUT LATER RETURNING TO CLEVELAND.

LeBron James is widely regarded as one of the best players in basketball today. He has an incredible combination of skills, strenght, leaping ability, and height that make him one of the best athletes in the world.

FUN FACTS ABOUT LEBRON

- He was named to the first team all state football team his sophomore year of high school as a wide receiver.
- His nickname is King James and he has a tattoo saying "Chosen 1".
- He was the youngest player to be drafted by the NBA number 1 at the age of 18.
- LeBron is 6 feet 8 inches tall and weights 250 pounds.
- He shoots mostly with his right-hand even though he is actually left-handed.
- He is a big New York Yankees fan and made Cleveland fans angry when he wore a Yankees hat to a Tankees vs. Indians game.





kid's Reading CHALLENGE

READ A MYSTERY BOOK	READ A BOOK OUTSIDE	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN A COMFY CHAIR
READ FOR 30 MINUTES	READ AND MEMORIZE A POEM	READ OUT LOUD IN A FUNNY ACCENT	READ WEARING A HAT
READ A FRIEND'S FAVORITE BOOK	READ AT THE PARK	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	READ UNDER THE STARS
READ A CLASSIC	READ A MOVIE REVIEW	READ ON A SWING	READ A PAGE BACKWARDS



JoJo Siwa™



Her real name is Joelle Joanie

SHE HAS OVER 800 bows!!!!

Her Zodiac sign is TAURUS!



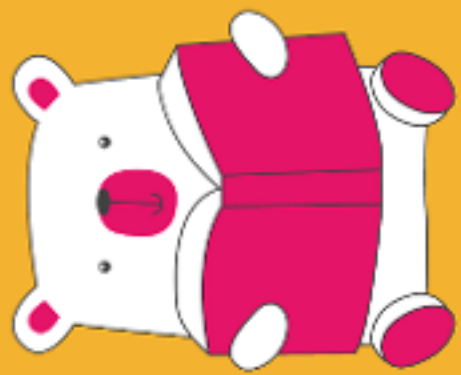
Her dog BOWBOW is adorable!!



She's one of the biggest names of the minute - from her Youtube channel success, her first-ever tour D.R.E.A.M. underway, and her music career complete with 2 albums to date, we hear about her successes a lot. But how well do you really know JoJo Siwa?? Here are the things that you definitely didn't know...

JOJO
SIWA





TODAY A READER,
TOMORROW A LEADER.

- MARGARET FULLER



JUST ONE MORE CHAPTER



READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.

- MARY POPE OSBORNE

TIE DIE COFFEE FILTERS

BY LINDSAY LARSEN



YOU WILL NEED

- COFFEE FILTERS
- SPRAY BOTTLE FILLED WITH WATER
- MAGIC MARKERS OR OTHER WATER SOLUBLE MARKERS
- NEWSPAPER OR PLACEMATS TO DO YOUR CRAFT ON

1. USE MARKERS. BRIGHT COLORS ARE BEST. PATTERNS LOOK GREAT!
2. COLOR HALF OF THE FILTER TO GET AWESOME RESULTS.
3. FOLD THE FILTER IN HALF AND HALF AGAIN UNTIL IT'S A WEDGE SHAPE.
- 4.SPRAY IT WITH WATER. DON'T SOAK IT.
5. LET IT DRY FOR A FEW MINUTES.

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Small Elementary -
1st Grade

