



HALLOWEEN MENU PROJECT

WRITING CONCENTRATION: EXPOSITORY WRITING AND ORGANIZATION

AS A PROJECT FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING, YOU AND A GROUP OF CLASSMATES WILL CREATE A HALLOWEEN-THEMED MENU. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO FOCUS ON EXPOSITORY WRITING SKILLS AND ORGANIZATION WITHIN WRITING, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HAVING A REALLY FUN ACTIVITY IN ANTICIPATION FOR THE UPCOMING HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- 1. CREATE A PHYSICAL (LIFE-SIZED VERSION) MENU. THE REQUIRED SECTIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

-APPETIZERS

-BEVERAGES

-MAIN COURSES

-DESSERTS

- 2. AS YOUR MENU WILL BE HALLOWEEN-THEMED, YOU WILL WANT TO BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR DISH/FOOD NAMES. FOR EXAMPLE:**

EARTHWORMS ALFREDO = SPAGHETTI ALFREDO

EARTHWORMS AND BLOOD = SPAGHETTI WITH A TOMATO SAUCE

SCREAM AND GORE = A BLOCK OF CREAM CHEESE COVERED IN SALSA

CAULDRON-CAKES = CUPCAKES

BLOOD MUFFINS = RED VELVET CUPCAKES

WITCHES BREW = PUNCH, JUICE, ETC.

HEADSTONE HUEVOS = SCRAMBLED EGGS

GNOME LEGS = LINK SAUSAGE

TOT FINGERS = LINK SAUSAGE

KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE JUST EXAMPLES. I EXPECT YOU AND YOUR GROUP TO BECOME CREATIVE AND MAKE YOUR OWN NAMES.

- 3. IN ADDITION, YOU WILL WANT TO DECORATE YOUR MENU IN A HALLOWEEN THEME TO ADD TO THE AMBIANCE.**

4. NEXT, YOU WILL SELECT A DISH FROM YOUR MENU AND:

- A. WRITE UP A QUICK EXPLANATION ON HOW TO MAKE THIS DISH. EXPLAIN IN A STEP-BY-STEP FASHION HOW TO APPROPRIATELY PREPARE THIS DISH. THIS IS THE SECTION OF THE PROJECT THAT FOCUSES HEAVILY ON ORGANIZATION IN THE 6+1 WRITING TRAITS. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT EXPECTING A FULL FIVE-PARAGRAPH EXPOSITORY PAPER OUT OF THIS, I AM EXPECTING THERE TO BE SUFFICIENT CONTENT THAT I CAN ASSESS IT USING THE 6+1 TRAITS OF WRITING. IT WILL BE GRADED AS IF IT WERE AN EXPOSITORY PAPER.**
- B. YOU AND YOUR GROUP PARTNERS WILL THEN PREPARE A SAMPLE OF YOUR CHOSEN DISH TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS.**

5. YOU WILL THEN PRESENT YOUR MENU AND YOUR CHOSEN DISH TO THE CLASS. YOU WILL EXPLAIN (USING THE WRITING YOU PROVIDED, HOW TO PREPARE YOUR DISH.

6. AFTER PRESENTING, THE MENUS WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY FOR THE SCHOOL TO SEE IN THE LOBBY. THIS WILL BE A "HALLOWEEN MENU GALLERY." IF THERE IS ANYTHING LEFT OVER FROM THE SAMPLES YOU PROVIDE, THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY OF THE VIEWERS TO TRY.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- 1. MENU COMPLETENESS (ALL SECTIONS OF THE MENU WERE COVERED). 10 PTS.**
- 2. MENU NAME CREATIVITY (HOW CLEVER AND ORIGINAL WERE YOUR MENU ITEMS NAME FOR THE THEME). 10 PTS.**
- 3. MENU ORIGINALITY AND DECORATION (HOW MUCH EFFORT DID YOU PUT FORTH TO MAKE YOUR MENU ORIGINAL AND ATTRACTIVE). 10 PTS.**
- 4. PRESENTATION (WERE YOU AND YOUR GROUP MEMBERS PREPARED AND DID YOU ALL CONTRIBUTE ADEQUATELY TO THE PRESENTATION). 10 PTS.**
- 5. ACCOMPANYING EXPOSITORY PAPER (ONLY ONE PER GROUP, AND THIS WILL BE GRADED SEPARATELY). 20 PTS.**

