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HALLOWEEN THEN AND NOW

PART 1: Using the terms and phrases in the word bank, fill in the Venn pumpkins on the following page with words that describe only Halloween, describe only Samhain and describe both Halloween and Samhain.

celebrates the end of harvest

trick-or-treating

existed before All Saints' Day

jack-o'-lanterns

end of October

short name for All Hallows' Eve

Celtic tradition

vegetables

offer something for spooky visitors

costumes

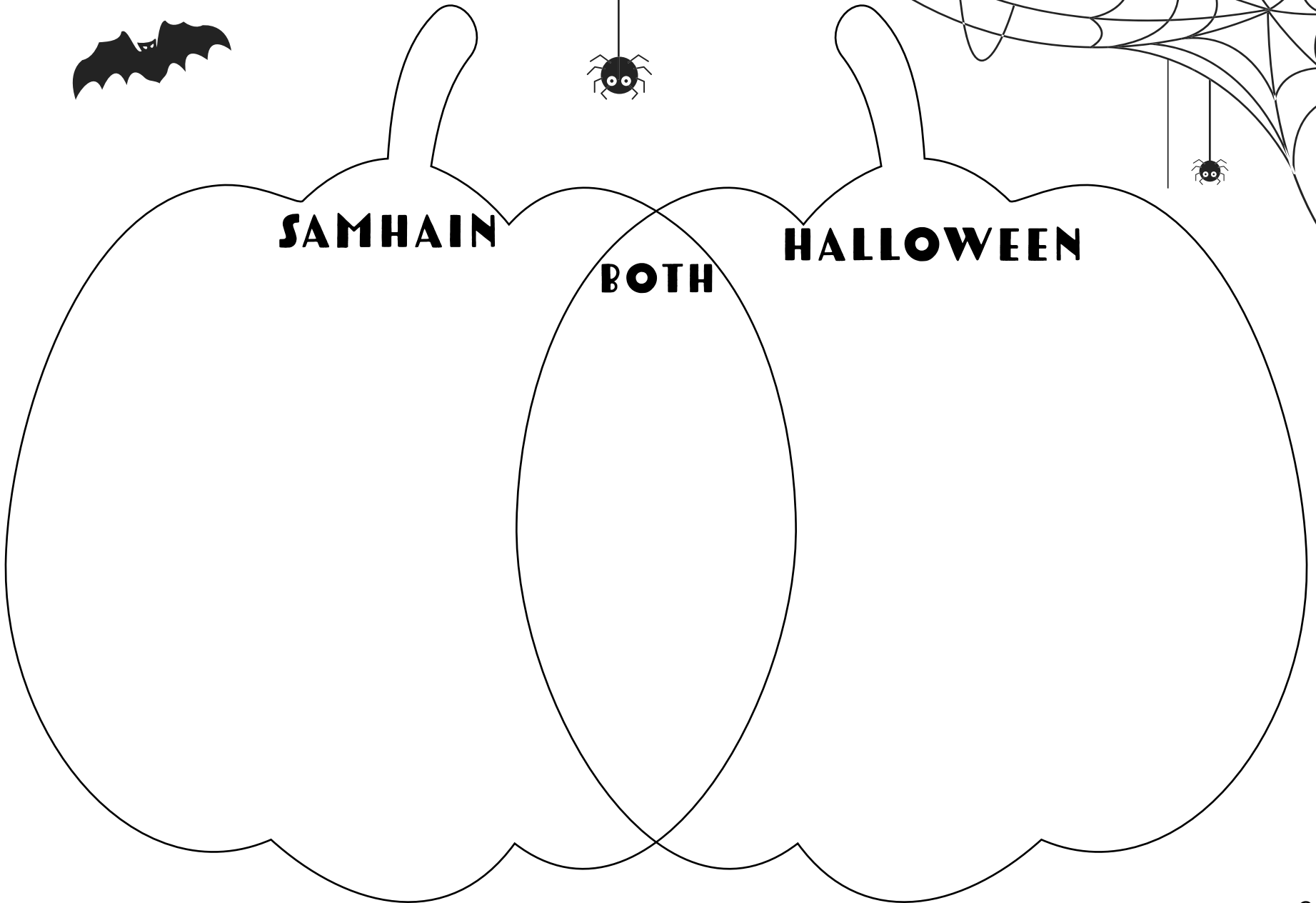
candy bars

leave money outside the door



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PART 2: For the ancient Celts, costumes were meant to scare away evil spirits. Today, costumes can be scary, silly or even weird. In the spaces below, draw what you imagine when you think of an ancient Celtic Samhain costume and a modern Halloween costume.

SAMHAIN

HALLOWEEN