Harvest & Thanksgiving Lantern









You will need...

A clean milk carton, construction paper, craft knife, scissor, tissue paper, construction paper, glue, chenille stem, hole punch, pencil, ruler, glow stick

Optional: Serrated knife, craft foam, any kind of stickers, push pin, craft supplies, battery-powered candle

What to do...

Cut the carton down to desired size, glue construction paper to it, plot and cut out 1 circle or square on two sides of the carton, then pop two holes on either side and add the chenille stem handle.

For the middle of each opening, make a silhouette out of construction paper and glue it to the tissue paper. Glue the tissue paper to the inside of the carton so that your silhouette comes through when a glow stick or battery-powered candle is placed inside. Decorate the lantern with stickers, foam, or construction paper cut outs, and other craft supplies.

Tips and suggestions...

Cutting the milk carton down to size with a serrated knife can help to make a cleaner and more even cut. (Adult supervision suggested.)

To make a round opening in the side of the carton, trace around a lid or cup that fits in the middle. We used a frozen juice can lid.

Measure the circle or square from the bottom to make sure the openings are the same height, and measure around the sides to make sure they're equal.

Avoid cutting the edges when making your opening.

After tracing out your opening for the silhouette, a push pin can be used to make tiny, close holes around the trace mark for easier cutting with a craft knife.

To neaten up cut marks, consider making a border, as shown in the picture above.

This lantern can be made for any holiday or occasion or just because!

Thanksgiving-Themed Words Within Words

Make as many words as you can with the letters in the word:

THANKFULNESS

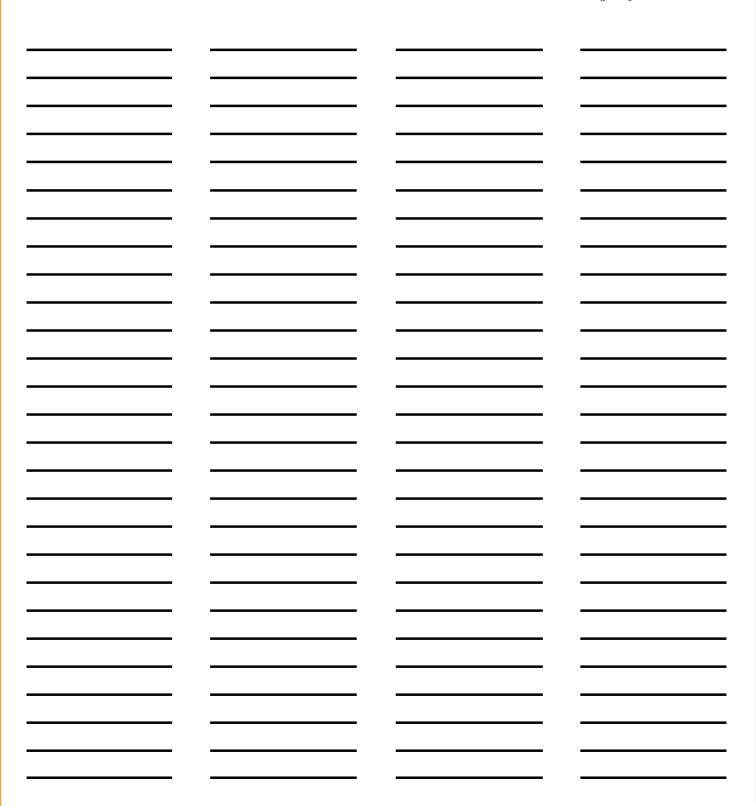
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Thanksgiving-Themed Words Within Words

Make as many words as you can with the letters in the word:

HARVEST TIME



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Words Within Words Ways To Play

To play this game, find as many words as you can within the words offered, and write them down on the lines provided. Use a separate piece of paper if you come up with more words than can fit in the space provided.

Here are some ways to make the game more challenging and interesting for players.

- Give players a time limit to fill in as many words as they can. Try a time between 1-5 minutes.
- Challenge players to make words that are three or more letters long.
- Decide on a point system. Each letter or word can be worth a certain amount of points.
 - If players have the same word written down, no points can be scored/the word cancels out.
 - Make the game more interesting by creating your own twists and challenges.



Word Finds

Golf - Cary Grant Showtime

Cary Grant (Bio) - In The Garden

Motorcycles - Sherlock Holmes - Coffee

A Day At The Beach - In A Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Carving - Pumpkin Foods

Witches Brew - Classic Cars

And more titles are being worked on.

Cryptograms

Cary Grant Movie Titles - Beach Song Titles
Check for other titles.

Mixed Puzzles & Activities

Johnny Appleseed - Celebrate America
Shark Activity Page - Butterfly Activities
Summertime Puzzle Fun
Springtime Puzzle Fun
Sir Conan Doyle Puzzle Page
Edgar Allan Poe Puzzle Page

Other Publications

Words Within Words - The Poe Project
Presidential Fill-In Challenge
Funschooling with Hearts
Harvest Inspirations
Creative's Inspiration - October

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