

# Can You Find My Pumpkin?

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**Grade Level:** 2

**Objective:** After completing this activity, students will be more familiar with reading and following directions.

**Suggested Reading Materials:**

Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell

ISBN 13: 9780807566664

Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden by George Levenson

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**What You Will Need:**

Scissors

Markers or Crayons

**Activity Instructions:**

1. Copy the blank pumpkin on orange construction paper. Each student should receive one pumpkin.
2. Have the students cut out the pumpkin and then follow the glyph instructions below.
3. Once all students have finished their pumpkin, hang them around the room.

**Glyph Instructions:**

1. Number of lines = Number of letters in my first name
2. Eyes = Same color as my eyes
3. Nose = Triangle for boy, Circle for girl
4. Teeth = The number of teeth I have lost
5. Stem = My favorite color

**Lesson Extender:**

1. Do a scavenger hunt to see if everyone can follow directions.
2. Pick a student and then see if everyone can find that student's pumpkin by reading the glyph directions. (To make it easier, divide students up into pairs to see if they can find each others pumpkin by asking their partner questions pertaining to the glyph. For example: What color eyes do you have?)

