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HALLOWEEN QUESTIONNAIRE

BY: KANEBRIDGE

Costumes, candy, and decorations are hitting the shelves of your favorite stores; Halloween is coming in a few weeks! Everyone has different traditions for Halloween, ranging from going trick-or-treating to going to parties. We interviewed some of the staff members on their Halloween preferences!

How do you celebrate Halloween?

PuzzleAlex: Now that I am a bit older and don't really go out trick-or-treating, I normally just go over to a friend's house and hangout while my sister goes out trick-or-treating with her friends. My friends have a pitbull mix who they dress up as Marilyn Monroe!

SavGhost: For the past two years, I have been to concerts and saw my favorite band ever last Halloween. Other years, I have trick-or-treated and watched some of my favorite horror movies.

CongruousJake: I usually still go out with friends even though "I'm too old".

What's your favorite part of Halloween?

PuzzleAlex: My favorite part of Halloween has to be all of the special items and decorations the stores start selling! I like the cute decorations much more than the scary ones though! I also LOVE Halloween Horror! It was the first game I ever played on Mineplex!

SavGhost: Halloween is my favorite holiday so I love everything to do with it. I buy most of my room decorations and I love collecting all the ghost items I can!

CongruousJake: I love watching seasonal halloween movies.

Favorite Halloween memory?

PuzzleAlex: My favorite Halloween memory is when I used to go out trick-or-treating with my dad. I would eagerly wait until it was time to go out. It was so much fun to go up and down the street with him!

SavGhost: Last year I saw my favorite band and got to meet them! I was one of the best things to do, and I also got to hang out with some great friends.

CongruousJake: Back when I lived in Northern California, I loved how my neighbors decorated their houses since they always got really creative.

Favorite Halloween candy?

PuzzleAlex: My favorite Halloween candy has to be candy corn. I always get super happy when I see it start to be sold in the stores. I also really like the Halloween nerds!

SavGhost: I love any hard candy but I'm not a chocolate person. When ever I used to trick-or-treat, I would love to get pretzels and popcorn balls.

CongruousJake: Kitkats for sure!

What were you for Halloween before?

PuzzleAlex: When I was younger, I dressed up as a lot of the characters from the Wizard of Oz. I was the Tin Man once and I completely painted my face silver! I also dressed up as Luigi from Super Mario Bros!

SavGhost: I have been so many random things for Halloween. I have been a goth raggedy Anne, beetlejuice, crying baby, skater, and cats over the past 5 years.

CongruousJake: Last year I was a ketchup bottle!

HALLOWEEN ART-OFF!

BY: XSTAR_89

For this upcoming Halloween, we asked members of the Mineplex community to submit their own Halloween-themed art!



Artists Featured: Liate, King_Metaton, iProjectRaw, blacoobla12, yikes // mariah, ShiroKiba, Suzzie, cuterthanyou, coolrach, Madison, Kolea10084 & TacoboiG

Thank you to everyone who participated and submitted an art entry! The Newsletter team enjoyed looking at all of the wonderful submissions. If you weren't chosen this time, don't fret! There'll be many more articles like this to come.

HALLOWEEN POETRY CONTEST!

BY: SUSPICIOUS

With chilly weather and Halloween approaching, we've decided to kick off the Fall with a spooky poetry contest! All poems must have been related to Halloween in some way.

With that said, congratulations to our winners! Thanks to everyone who entered, they were all amazing and it was super tough to pick the top 5!

Trisai:

A scare in the night
A chill down my spine
This Mineplex evening
Is Halloween night

Giant zombies through the night
Spiders swarming in the town
Ghosts and ghouls here to reap
The pumpkin king appears in the night

The pumpkin king declares a fight
His minions crowd in the night
His shield is down he comes to fight
The Mineplexians win the night

InkWings:

Monster of Monroe Street

Do you know who I am?
I'm afraid they don't understand...
I'm haunted that I'm in too deep,
Hidden in the words that I breathe.
Icy on the tongue it nips swiftly,
Bitter on the lungs it chokes quickly.
There's nothing inside still to lose,
No way to entertain the endless abuse.
No where to hide in the dark,
Caught in the middle of Elm Park,
Pacing with my head faced down,
Staring at the silence on the ground.
I'll escape one day from this feeling,
Locked in a room with a glass ceiling.
And the grass is wet from the dew,
Sweet lullabies that I once sang to you.
Autumn leaves decay beneath my feet,
Slipping into the bed of a white sheet,
It's Halloween night but I need sleep,
But I'm too traumatized about the Monster of Monroe Street.
I'm too scared of myself.

Drmikemyers:

Don't go out on Devil's Night.
Stay in your bed and keep on the light.
Little demons and ghouls have their fun all right,
outside on the streets this Devil's Night.

You don't want to know
what mischief they cause.
On Halloween Eve they run without pause,
flying and laughing, and breaking the laws,
you really don't want to see the mischief they've caused.

Please heed my words, stay under the covers,
and tell your friends and your sisters,
and of course your brothers.
Stay in bed, don't even peek through the shutters,
'cause a goblin or ghost may spook you to stutters.

Just wait until daybreak on Halloween Day,
when you know all the ghouls and ghosts are away.
They hate the daylight, "it's no fun," they say.
So just please, please wait
to Trick or Treat on Halloween Day.



HALLOWEEN POETRY CONTEST!

BY: SUSPICIOUS

Timerellie:

I woke up to sudden music
Countless creaks
My mind in confusion
Cobwebs appearing on the walls
Doors opening in the halls
What in the world was going on?

Outside my house doorbells rung
Witches screaming
From their lungs
I said I must be dreaming
Boy was I wrong
What in the world was going on?

I tumbled out of my cozy bed
Freezing cold
Upside my head
My door just right now opened
I lay frozen
What in the world was going on?

I sneak out up on my feet
Past my kitchen
No longer neat
I see a light bulb just turned on
Oh no, I thought, what is wrong?
What in the world was going on?

Past that hallway to the door
I'm terrified
What's that on the floor
I take a breath, hand on the handle
In my other hand a lit up candle
What in the world was going to go on?

I open up my door and sigh
A bunch of kids
All in a line
Big full bags of candy they held
All the noise I'd never quell
"TRICK OR TREAT" they finally yelled
Suddenly I knew what was going on
It was Halloween! Nothing was wrong

G1raffeG1rl:
Demons of Chaos

They had always seen him as different.
The world didn't round itself about him,
as it did the others who came before.
Nights were empty...

Leaves shook the crisp air
and the demons carried them about
through the black Blood Night
of death's eve.

At the end of the street,
a house stood alone.
Still.
Cold.
Silent on this autumn eve.

An old man strode out
of the opening door.
He stepped across the porch
covered in a silk drape.

Standing at the edge of the
worn wood,
he muttered softly
to himself.

The old house began
to crumble before the world,
as lanterns were blown out
and the walls torn to shreds.

Was it only then
that the old man turned in my direction
to stare at me.
Unmoving.

I fell over myself
scrambling against the harsh wind
to escape the powerful stare
that had become my hurricane.

Over
and over
and oh, how quickly
did I
fall
deep into my dark world.

Under the world,
rivers ran red.
Clusters of Dead
whispered to the living.

I wove my way
between graves
to the place I had known
best.

The house.
Small.
Creaking in the dusk.
Hovering over liquid red lust
that fell down a cliff.

Standing at the edge
I looked down.
No end in sight.

And I placed a foot
over

and
let
go.

Tonight is my night.
We whisper through
the trees.
Listen closely
or you may miss us.

We were once here.
We are still here
in those who remember.
The ghosts of the past.

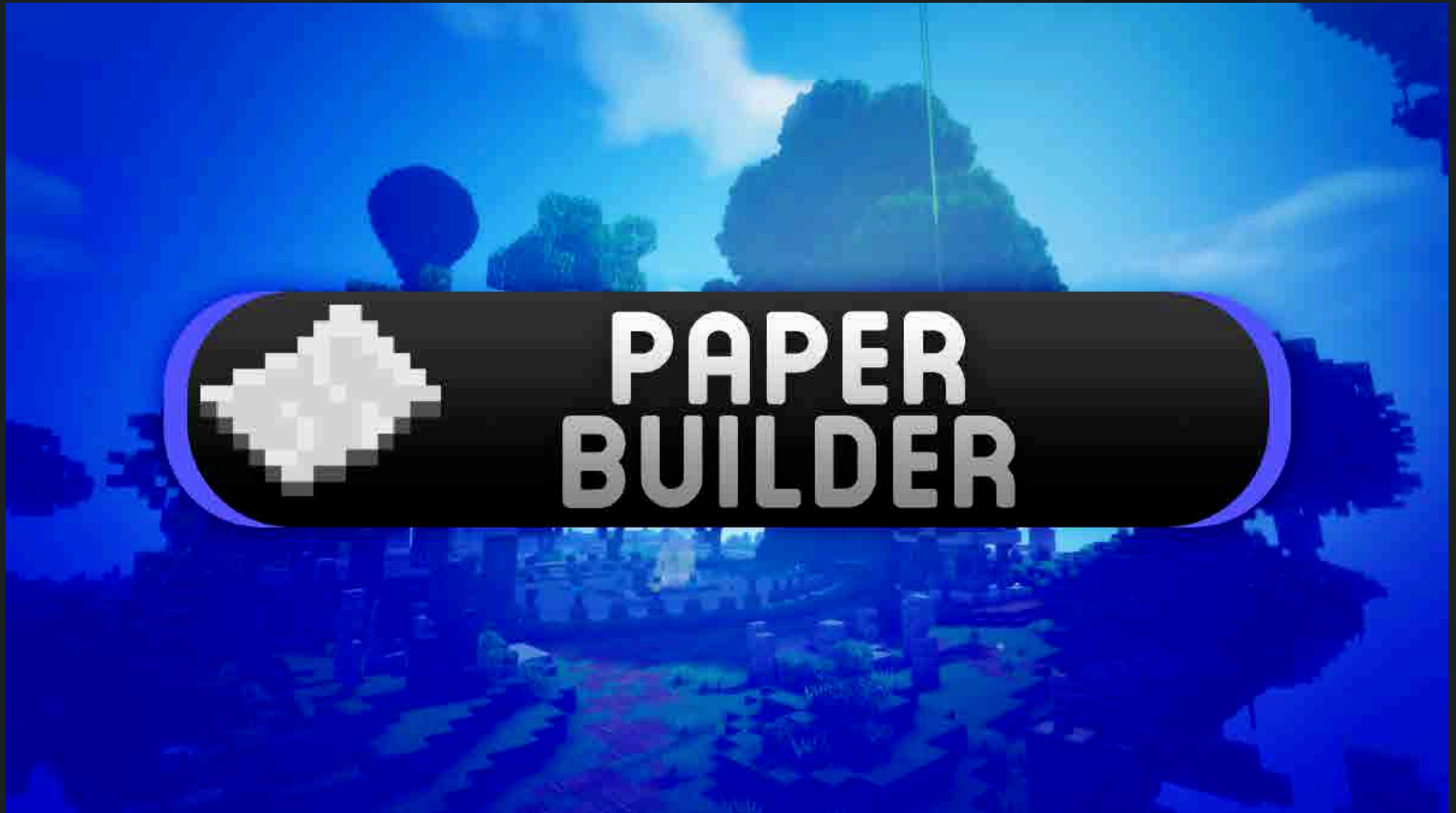
And the old man?
Yes.
He is a demon.
A fiery red being.

Causing the Chaos
of Death
to rise.

PAPER BUILDERS!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

As the Mineplex Build Team works hard on their maps, another group of staff members are assisting them on the forums. The Mineplex Build Admin, t3hero recently announced a new sub-team called the Paper Builders. Dutty and AquaTechMC were the first two to be accepted onto this sub-team given their experience in the Forum Ninja and Trainee Management (mentoring) teams. These staff members are responsible for denying and punishing for troll applications and/or build submissions. They also reply to apps and submissions that are either incomplete or have broken links as well as punishing/blacklisting players who use stolen builds. They are also accountable for denying and replying to applications based on default responses for Build Applications, denying and replying to submissions based on specific feedback, and keeping Quality Assurance information from testing sessions updated on the Trello for Builders & Map Subs. They reply to Map Submissions with QA fixed and notable information.



POWER PLAY CLUB!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

A new feature was added for dedicated Mineplex players called the Power Play Club! If you want more Mineplex items, join the club and you can get a lot of new perks! Every month has an exclusive cosmetic which could be a morph, mount, pet, particles, and more! It's a surprise every time, and you can keep the cosmetic even if your Power Play expires. If you have the rank on the forums, you get a light blue background when you post. You will also get access to VIP events and details. You can join at mineplex.com/shop for \$6.99 a month, or \$49.99 a year! Join the club today!

Last month's perks were...

Squid Morph

2 Game Amplifiers

1 Omega Chest

Newsletter sent to your email!



CAPTION THE IMAGE!

BY: IPBJSAMMICH

Welcome back to this Month's Edition of Caption the Image! We had a TON of great suggestions during the last round, from which three winners were chosen! The picture from last month and the winning captions are shown below. Great job!

Now, for this month's contest. Try and create the funniest, most realistic, or overall best caption you can for the image provided. The best suggestions, submitted before October 15, will be shown in next month's edition of the Newsletter! Feel free to make multiple captions in a single submission of the Google Form, but please refrain from making multiple entries. Only the most recent will count!



Enter Here: <https://goo.gl/forms/7cfVVEyLNdAAI80L2>
Good luck!



September's Winners:

Recently, Big Larry was found invading Karate Pig's holy temple and training ground. - Arkbrave

Slime: Why are you looking at me? Player: I'm not, I'm looking in the top right corner of my screen! It's really annoying! - Hjijijig

And here, we see what happens when Dozzy goes on a giant eating spree.- - Mr_Ant87

GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY: EMILIEE

It's that time again - time to play the original Mineplex Newsletter game, Guess the Location! The rules are simple: we'll provide a screenshot of a random location in our lobby, and using the Google Form linked below, you'll guess where the screenshot was taken! Try to be as detailed as possible, and please refrain from only using coordinates as your guess. Three winners will be chosen, and they'll be rewarded two Mythical Chests each!

Here's the screenshot for this month:



Use this form to submit your guess:
<https://goo.gl/forms/fSnmvPZdmfwYwOHp2>

Now, to congratulate those who won last month!
Worpp
SkylatYT
Aza_The_Heroic_
Congrats to those winners, and good luck!

STAFF BIOS

BY: TORTELETT



WebGlitch: Hello there! My name is WebGlitch! I am the Social Media Admin and one of the first Newsletter managers. Hope you like this issue!



Crumplex: Hi, I'm Crum. I have been a staff member on Mineplex since 2014, and I am currently on the social media team. I manage the Media team, Newsletter team, and YT. I also spend a lot of time on the Mineplex Twitter! Follow us @Mineplex :)



Emiliee: Hey! I'm Emilie. If you ever need someone to talk to, feel free to message me on the forums! In my spare time I love playing volleyball and water polo.



iPBJSammich: Heyo! I'm iPBJSammich, and I've been a staff member on Mineplex since June 2015. I am currently on the Karaoke Hosts and Newsletter Teams, and have a lot of fun working with others on the staff team! If you ever see me, don't be afraid to say hello!



PrincessLivi: Hello there! I'm PrincessLivi, a Sr.Moderator on Mineplex! I'm on TM (Recruitment), so I have a hand in the picking of future Trainees. I also participate in the subteams Newsletter (obviously, hehe) and RPA. I also like ducks, ballet, and field hockey. Come say hi to me sometime!



xStar_89: Hey there! My name is Star, and I've been staff since April of 2015. I'm currently a Senior Moderator and a mentor for Mod Coordination, alongside being on 4 different sub-teams, including the Newsletter Team! I love to meet new people and try new things, music, and ice-cream. I'm usually in-game or on TeamSpeak, so I hope to see you around!



Tortelett: Hi! I am a moderator on the Newsletter, Media Team, and Music Management Team! I am in charge of designing and assembling all the written articles and images into this newsletter. Hope you enjoyed reading it!

STAFF BIOS

BY: TORTELETT



jOjo: Heyo! My name's jOjo and I'm the worst PvPer in Minecraft. I'm a moderator and work within the Forum Moderation, Reports Patrol and Newsletter teams here on Mineplex. I enjoy interacting with others, writing in journalism and spending time with friends. Thanks for reading this month's issue!



SuspiciOus: Hi there, I'm SuspiciOus! I enjoy writing, animals, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Sr.Mod on Mineplex that works in the Quality Assurance division for the Mineplex Pocket Edition server. Aside from Newsletter and QA I also am a member of the Music Moderation Team (more commonly known as MMT).



Hazeae24: Hello! My name is Haze! I've been a staff member since January 8, 2016. I love reading and writing all forms of literature. I love interacting with players so if you see me around make sure to say hi!



Kanebridge: Hello I'm Kanebridge otherwise known as Kane, I've been a Mineplex Moderator since March of 2016. Other than a Newsletter Writer, I am in five other sub-teams. I love drawing and reading my free time, along with writing stories and articles for you guys! If you see me on the server, be sure to say hi.

