## Halloween and Christmas

Halloween and Christmas are two special holidays that many people love. Even though they are different, they have some things in common, and they both bring happiness and excitement.

Halloween is celebrated on October 31st. It's a time when we get to dress up in cool and sometimes spooky costumes. We go trick-or-treating to get candy from our neighbors, and we enjoy being a little scared by ghosts and monsters. People also decorate their houses with scary things like witches, spiders, and pumpkins with funny faces.

On the other hand, Christmas is celebrated on December 25th. It's a time of giving and receiving gifts, and we often decorate our homes with colorful lights, ornaments, and a big Christmas tree. Many people think about being kind and spending time with family and friends during Christmas. It's a holiday filled with joy and love.

While Halloween and Christmas are different in many ways, they both have some fun things in common. Both holidays let us enjoy delicious treats and candies. Halloween and Christmas also bring families together. On Halloween, we might go trick-or-treating with our parents, and on Christmas, we exchange gifts with our loved ones.

Halloween and Christmas are special holidays that have their own unique traditions and celebrations. Halloween is all about dressing up and getting candy, while Christmas is about giving and spending time with family. Both holidays are times to make happy memories and have fun with the people we care about.

1. What is the text structure of this passage?

| description cause and effect | compare and contrast |
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| problem and solution | sequence |

2. Name two ways that Halloween and Christmas are alike?
3. Name two ways that Halloween and Christmas are different? $\qquad$
4. Which of the two is your favorite holiday?
