## **Objective**

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to apply arithmetic concepts to solve Halloween-themed math problems.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Pencil and paper
- Halloween-themed math worksheets (you can create these by incorporating Halloween elements into arithmetic problems)

## **Activities**

- 1. Start by discussing the concept of arithmetic and its importance in everyday life.
- 2. Introduce the Halloween-themed math worksheets and explain the different types of problems they contain.
- 3. Work through the worksheets together, explaining the steps and strategies for solving each problem.
- 4. Encourage the student to solve some problems independently, providing guidance and support as needed.
- 5. Review the answers together, discussing any incorrect responses and clarifying any misunderstandings.
- 6. For an extra challenge, create a Halloween-themed word problem for the student to solve. This can involve calculating the number of candies collected during trick-or-treating or determining the cost of Halloween decorations.

## **Seventh Grade Talking Points**

- "Arithmetic is the branch of mathematics that deals with basic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division."
- "In everyday life, we use arithmetic to solve problems, manage finances, and make informed decisions."
- "By practicing arithmetic skills, we can become more confident in our math abilities and apply them to various real-life situations."
- "Halloween-themed math problems can make learning arithmetic more engaging and fun."
- "Remember to carefully read each problem, identify the necessary operations, and apply the appropriate arithmetic rules to find the solution."
- "If you encounter difficulties, don't hesitate to ask for help or try different problem-solving strategies."