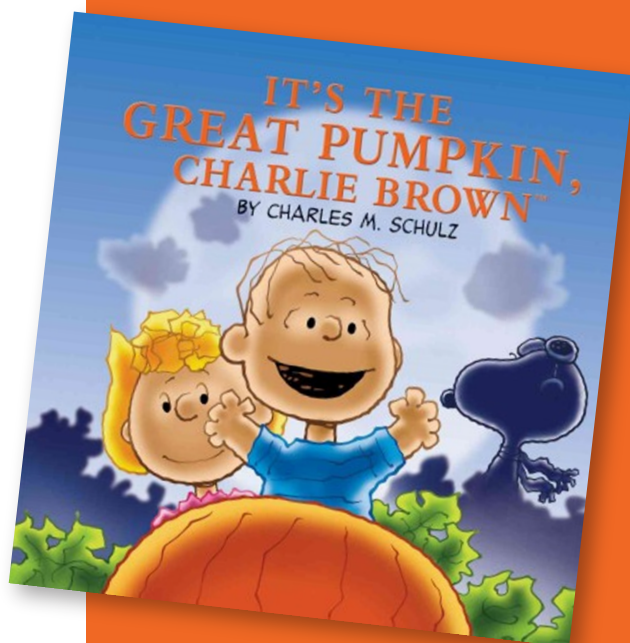


BEYOND THE BOOK ACTIVITIES

BOOK: *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*

AUTHOR: Charles M. Schultz

ACTIVITY: Write a letter to the Great Pumpkin



INSTRUCTIONS:

"Every year on Halloween night the Great Pumpkin rises up out of his pumpkin patch and flies through the air with bags of toys for children everywhere."

At least that's what Linus tells Charlie Brown. The Great Pumpkin never shows even though Linus chooses what he thinks is the most sincere pumpkin patch. Instead he gets a World War I flying ace (who is really Snoopy).

1. Write the Great Pumpkin a letter. It can be from Linus, Sally, Lucy, Charlie Brown (or you).
2. Convince the Great Pumpkin that he should visit the Peanuts gang this year and make sure Linus does not miss his Halloween again.
3. Ask yourself questions from the character's viewpoint:
 - Why would we be fun to visit?
 - How will we feel seeing the Great Pumpkin?
 - What will we say when we see the Great Pumpkin?

SUPPLIES:

- Paper
- Pen or Pencil
- Envelope



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