

Test 19



Read carefully, think about the words and you'll see, words can have one meaning or two or even three!

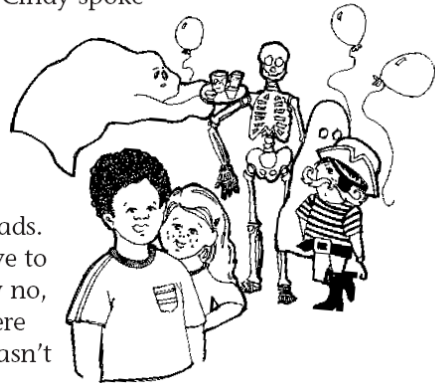
Directions: Read the story, then match the underlined words to their multiple meanings.

The sign above the cemetery gate read: There will be grave consequences if you visit the pirate's haunted grave at night. "I don't know why I agreed to come!" declared Cindy as she took a light from her backpack and gave it to Marco. "It was your idea to visit this old spooky place—why don't you go first?"

Marco cupped his hands, "I'll give you a lift over the gate; you're light." Cindy gave him a dirty look, then went first. Marco could be so bossy! "Cindy, take a right at the big tree," said Marco, acting like he'd been there before.

"I don't think you're right, Marco. I believe the grave is to the left. Either way we'd better hurry; there isn't much power left in my flashlight." Cindy spoke too soon. Suddenly, it was completely dark. A bright object appeared in the distance. A ball of fire came flying toward them and landed with a BANG! Out of the fire stepped the ghost pirate. Cindy and Marco gasped with terror.

"Who dares to come to my grave tonight?" growled the ghost pirate. Cindy and Marco began to tremble. "Do you know the consequences?" Cindy and Marco shook their heads. "Well," continued the ghost pirate in a low voice, "you have to be my guests at the Pirate Ship Ball." Before they could say no, Cindy and Marco were swept away to the pirate's ship. There was music plus dancing and lots of spooky guests, but it wasn't scary at all. Actually, Cindy and Marco had a ball!



right light grave left ball

- _____ means a place where the deceased are buried **or** very serious.
- _____ means not heavy **or** an object that glows.
- _____ means correct **or** a direction, the opposite of left.
- _____ means what remains **or** a direction, the opposite of right.
- _____ means a round play-object **or** a fancy dance party **or** lots of fun.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

grave, light, right, left,
and ball