

Autumn Inference

24 Riddle Cards
For Inference,
Key Details, and
Vocabulary



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Solving riddles is a fun-filled and motivating way to lay the groundwork for making inferences and drawing conclusions (**CCCS 2.RL.1**: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text)

Use this set of 24 riddle cards with kindergarten through second grade students:

- * As a whole class or small group activity, to demonstrate how to integrate the information in the clues
- * As a pocket chart center matching activity
- * As a small group or literacy center game, with the included game board

Seasonal topics included are leaves, apples, pumpkins, names of months, Johnny Appleseed, Columbus, firefighters, bats, Halloween, and Thanksgiving.

Print on cardstock and cut apart for use. Print and use the card below as a label for your storage container.



It is a season.

It is cool. It is not winter.

Leaves fall from the trees.

What is it?

It is red.

It is a fruit.

It grows on a tree.

What is it?

It is small.

It is brown.

It has a cap.

It will grow into an oak tree.

What is it?

It is a month.

It is in the fall.

Thanksgiving is in this month.

What is it?

It is a fall color.

It is not red or brown.

It is also the name of a
fruit!

What is it?

It can be very loud.

It has wheels.

Firefighters ride on it.

What is it?

It is a tool.

It is used in autumn.

People use it to gather leaves.

What is it?

I lived long ago.

I celebrated the first

Thanksgiving.

I came on the Mayflower.

Who am I?

It falls to the ground from
a tree.

It is not yellow or orange.

Its color starts like run.

What is it?

It looks like a person,
but it is not a person.

The farmer likes it,
but the birds do not like it.

What is it?

It is big.

It traveled on the ocean.

The Pilgrims traveled on it.

What is it?

It likes to climb trees.

It gathers nuts and acorns.

It has a bushy tail.

What is it?

I was a sailor.

I had three ships.

The queen of Spain gave me
money to sail.

Who am I?

It can fly.

It can fly at night.

It is a mammal.

What is it?

I am brave.

I wear a helmet.

I use a hose.

Who am I?

It is a fall dessert.

It has apples in it.

Sometimes it is a circle.

Its initials are A.P.

What is it?

It is a game.

It is played with a ball.

You can score a touchdown.

What is it?

I lived a long time ago.

I loved trees.

I gave people seeds.

They grew apple trees.

Who am I?

It is something to wear.

It keeps you warm.

Sometimes it has a zipper.

It begins with j.

What is it?

It has feathers.

It is a big bird.

Some people eat it with
cranberry sauce.

What is it?

It is a month.

It is in the fall.

It starts with O.

What is it?

It is a holiday.

It is in November.

Some people eat turkey
on this day.

What is it?

It grows on a vine.

It starts out green,
but then it turns orange.

It can be very heavy!

What is it?

It is a holiday.

It is in October.

Some children ring doorbells.

What is it?

It is a pumpkin.



It is a red leaf.



I am Christopher Columbus.



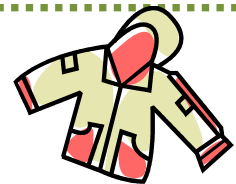
It is autumn.



It is a bat.



It is a jacket.



It is a scarecrow.



I am a firefighter.



It is October.



It is football.



It is Halloween.



It is an apple.



I am Johnny Appleseed.



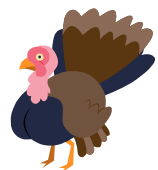
It is Thanksgiving.



It is apple pie.



It is a turkey.



It is an acorn.



It is November.



It is orange.



It is a firetruck.



I am a Pilgrim.



It is a rake.



It is the Mayflower.



It is a squirrel.



Four-in-the-Fall



This is a game for 2 players. Use the Autumn Riddle Cards for this game. Put the cards face down on a pile. Players take turns reading the top card, and then finding and marking the answer on this board. The first player to get four in a row is the winner!

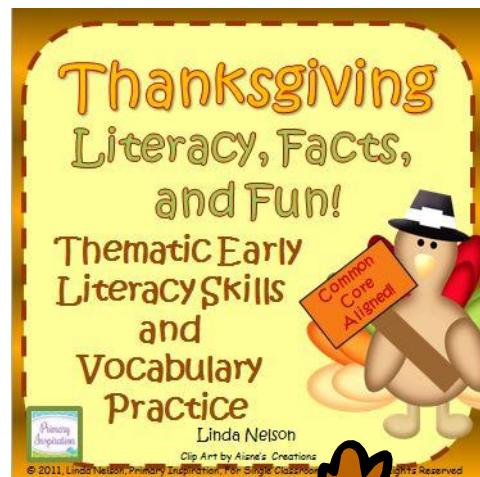
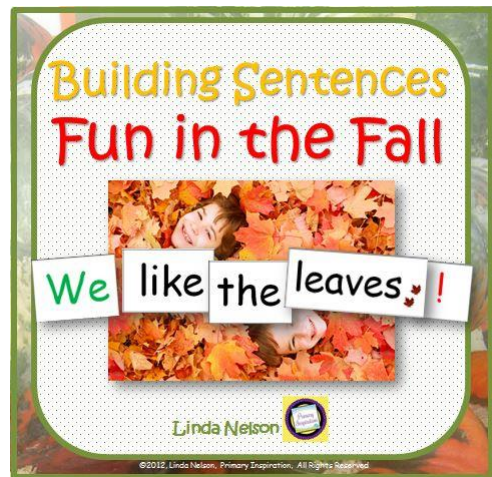
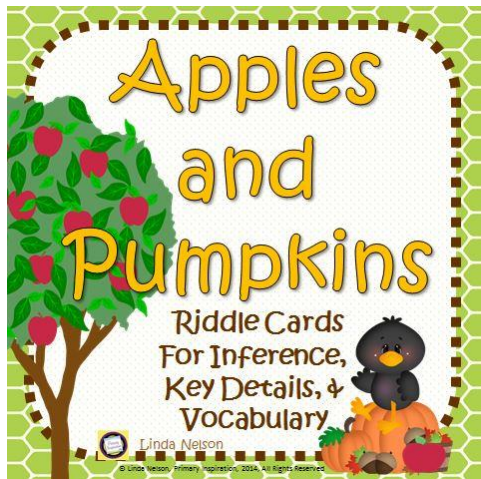
pumpkin	squirrel	Johnny Appleseed	turkey
football	firetruck	bat	November
scarecrow	Pilgrim	apple	rake
Thanksgiving	acorn	red leaf	Mayflower
Christopher Columbus	jacket	orange	autumn
October	apple pie	Halloween	firefighter

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Thanks!

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