

The Pumpkin Man from Piney Creek

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5 questions 1/2 point Reading Level 2.8

1. Where does Hattie first see a jack-o'-lantern?

A. In a book

C. On television

2. Why won't Pa let Hattie have a pumpkin?

B. In a store window

- A. They must sell all their pumpkins C. He doesn't approve of jack-o'-lanterns
- B. He is just being mean D. He wants to make his own jack-o'-lantern

D. At School

3. How does Hattie plan to get a pumpkin?

- A. She buys one at the store C. She doesn't do anything
- B. She hides one under vines D. She asks a neighbor for one

4. What is Ma's big pumpkin in the cellar being saved for?

- A. Her blue-ribbon pumpkin pies C. To decorate the yard
- B. For pumpkin bread D. For pumpkin cookies

5. What pumpkin does Hattie finally get for her jack-o'-lantern?

- A. The one the preacher gave her C. The one in the store window
- B. The one Ma had in the cellar D. The one with a pie-shaped cut