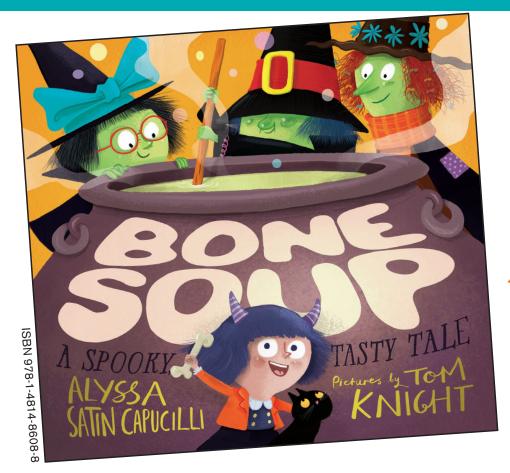
RFF-Poof! STORY HOUR KIT



BONE SOUP

A Spooky, Tasty Tale

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Trick-or-treat! Trick-or-treat! We've something Unusually 900d to eat!



What does it take to make the perfect Halloween treat?

Three hungry witches have only a bone in their cupboards, but Naggy Witch knows just what to do! Soon the monsters, ghouls, ghosts, and goblins in the village are adding their own gruesome ingredients to the cauldron-until a steaming bowl of beguiling bone soup warms them all!

Use the activities in this kit for a deliciously spooky story hour in your classroom, library, bookstore, or right at home!

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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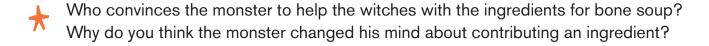
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Look carefully at the book's title and cover illustration. What is the setting for this story? Who might some of the characters in the story be? What details help you identify the setting and the characters?

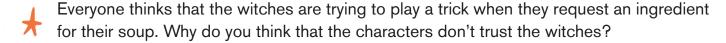
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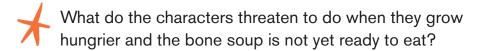


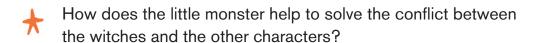


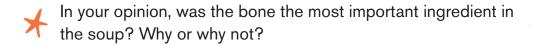
The text of this story appears in different colors and type styles. What do you notice about the difference in the colors and sizes of type to show what each character is saying? Why do you think that the book is designed in this way?

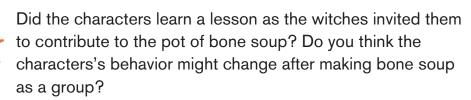
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ACTIVITIES



Reader's Theater

Bone Soup is based on an old folktale called Stone Soup. Folktales began as an oral tradition with stories passing from one generation to another through storytelling. Follow this storytelling tradition and create a reader's theater script for *Bone Soup*. Use the text to help you write a script where each character in the story has the lines they say in the book. Add a narrator's part to read story elements not directly said by characters. Perform your reader's theater script.

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Bone Soup for Sale!

Imagine that the crew that created bone soup has decided to package their unique soup to sell to others. What words would they use to describe their soup so that others would want to buy it and eat it? Design an advertisement for bone soup that includes an illustration of the product and words that would entice buyers to want to put it in their grocery carts.

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A Ghoulish Recipe

Many cooks follow recipes to make the dishes they wish to eat. Look back through the story to identify the ingredients in in this spooky batch of bone soup. Write a recipe for bone soup that lists the ingredients and gives directions on what to do with each ingredient. Don't forget to include the special steps the witches took at the end to make the bone soup especially tasty.

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Into The Cauldron Went



The witches enlist their neighbors to help them make bone soup. Look back through the story to see which character donated which ingredient for the soup. Use this information to complete the chart.

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Character	Ingredient/s he/she added to the bone soup

Icky Ingredients

Can you draw all of the special ingredients added to the cauldron to make bone soup?



Bone
Eye of a giant
Crackly lizard's tail
Juice of a toad

Earthworms
Dried dragon wings
Colored flies

Slimy sludge Claws Wrinkled fingers Old toenails
Dead leaves
Cobwebs
Wrinkly prune

NAME:	

Tasty Words

Naggy Witch takes small sips of the bone soup after each ingredient is added. The words that she uses to describe the soup are almost as tasty as the soup itself! Naggy Witch declares that the soup is BEWITCHING, BEDAZZLING, BEGUILING, and HYPNOTIZING. Write four meaningful and detailed sentences using these wonderful words.

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Bewitching		
Bedazzling		
Beguiling		
Hypnotizing		

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Folktale Factor

Stories can be grouped by what they have in common. These groups are known as genres. Folktales are one type of genre. Look at the checklist below to see if Bone Soup: A Spooky, Tasty Tale fits the criteria for the folktale genre. Include evidence from the text to support your opinion.

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Criteria	Check this box if criteria is met	Text evidence to show how the story meets the criteria
Begins with "Once upon a time" or "Long, long ago"		
Importance of the number three		
Has a happy ending		
Repeats phrases or responses		
Has a problem to solve		
Contains magic		

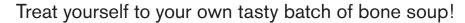
Which Witch Are You?

The three witch sisters in Bone Soup are named Naggy, Craggy, and Scraggy. What's your witch name?

	FIRST NAME	M	atch the last letter of	your firs	t name:
A	Creaky	J	Froggadocious	8	Count Dracky
В	Spotty	K	Spellzy	T	Cobwebby
C	Crafty	L	Soupy	U	Gaspy
D	Batty	M	Piff-poofy	V	Mumbles
E	Ghoulish	N	Witchy	W	Scowly
F	Breezy	0	Slurpy	X	Bones
G	Pointy	P	Tricksy	Y	Greenie
Н	Spooky	Q	Toady	Z	Treats
I	Newt	R	Mummy		
LAST NAME Match the first letter of your last name:					
A	Von Cauldron	J	McHalloween	8	Bedazzler
В	De la Broomstick	K	Ghostzilla	T	Bewitcher
C	Spellbinder	L	Goblinski	U	De la Luna
D	The Beguiler	M	Batwing	V	Blackhatter
E	Potionmaster	N	0'Werewolf	W	Van Wrinkle
F	O'Ghoul	0	Capebuckle	X	Dragonwing
G	Tombstone	P	Von Howl	Y	Skeletini
Н	Fullmoonski	Q	Fly-Eyes	Z	Droolingworm
I	Bonecrusher	R	Vampiro		

HELLO, MY NAME IS

Soup's On!







BONE

WATER FOR BREW **EYE OF A GIANT**

CLAWS

JUICE OF A TOAD LIZARD'S TAIL

WRINKLED FINGERS

COLORED FLIES

GREEN SLUDGE

EARTHWORMS OLD TOENAILS

DEAD LEAVES

WRINKLY PRUNE

COBWEBS

(A ham bone or turnip)

(32 oz. chicken or vegetable broth)

(1 onion, chopped)

(1 clove garlic, chopped)

(3 tablespoons olive oil) (2 stalks celery, chopped)

(2 carrots and 2 parsnips, peeled and cut into one-inch pieces)

DRIED DRAGON WINGS (1/2 head red or green cabbage, washed and chopped) (Red pepper flakes, black pepper, and salt to taste)

(1 can stewed tomatoes)

(1 cup fusilli pasta, cooked)

(1 can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained)

(Small bunch of kale, chopped)

(If you dare . . . gasp! Or add 1 sundried tomato!)

(1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese)

With a parent or caring adult, gather your ingredients and utensils.

- In a large cauldron or pot, brew water and bone over a medium flame. With a gleeful cackle, say, "Piff-poof," aloud.
- Add the eye of a giant, claws, and juice of a toad. Repeat, "Piff-poof!" Mix and stir.
- Drop in the lizard's tail, wrinkled fingers, dried dragon wings. Add the colored flies. Mix and stir.
- Pour in the sludge. "Piff-poof!"
- When brew begins to boil, add the earthworms.
- Stir in old toenails, dead leaves, and a wrinkly prune.
- Cook about 20 minutes.
- Add 3 taps of a wand, 2 spins of a broom, and 1 wave of a cape.
- Sprinkle with cobwebs, wait for a full moon, and with a howling "Piff-poof!" . . . serve the treat to all!



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