

Boy Dumplings: A Tasty Chinese Tale By Ying Chang Compestine

Enjoy *Boy Dumplings!*

In long ago China, a wandering spirit can't wait to sink his teeth into his next meal. Luckily he finds a plump boy! But can the child think fast enough to avoid becoming a midnight snack? Maybe so, if the spirit tries cooking the tricky recipe for "boy dumplings"?

Questions:

1. Do you like reading scary stories? If you were the boy, what would you have done?

2. How is the Ghost doing something like Halloween's trick or treating?

3. Have you lied before? Do you think it's okay to lie for a good reason?

4. Have you ever tricked someone? What did you do to trick that person?

5. Do you like cooking? Have you ever helped make something like a dumpling?

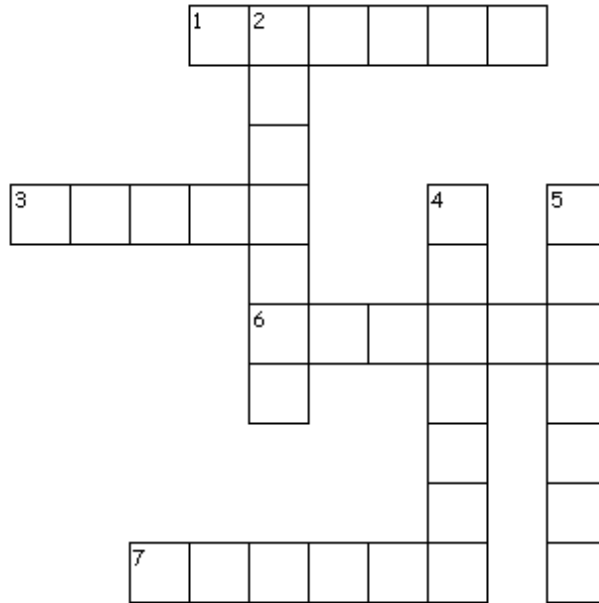
6. Do you believe in ghosts? Do you honor the spirits of your ancestors?





Cooking Crossword

Read the clues and fill in the missing words!



ACROSS

1. The type of cookies the family ate together at dinner
3. A spirit from the dead
6. The directions to cook a dish
7. Type of water used for steaming to make the best dumplings

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2. A portable source of lighting that can be decorated
4. The capital of China
5. A basket made from bamboo and is used to cook dumplings



Dumpling Word Search



Help find these words!



DUMPLING
VEGETABLE
GHOST
TENDERIZE
BEIJING
STEAMING

CHINA
ROOSTER
CABBAGE
BATH
CHOP
BUCKET
STEAMER

BRIDGE
HUNGER
SMOKE
LANTERN
SESAME
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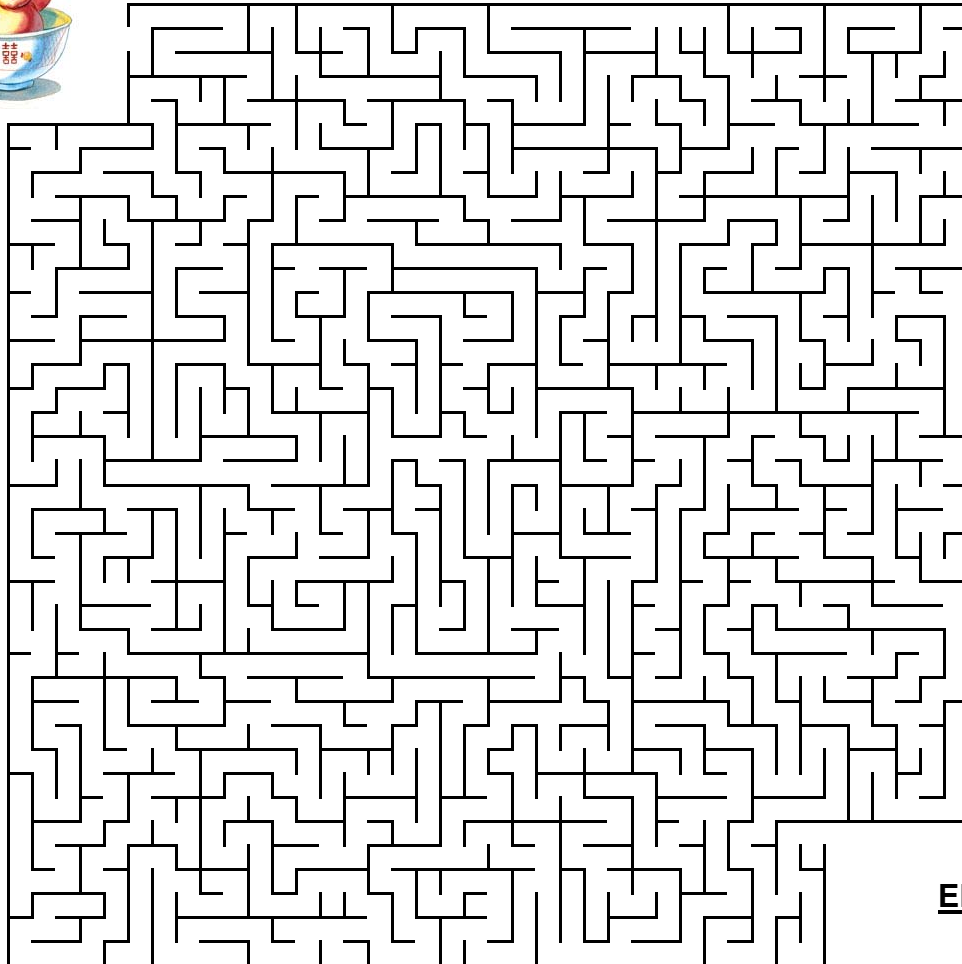
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Hungry Maze

Help the boy find his way home for dinner!

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