



## THIS IS THE SAMPLE GAME

Ages 6-10 years. 5-10 players in the main game  
4 additional players in the expansion pack (purchased separately)

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## SYNOPSIS

Holly O. Wene is famous for her thrilling Halloween celebrations. Every October, people eagerly check their mailboxes, hoping for an invitation to her legendary bash. With Halloween around the corner, the who's who of Pumpkin Town will soon gather at Holly's home, dressed in creative costumes, ready for fun games and spooky treats. This year, Mrs. Polly Pumpkin, the town's renowned pumpkin patch owner, has a special announcement planned at Holly's party. Rumors are swirling that she's retiring and searching for an heir to take over the world-famous Polly Pumpkin's Pumpkin Patch. Word has it there will be mysteries to solve and scavenger hunts to complete before she selects a winner. You've received your invitation to Holly's party, and this is where your story begins.

### PLAYER PRE-GAME WEBSITE LINKS:

10 player game: [www.yourmysteryparty.com/hollyowene](http://www.yourmysteryparty.com/hollyowene) (all lowercase)

14 player game: [www.yourmysteryparty.com/hollyoparty](http://www.yourmysteryparty.com/hollyoparty)

**TIME NEEDED TO PLAY THE GAME:** 1.5 to over 3 hours, depending on how many optional activities you add to your timeline. Average length of a party is ~ 2 to 2.5 hours. The timeline is very flexible. You could host this in one hour, if needed.

## HOST CHARACTER LIST - THESE ARE THE MAIN GAME CHARACTERS

5-10 players, ages 6-10 years. 5 required (2f, 3 either) and 5 optional (2f, 3 m)

NAME	BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<b>HOLLY O. WENE</b> <i>Socialite</i> <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>female</i>	Holly is the girl everyone wants to be! She's beautiful, stylish, popular, and a math genius! Everyone wants an invite to Holly's Halloween bash. Rumor has it there's even a waiting list to get into one of her amazing parties!	<i>Semi-formal evening gown.</i>
<b>BELLA BALLE</b> <i>Ballerina</i> <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>female</i>	Bella Balle is the town gossip and a graceful ballerina! She's super intelligent and beautiful. Bella loves to dance and is often seen caring for the animals at the local animal shelter in her free time. Bella has a kind heart!	<i>Ballet/dance costume.</i>
<b>SAM PAWS</b> <i>Animal Whisperer</i> <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>either</i>	Meet Sam Paws, the fantastic animal whisperer. Sam can train any animal and solve any animal mystery. Sam has a particular way of communicating with every pet, big or small. If your pet has gone missing or needs training - Sam's the one to call!	<i>Safari costume with any animal-related props (optional).</i>
<b>ALEX STARR</b> <i>Rock Star</i> <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>either</i>	Alex Starr is a rising rock star! Alex is always cheerful, incredibly optimistic, and believes everyone is good at heart. This rocker is one of the friendliest people you'll ever meet!	<i>Rock star costume.</i>
<b>DR. FUREN FEATHERS</b> <i>Veterinarian</i> <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>either</i>	Dr. Furen Feathers is the caring veterinarian at the Oceanside Zoo. This doc loves to sing to the animals to help them feel better when they are sick. Sometimes, Dr. Feathers forgets about talking to humans and sings instead of speaking!	<i>White lab coat &amp;/or scrubs. Any fake animal as a prop.</i>
<b>PIPER POMMES</b> <i>Cheer Captain</i> <i>Optional female</i>	Piper Pomes is the perfect role model: a straight-A student, student council president, community volunteer, and a fantastic cheerleader. Her flawless gymnastic skills and smile are as bright as the sun!	<i>A cheerleading costume.</i>
<b>DAISY MAY</b> <i>Rodeo Queen</i> <i>Optional female</i>	Daisy May is the sweetest cowgirl with a voice like an angel! Everyone loves being around her because she's the nicest girl in town. She's also the reigning rodeo queen and can rope a cow faster than you can say 'Howdy!'	<i>Western costume.</i>
<b>CHIEF C.R. BADGES</b> <i>Chief of Police</i> <i>Optional male</i>	Chief C.R. Badges is a hilarious comedian who is the town's police chief. He's a kind-hearted officer who believes it's better to use humor than force. If it works, it works!	<i>A police officer costume.</i>
<b>TONY MOMO</b> <i>High School Quarterback</i> <i>Optional male</i>	Tony Momo is the ultimate role model at his high school. He's the star quarterback who has never lost a game! Tony is a top athlete and a dedicated friend who would do anything for a teammate—or to win a football game.	<i>Any football jersey.</i>
<b>JASON JONAS</b> <i>Guitarist</i> <i>Optional male</i>	Jason Jonas used to skateboard in Canada before he moved to the U.S. and started a rock band with his four brothers! He's the lead guitarist of their band, Pennyback. Even though everyone knows Jason would rather be a rap artist, he's still a sneaky rebel who loves to rock out.	<i>Rock star costume.</i>

# This sample game will show you the format of the downloadable materials.

The party pack (boxed kit) version will have everything printed and prepared for your game, including clue cards and envelopes like the example boxed kit here in the traditional double-sided, folded, parchment, detective theme:



The boxed kit for this game will not have a victim sign (this is a non-murder game) or a solution envelope (given the difficulty level, as the answers to the mysteries are on the round three cards), or a forensic report.

Instead, this kit will have printed materials for two scavenger hunts (one riddle-chain hunt of 5 cards and one hunt for 24 pumpkin cutouts), two announcement cards from Mrs. Polly Pumpkin, and an award certificate for the pumpkin patch winner.

Also, this kit will not include the investigation cards in the photo above. Instead, you'll receive printed sheets that are specialized for the 5 mysteries in the 10-player kit or the 9 mysteries in the 14-player kit.

# DOWNLOADABLE GAME:

**PRINTABLE FILE TABLE OF CONTENTS – THIS IS THE ONLY FILE THAT NEEDS TO BE PRINTED:**

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

PAGE	SECTION	SPOILERS?
2	Guest list (used for reference)	No
3-4	Name tags	No
5-7	Pre-game announcements	No
7	Announcement #1	No
8-10	Round one clue cards	Semi – don't study them – they have mystery clues.
10-11	Riddle scavenger hunt cards	Semi – don't read the clues, but the parent host needs to view them to see where to hide them.
11-13	Round two clue cards	Yes – the final clues are more obvious
14-15	Round three cards	Yes – gives the solutions to the mysteries
16	Announcement #2	No
17-20	Pumpkin cutouts for the final scavenger hunt	No
21	Mrs. Pumpkin's award certificate for the patch	No
22 - 31	Investigation sheets	No

 **This is the maximum number of pages to print for a 10-player game. For smaller groups, it will be fewer pages.**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE HOST INSTRUCTION FILE (DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRINTED):**

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>HOST CHARACTER LIST</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>*EXAMPLE TIMELINE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HOST INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>MENU SUGGESTIONS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>BONUS GAMES</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>ABOUT THE AUTHOR</b>	<b>14</b>

\*This file doesn't need to be printed, but we do suggest you have this timeline with you during hosting – but you can easily keep this electronic or print this one page if you wish.

# SAMPLE GAME MATERIALS:

## NAME TAGS – EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE

**holly o. wene**

**SOCIALITE**



**BELLA BALLE**

**BALLERINA**



## PRE-GAME ANNOUNCEMENTS – EACH PLAYER RECEIVES ONE.

**HOLLY O. WENE'S HALLOWEEN PARTY IS ALMOST HERE!**



Get ready for a spook-tacular time because

Holly has some amazing Halloween games lined up and yummy treats for everyone to enjoy!

Oh, and guess what? There's a fun rumor that Mrs. Polly Pumpkin might be looking for someone special to take over her world-famous pumpkin patch! Could it be you?

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Being a kids' game, the pre-game announcements do not have tasks to complete (like the tween to adult games) and are simply announcements to remind the players about the upcoming party and reinstate the premise.

## ROUND ONE CARD– EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE

### ROUND ONE – HOLLY O. WENE

\*You're a beautiful, popular girl and a real math genius. Tell everyone about how much you love math!

#### **Tell your friends a joke!**

Each player will have a silly Halloween-themed joke to break the ice in round one.





This round, you are assigned

#### **MYSTERY #1**

Here is the clue:

**THE CLUE TO EACH  
MYSTERY IS GIVEN HERE.**

**RIDDLE SCAVENGER HUNT CARDS – THERE ARE 5 CARDS IN THIS CHAIN WITH EACH HAVING A RIDDLE TO SOLVE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLUE/RIDDLE:**

<p>HAND TO HOLLY O. WENE TO START THE HUNT</p> 	<p><b>MYSTERY #1 CLUE: ANOTHER CLUE IS GIVEN HERE FOR EACH OF THE 5 MYSTERIES</b></p> <p><b>SOLVE THE RIDDLE TO FIND THE FOLLOWING CLUE:</b> There will be an age-appropriate riddle here for the players to solve to find the next location in the home.</p>
<p>HIDE IN THE KITCHEN</p> 	<p><b>MYSTERY #2 CLUE: THE CLUE IS GIVEN HERE</b></p> <p><b>SOLVE THE RIDDLE TO FIND THE FOLLOWING CLUE:</b> There will be another riddle here for the following card and so on.</p>

**At the end, there is another clue and the stack of round two cards.**



## ROUND TWO CARDS – EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE.

### ROUND TWO – HOLLY O. WENE

Speak to everyone and gather all the clues for the mysteries. Once you have all the information, make your best guess for each mystery. Write the answers for each mystery on your investigation sheet.



This round, you are assigned

### **MYSTERY #5**

Here is the clue:

**THE CLUE TO A MYSTERY  
WILL BE HERE.**

## ROUND THREE CARDS – EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE.

### ROUND THREE - HOLLY O. WENE

#### **First, tell your friends a joke!**

There will be another silly Halloween-themed joke for the players to tell each other as they stand before the group and present the solutions to the mysteries.



**THEN, GIVE THE ANSWER TO  
MYSTERY # 1**

**THE ANSWER IS HERE**

Optional players (since there are five mysteries but 10 players) will be instructed on their cards to pair up with a designated player presenting a mystery solution. The optional players will also have a Halloween joke to present.





## **The following items are included (as outlined in the table of contents):**

- **Host instruction file** – includes a host character list, host instructions, an example timeline to have with you during the game, player instructions, menu suggestions, and bonus game instructions.
- **Guest list:** to have at the party for a reference
- **Name Tags:** the downloadable file has a name tag to be printed and the party pack (boxed set) nametags are printed on adhesive, peelable nametag sheets
- **Announcements #1 and #2:** Mrs. Polly Pumpkin has two announcements to make to push along the story. The parent-host will present the announcements at designated times, which are on cards with graphics/text.
- **Pre-game, round one, two, and three cards:** all players receive 4 game cards
- **Riddle scavenger hunt cards:** This chain riddle scavenger hunt is designed for a kid's home. However, if you wish to host this at another location – the host instructions do give you ways to deal with this – but the alternative methods will need to be prepared by the parent host.
- **Pumpkin scavenger hunt:** There are 24 pumpkin cutouts for the final scavenger hunt.
- **Award certificate:** there is a cute certificate from Mrs. Polly Pumpkin for the winner of the pumpkin patch
- **Investigation sheets:** Each player has an investigation sheet to write their collected clues on and submit their final guesses of the 5 mysteries in the main game (10-player game) or the 9 mysteries in the main game + expansion pack (14-player kit B with the party pack/boxed kit).