



Alphabet Pumpkin Cover-Up



Directions for Home

1. Print Game board. Gather counters (stones, pennies, beans, etc.)
2. Give a clue. Your child covers the letter that matches the clue.
 - Find the letter _____. (ex: Find the letter B.)
 - Find the letter that makes ____ sound. (ex: Find the letter that makes the /b/ sound.)
 - Find the letter that makes the same sound as in the word _____. (ex: Find the letter that makes the same sound as the word *bat*.)
 - Find the letter that ____'s name starts with. (Use examples from your family, from your child's favorite television show or book.)
3. Play until a set number of letters are covered (ex: 10).

Tips: At first give clues about meaningful letters (ex: letters in your child's name). Add in letters they need practice with. Try to use a combination of letters they know with confidence and letters they are less familiar with. This will give them an appropriate challenge. You don't want to use only unfamiliar letters because the game will be too hard and become frustrating.

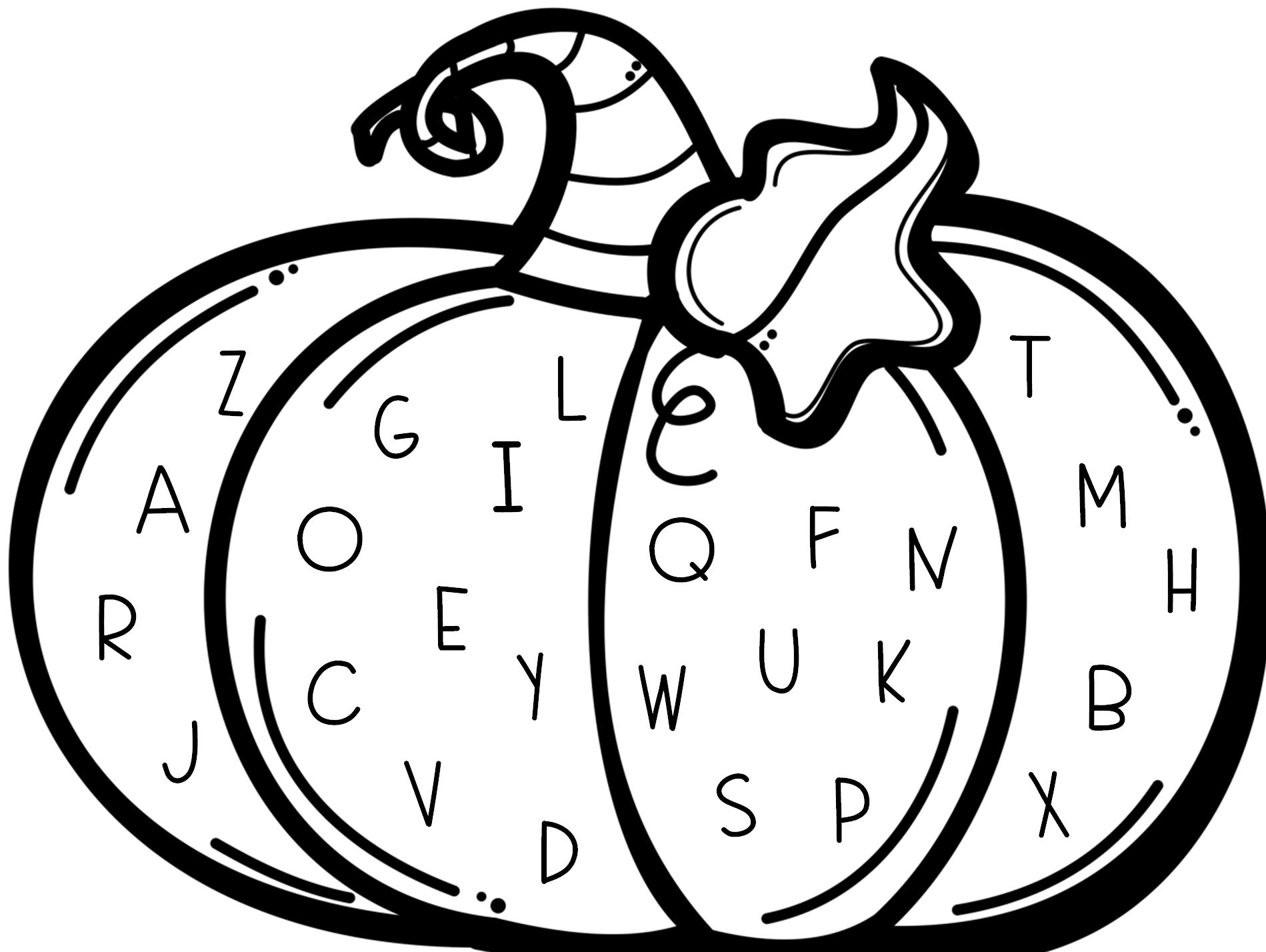
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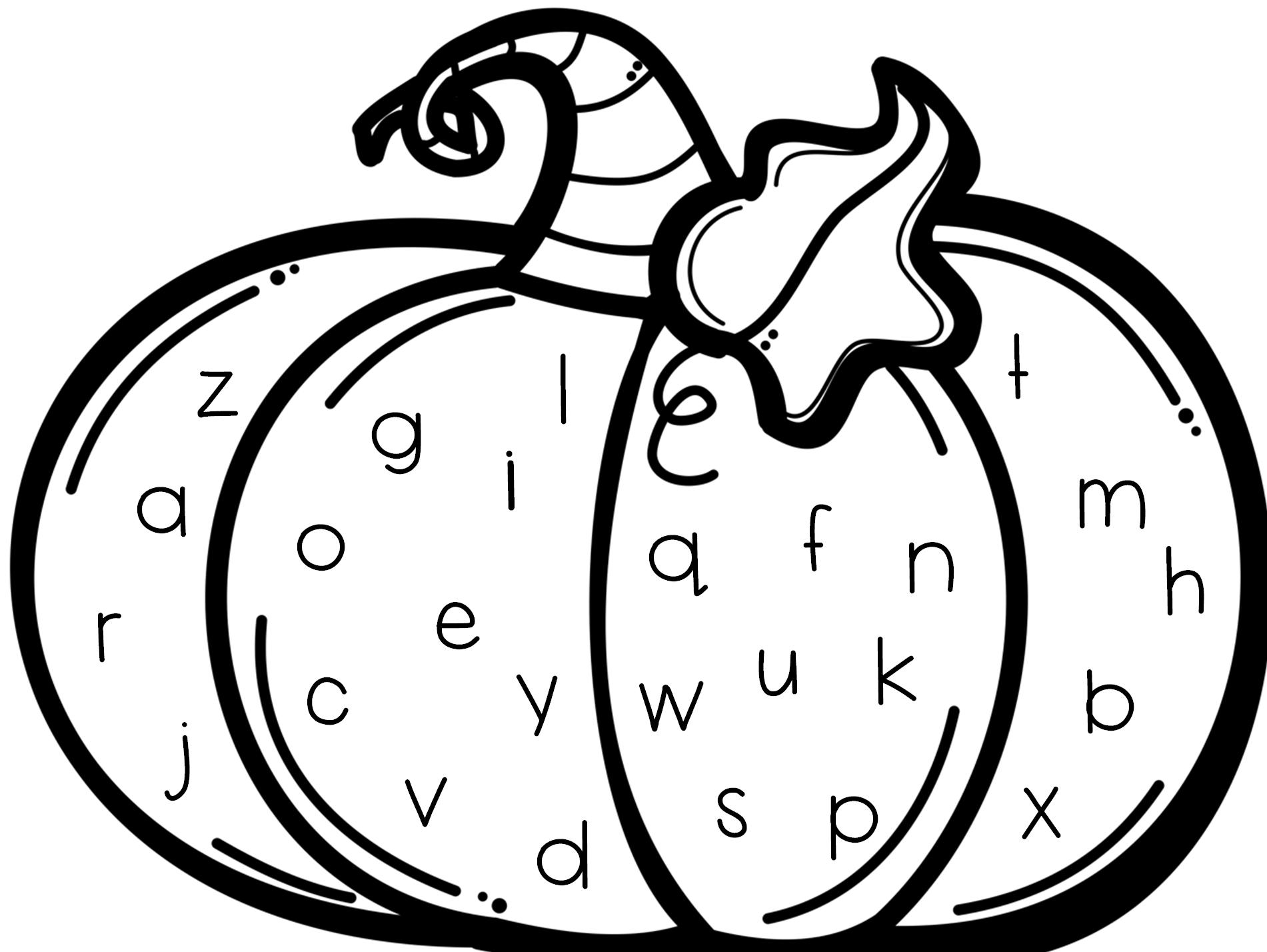
Too Difficult:

Choose 5-7 letters to practice. Make your own gameboard by drawing a big shape. Add the letters your child needs to practice.

Extra Challenge:

After your child covers up the letter, have them practice writing it. Make it fun by using crayons, markers, or special paper.

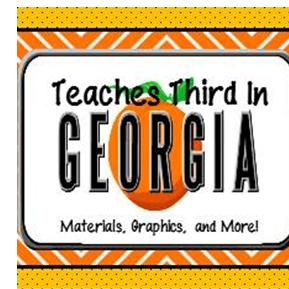




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