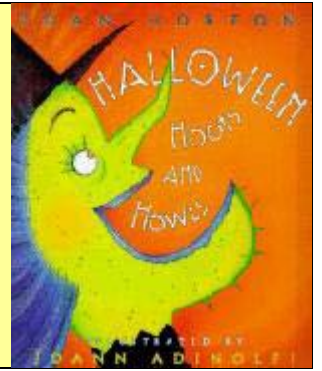


Inspired by WritingFix's [Hoots & Howls poetry lesson](#), these sixth graders created original Halloween poems inspired by Joan Horton's vocabulary in her book, [Halloween Hoots and Howls](#). The students created original poems after building a word banks that go in their writers' notebooks. If you use this lesson, you can share up to three of your students' best writing by clicking [here](#).



Halloween Night

by Avery, 6th grade poet

It's Halloween night
and the sun's
almost down,
I joyfully whoop
as I put on my
black gown.

The whole bottom
is torn,
one sleeve has a rip,
and there are a few spiders
stuck to the tip,

My stockings all striped in
lime green and black,
but my favorite part
is my tall and pointed hat.

I carry a broomstick.
Ooh! What a fright!
With a cackle and a cry,
there's a witch out tonight.



Halloween is Here

by Jack, 6th grade poet

Screeching skeletons stalking
Howling ghosts flying
Stomping werewolves rumbling
Bellowing bats dancing
Creepy vampires zooming.

Halloween is here.



Halloween Sentinel

by Shannon, 6th grade poet

Big orange monster sitting on the
porch.
Scaring trick-or-treaters with its
frightening face.
Oddly shaped, hollow beast glares
into the night,
Candle light flickering through
jagged teeth,
Sitting silently as if nothing is
happening,
As though saying, "Pass me if you
dare!"
Standing like a soldier at attention,
Pointed stem like a sword ready to
attack,
Quietly guarding what treats are left
As the candle's light fades, the jack-o-lantern loses life.

