skeleton

'ske-let-un'
origin: Greek
σκελετος (skeletos)
dried up, withered

horror

'ho-ruh'
origin: Latin
horrere
to tremble or shudder

R.I.P.

origin: Latin
requiescat in pace
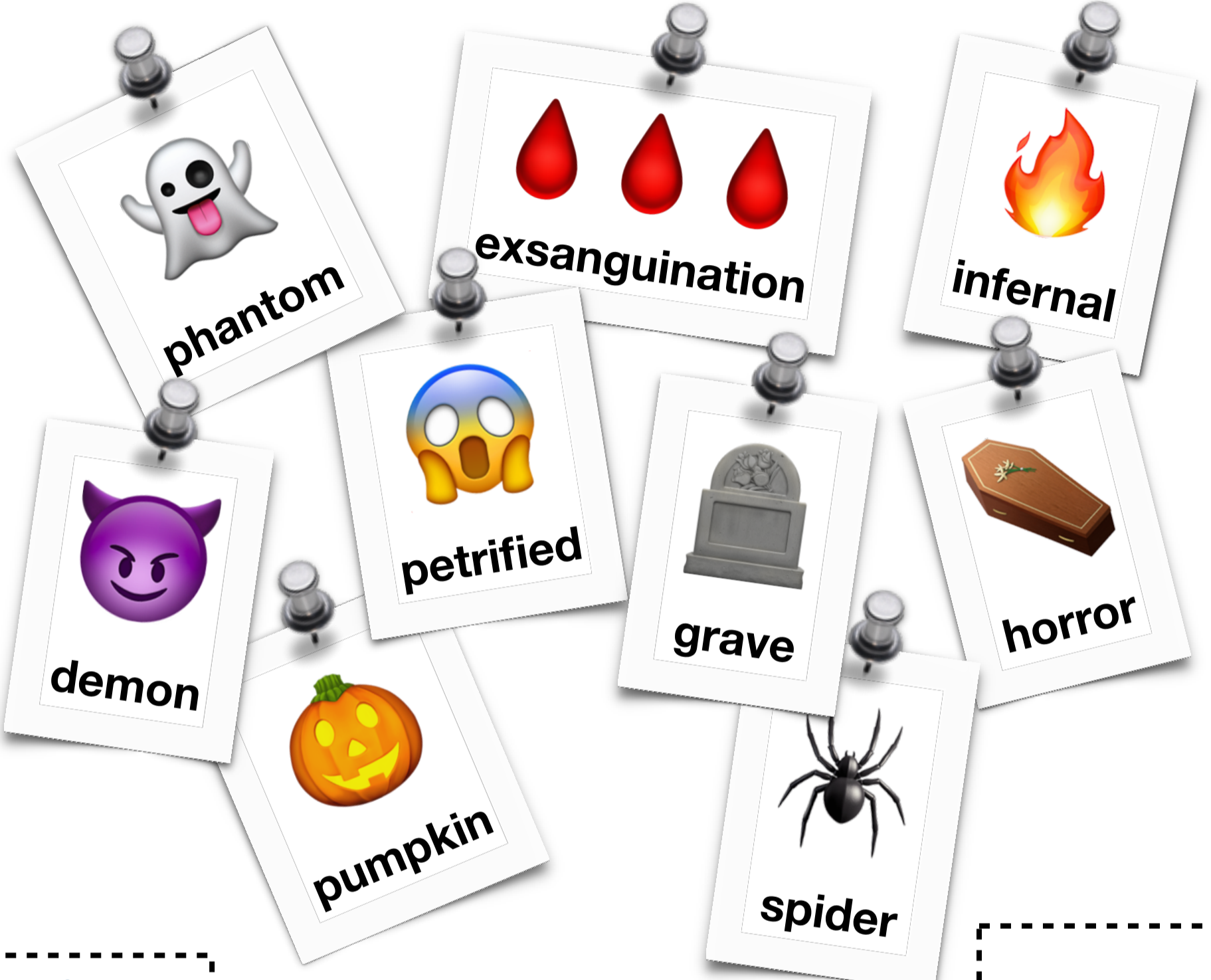may he/she rest in peace

Halloween

origin: Old English
shortened form of All Hallows' Eve

Match it up

Halloween special! 🎃

Match each spooky word up to its root. One has been done to get you started.

phantom

exsanguination

infernal

petrified

demon

grave

horror

pumpkin

spider

grave
græf (Old English)
a trench

horrere (Latin)
to tremble or shudder

pepon (Ancient Greek)
a melon

phantasma (Ancient Greek)
an image

petra (Latin)
rock, big stone

sanguis (Latin)
blood

daimon (Ancient Greek)
a god or spirit

infernus (Latin)
hell

spithra (Old English)
a spinner

halloween

Finish the phrase

Halloween special! 🎃

Chose the best spooky word below to complete the people's sentences.

petrified **demonic** **superstitious** **horror**

phantoms

It's not a great _____ film

unless there's a zombie in it.

Boo! Do you believe in ghosts and

_____ ?

I really don't understand why children are so

_____ when they see me.

People think I'm _____ but I'm

quite nice once you get to know me.

Magic? What a load of

_____ nonsense!

halloween

Picture this

Halloween special! 🎃

In each box, write a Halloween word and say what the word's root is.
Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

My word is : _____

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