

Read the passage 3 times.

Name _____

Answer the questions below. Underline your evidence.



Candy Corn

Candy corn is a popular treat, found mostly during the fall season. It is shaped like a triangle with a white pointed tip, orange middle, and yellow end. It was created in the 1880s by a man named George Renninger who worked at the Wunderlee Candy Company in Philadelphia. When it was first made, candy corn was called "chicken feed" because it is shaped like the kernels of corn that chickens eat. It has become so popular that now it is being made in different colors for different seasons. You can find reindeer corn (green, white, and red) around Christmas, Cupid corn (pink, white, and red) for Valentine's Day, and bunny corn (light blue, yellow, pink, and purple) for Easter!

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Where did George Renninger work?



Why was candy corn first called chicken feed?



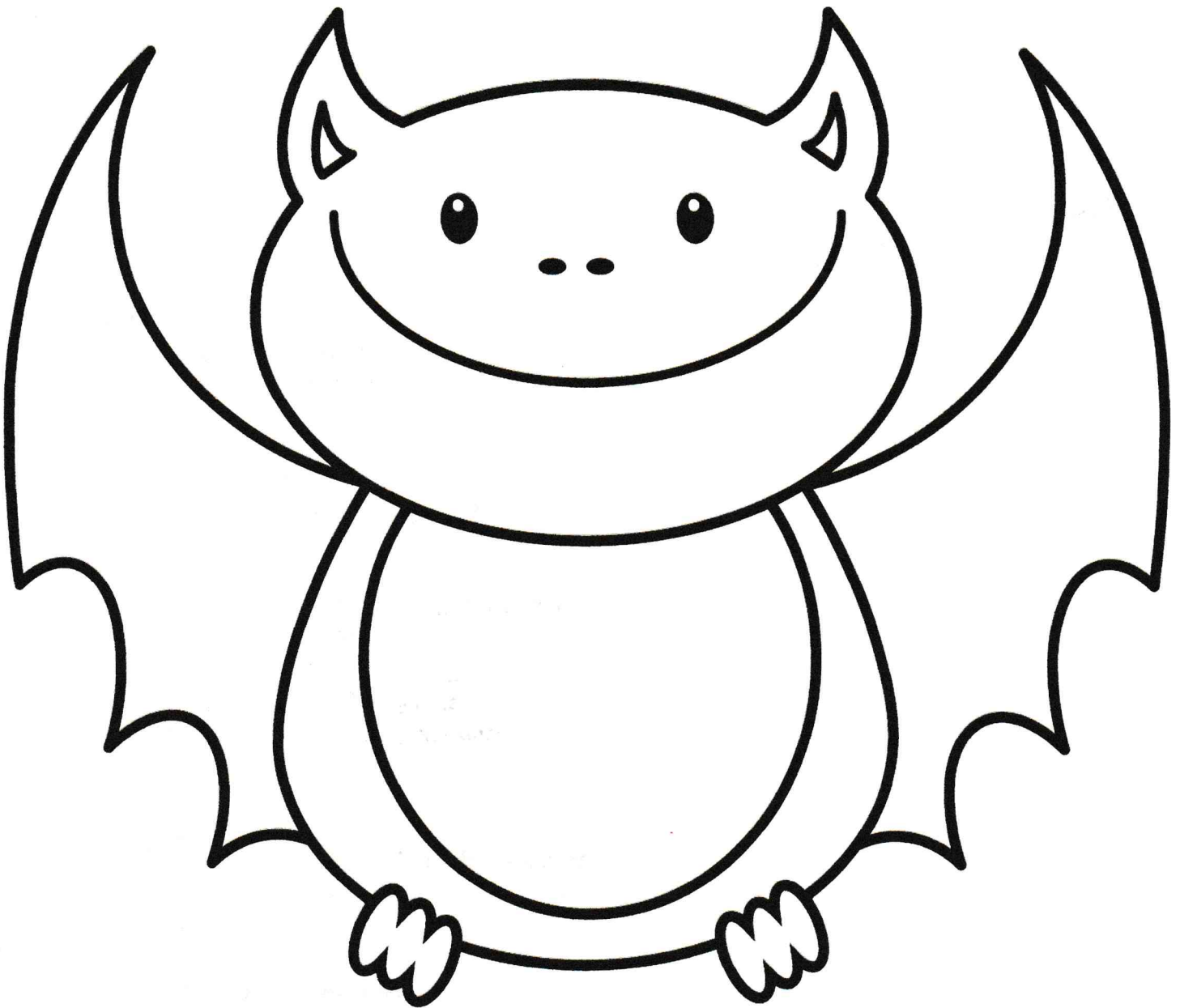
What kind of candy corn is pink, white, and red?

Would you want to work at a candy factory? Why or why not?

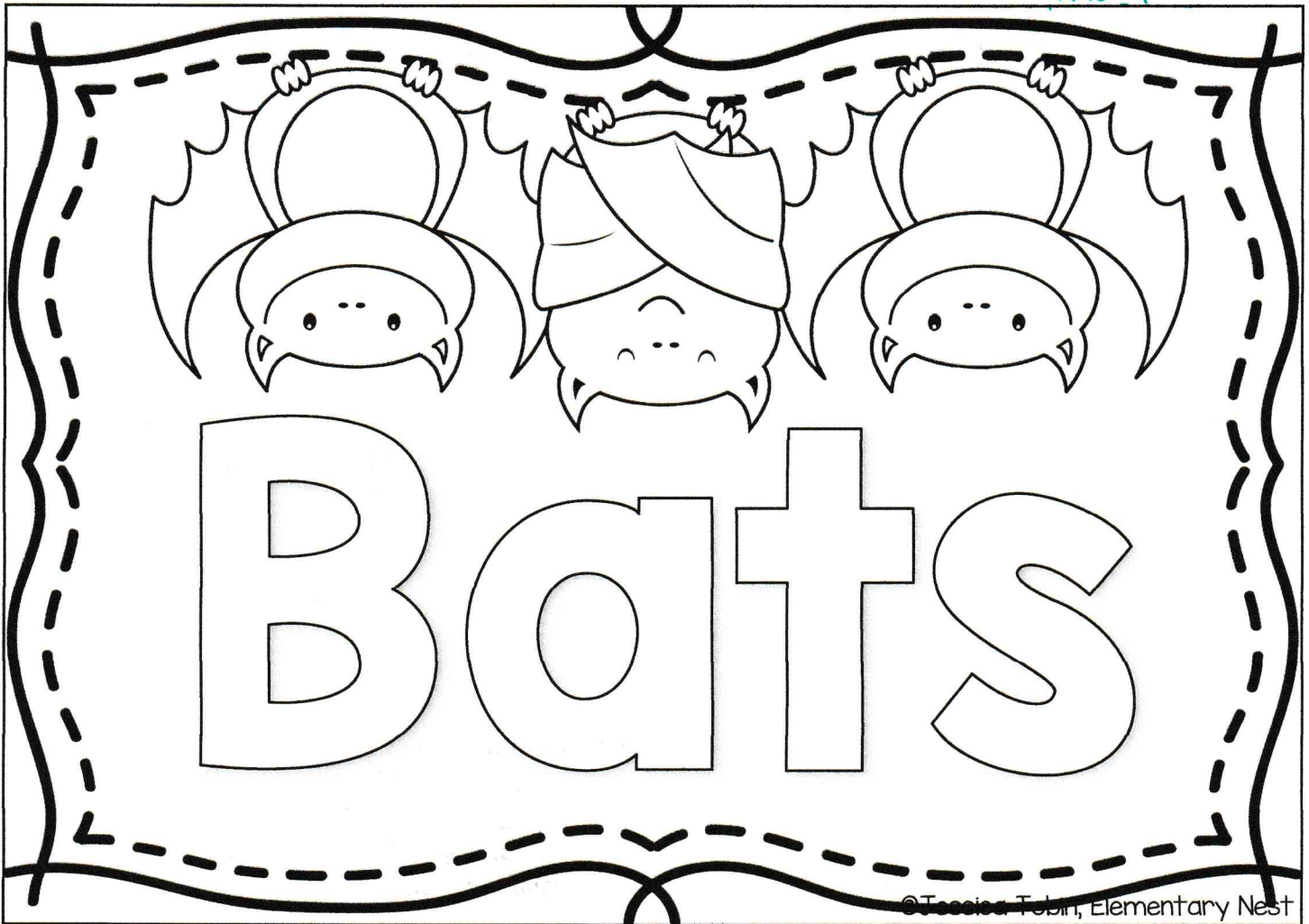
Make an inference. During which month would you find reindeer corn?

Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.





**Optional page
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bat flip book**



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These pieces go with the "Let's Sort" page.

**Bats are mammals that
can fly.**

**Bats are weird because
they sleep upside down.**

Bats are scary animals.

**Bats use echolocation to
hear at night.**

Bats eat insects and fruit.

**Vampire bats are the
most interesting bat
because they eat blood.**

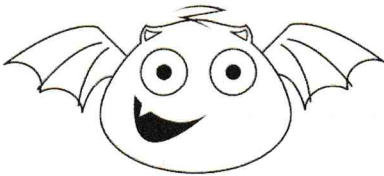
**A group of bats is called a
colony.**

**Bats are the coolest
mammal because they
can fly.**

Bats are mammals. Some people think that they are birds. That is because bats fly. Bats are the only mammals that can fly for an extended period of time. These hairy mammals can be brown or black. They sleep during the day and stay awake at night. This is called being nocturnal.

Since they are awake during the dark night, bats use echolocation. This is how they find food and other animals around them in the dark. Echolocation is when noises bounce off of objects, then echo back to the bat. This lets them know how close or far an object is.

Bats eat insects and fruit. Some bats even feed on blood. These are called vampire bats. These bats have very small and sharp teeth that allow them to bite other animals. Bats can live by themselves, but many of them live in a colony. This is a group of many bats. They live in caves with their colonies. They sleep in these caves, too. Bats hang upside down by their toes while they sleep.



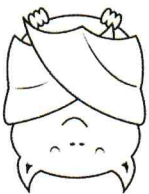
Let's Read

How are bats unique?

How do bats get around in the dark night?

Where and how does a bat sleep?

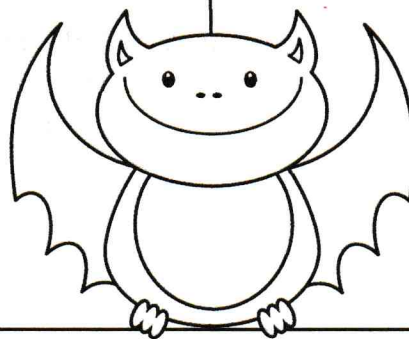
What does a bat's diet consist of?



Let's Answer

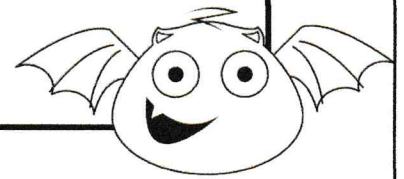
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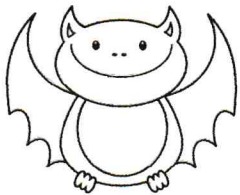


Let's Sort

Illustrate a picture of a colony of bats.



Write what you've learned about bats.



Let's Write