I stomp around the pumpkin patch,
hunting for the perfect catch.

I peek beneath a veil of leaves.
And roll up both of my long sleeves.

I find a face that's much too tall,
another one that's much too small.

I search more choices one by one,
and find a gem that weighs a ton.

I take it home and wipe it clean,
'Cause this one says, "Happy Halloween!"
1. What kind of a pumpkin did the main character choose?
   a. a small one  
   b. a heavy one  
   c. a tall one  
   d. a clean one

2. What will the main character in the poem most likely do with her pumpkin?

3. What does the word "veil" mean in the poem?
   a. pair  
   b. tree  
   c. ring  
   d. covering

4. What is the setting of this poem?

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   ___________ and ___________  
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Pumpkin Hunt
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1. What kind of a pumpkin did the main character choose?
   a. a small one  
   b. a heavy one  
   c. a tall one  
   d. a clean one

2. What will the main character in the poem most likely do with her pumpkin?
   She will take it home and carve a face in it.

3. What does the word “veil” mean in the poem?
   a. pair  
   b. tree  
   c. ring  
   d. covering

4. What is the setting of this poem?
   The poem takes place before Halloween, in a pumpkin patch.

5. Write the five pairs of rhyming words in this poem.
   patch and catch  leaves and sleeves
   tall and small  one and ton
   clean and Halloween