

## "October Means ... "

Leaves changing their color,  
Reports found in newspaper,  
What route to take and when,  
For best scene to take in.  
Animals and fish fattening up for winter,  
Buck deer getting ready for the rut,  
Autumn time for bears to make love.  
They need to store up a lot of fat,  
All winter hibernating a long, long nap.  
Hunting season probably starts,  
The crops still ripening.  
Deer and squirrels can really fatten up,  
Hunting season begins you're allowed to bag eight squirrel  
a day.  
All different deer seasons you may get,  
A double-digit number harvest.  
A big holiday in the U.S.A. is Columbus Day, lots of  
American cities will have a parade.  
Columbus wanted to prove you could  
Get east by sailing west,  
Also, to bring Christianity to the Indian sub-continent.  
America oldest city is St. Augustine in Florida,  
Founded by the Spanish, Florida became state #27.  
Another October holiday, Yom Kipper,  
In the Old Testament,  
The great-high priest went into the Holy of Holy's,  
To sacrifice a lamb without blemish,  
To atone for the sins of the people,  
Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.  
It doesn't say why,  
I think it's because life is in the Blood,  
Unless you belong to plant kingdom.  
For Jewish people it's a time of fasting,  
Repenting, taking spiritual inventory, reflecting,  
I heard a Rabbi say, 'Humans are the only creature on  
Earth that can deny themselves their passions  
For a higher spiritual or moral law'.  
Animals if they are hungry and see food, they'll eat  
Thirsty animals if they see water they'll drink.  
If a male sees a female in heat,  
He'll try to be the one that gets the treat.  
Humans are made in image of God,  
Now I ask you is image equal to the object itself?  
Another event is Octoberfest,  
German maidens dancing in cute little dresses, lots of cheese  
from goat's milk.



**Figure 1** Hibernating Bear Family



**Figure 2** Columbus Day Painting



**Figure 3** Yom Kippur- Day of Fasting



**Figure 4** Family Celebrates Yom-Kippur

Bratwurst other German food,  
 Great German beers, 'Ah, Wunderbar',  
 Halloween (all hollows eve) evil spirits about.  
 Jack O'Lantern's started in Ireland,  
 To ward off that wicked spirit 'Jack'.  
 Connecticut grows huge pumpkins and gourds  
 Well over 1,000 pounds.  
 Some farmer from Rhode Island.  
 Grew a pumpkin over a ton,  
 However, he used growth hormones,  
 Yes, some cheating was done.  
 If a squirrel takes a bite out of apples, pears  
 Or pumpkin then they can't sell it.  
 The soil we have here is northeast brown soil:  
 Which is the best in world,  
 Except for a small patch of land on the Mississippi Delta.  
 But the taxes so high the farmer can't afford the taxes  
 So, the farms in this area are fast disappearing,  
 Now down in the southeast we have red clay soil,  
 Places out West have arid regions but can be irrigated.  
 The woman's national basketball association playoffs  
 should end.

The post season of MLB playoffs begin.  
 Finally, we will get a National League Champion,  
 And an American League Champion,  
 Then the World Series begins.  
 Last year we had a Dodgers, Red Sox world series.  
 This year we may have Dodgers, Yankee World series,  
 We have had lots of them when the Dodgers were in Brooklyn,  
 Now in Los Angeles.  
 Reggie Jackson was known as Mr. October.  
 First, we had the Philadelphia Athletics,  
 Then we had the Kansas City Athletics,  
 Now we have the Oakland Athletics.  
 When Reggie was there, he won three World Series in a row.  
 The record 5, the New York Yankees with Joe DiMaggio,  
 Then Reggie joined the Yankees, he won more world series,  
 Boston won the first World Series 5-3 over Pittsburgh I believe.  
 They were known as the Boston Pilgrims then.  
 Boston had two teams, the Red Sox and the Boston Braves,  
 Who became the Milwaukee Braves,  
 Now we have the Atlanta Braves.  
 They will be in the playoffs this year.  
 Quite often, Japan wins the Little League World Series.  
 Last year we had a team of MLB all-stars,  
 They traveled to Japan to play six games.  
 Results: Japan won 5, the MLB all-stars 1.  
 So, I ask you does America have the best baseball players?



Figure 5 Milford 1000 lb Pumpkin

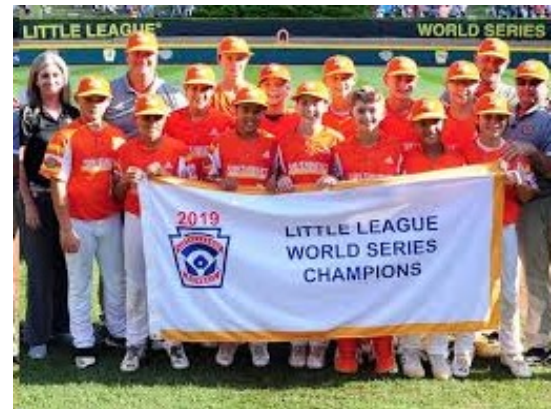


Figure 6 Little League World Series



Figure 7 The 2019 All-Star Team, OH