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With the fall season in full swing, the month of October activates the beginning of major changes! For people living up north, the weather begins to get colder as numerous trees start to become more *dormant*. Plants will also begin to become inactive as their leaves change colors from lush greens to golden browns and yellows. Across the world, an abundance of crops and food will be harvested, including corn, fruits, and pumpkins!

Two of the main holidays for the whole year come in the month of October. The first is Columbus Day and will come on the second Monday every October. Throughout the globe, schools will teach about the history and accomplishments of Christopher Columbus and there are even some schools that will have the day off! On October 31st, All Hallows' Eve is the main holiday of the month and is popularly known as Halloween.

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Answer Key

Common Core Category

English Language Arts Standards >> Reading: Informational Text

	Key Ideas and Details (Strands): R.I.K.1, 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1
1.	In the first paragraph, what are key details and facts about October?
Answer	October is the tenth month of the Gregorian calendar. It comes from the word Octo which means eight. It has thirty-one days and comes after August. October used to be the eighth month but is now the tenth month and the name remained.
	Key Ideas and Details (Strands): R.I.1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2
2.	Use key details to explain the main idea of the text.
Answer	The main idea of the text is that October is a special month with major holidays and changes.
	Craft and Structure (Strands): R.I.1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, 5.4, 6.4
3.	Identify another word with the same meaning as the word <i>dormant</i> .
Answer	Another word that has the same meaning as the word dormant is inactive in the way plants and trees become dormant during the month of October.
	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (Strands): R.I.K.7, 1.7, 2.7, 3.7, 4.7, 5.7, 6.7
4.	Explain how the illustration and caption connect to the passage.
Answer	The illustration and caption connect to the text by explaining how many people wear pink for Cancer Awareness and decorations like jack-o-lanterns can be seen.
	Fluency: Reading Foundational Skills (Strands): R.F.K.4, 1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, 5.4

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