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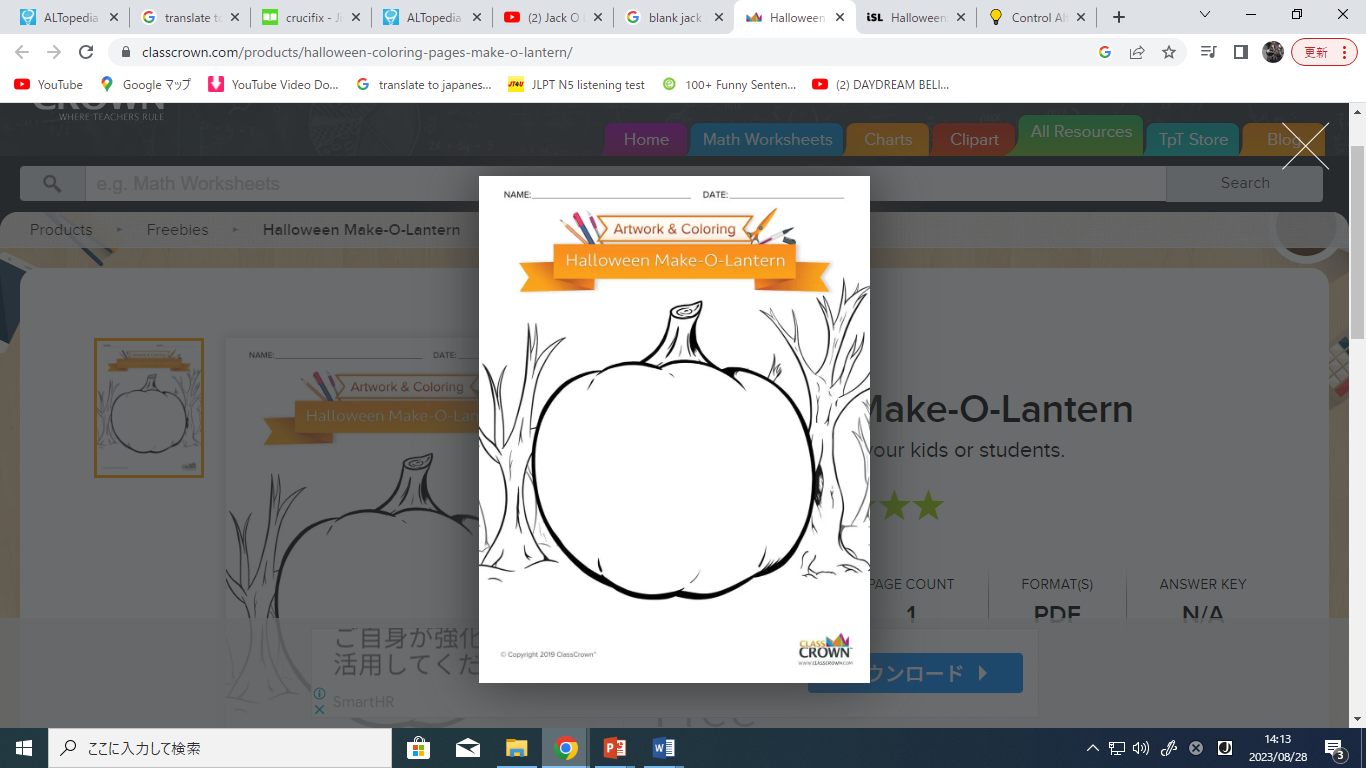
**The story of Stingy Jack**

A man named Jack lived in Ireland. He was very **stingy**. One day, the Devil wanted to take Jack’s **soul**. The Devil invited Jack to dinner. Jack didn’t want to pay. Jack asked the Devil to turn into a gold coin to pay for their dinner. When the Devil turned into a coin, Jack put it into his pocket with a silver **cross**. The silver **cross** stopped the Devil from turning into his real body. Jack made an **agreement** with the Devil for his freedom (自由). The Devil could not take Jack’s **soul** for one year.

One year later, the Devil found Jack again. Jack agreed to give his **soul**, if they devil could climb to the top of a tree. The Devil climbed up the tree. Jack **carved** a **cross** into the bottom of the tree, which stopped the Devil from coming down. The Devil made an **agreement** with Jack again. “If you let me down, I will never take your **soul**,” he said. Jack agreed and let the Devil down.

Jack soon died, but the Devil could not take his **soul**. So, the Devil sent Jack back to the world with only a burning coal (石炭). Jack put the coal in a **carved** turnip and used it like a lantern. Irish people say they still see Jack of the lantern on Halloween night.

1. **How did Jack stop the devil from turning into his real body from a coin?**
   1. He made an agreement B) He paid for dinner C) He used a silver cross
2. **What did Jack do to the tree?**
   1. He carved a cross into it B) He climbed it C) The took the Devil’s soul
3. **Why didn’t the Devil take Jack’s soul?**
   1. Jack had a turnip B) They made an agreement C) Jack had a silver cross



About my Jack o’ Lantern:

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