

Research Topics

"Pumpkin in a Jar"

Choose any topic to the right of a black circle.
(Or write in your own idea at the end.)
Remember, you can work individually or in pairs.



Step 1: Choose a topic from "The Pumpkin in a Jar"

Pumpkins

- Describe the fruit—its size, shape, color, ordinary & unusual uses.
- Describe the plant—its characteristics, favorable climate, how to grow.
- History of pumpkins in connection with Thanksgiving.

Philippines

- History of the country.
- The land—are there hills? plains? deserts? woods?
- History of royal families and the government in the Philippines today.
- Animals of the Philippines (deer are mentioned in the story).

Huts and Wells

- **Huts**—construction, shape, different kinds of huts throughout the world, pros & cons of living in a hut.
- **Wells**—How they work, how much they are in use today, when they were supplanted by plumbing, pros & cons of wells

Jars and other Pottery

- Pottery created by early humans, BC. -or- pottery created in the last 2000 years.
- Modern pottery—its techniques, improvements to the art.

Your own idea for a topic from the story:
