Gede Scavenger Hunt & Memory Page | Chèche Sa ki Raple w de Gede

Instructions | Enstriksyon

4-9 years of age

- Look around your home, yard, or classroom and see how many of these you can find or draw! Check √ or draw it when you spot one.
- Gade alantou lakay ou oswa nan jaden an. Chèche objè ki raple Gede yo epi make chak fwa ou jwenn youn (√). Ou ka fè yon ti desen tou!



Symbol	Meaning (English)	Siyifikasyon (Kreyòl)	Found √
& Candle	Light for the spirits	Limyè pou lespri yo	[]
■ Top Hat	Baron Samdi's style	Chapo Baron Samdi	[]
<i>©</i> Drum	Dance & music for the ancestors	Tanbou pou zansèt yo	[]
Purple Cloth	Color of Gede	Koulè Gede	[]
* Flower	Offering of beauty	Ofri bèl flè	[]
■ Bread or Fruit	Food offering	Manje pou zansèt yo	[]
Mirror	See your reflection — you carry them	Gade nan glas – yo viv nan ou	[]



Notes

Gede (pronounced Geh-day) is one of Haiti's most vibrant celebrations. It happens every year at the start of November — the same time as All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day — when families across Haiti and the Caribbean honor those who have passed away. It typically last the entire month.

But instead of being sad, Gede is full of music, color, laughter, and love. People visit cemeteries, light candles, wear purple, black, and white, and sometimes cook their loved ones' favorite dishes.

The Gede spirits, led by Baron Samdi and Maman Brigitte, remind everyone that life and death are both part of the same circle — and that joy continues through memory, dance, and storytelling.

