

This is
the Hodag



*Image by James Robertson

※生徒のみなさん！ ニュースレターを
読んで左側の質問に教えてください。

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1. Local Mythology: The Hodag

The Hodag hides deep in the forest near Rhineland, Wisconsin. It is a mysterious, ferocious, and mischievous beast. The Hodag is rarely seen but is known for stealing people's belongings.



In 1893, a man named Eugene Shepard made the fictional beast popular. Today, the city of Rhineland promotes the Hodag for tourism and sells many items to people that visit!



*Image from: <https://www.thehodagstore.com>

2. Halloween Parties!



Halloween is this Saturday, and I am very excited to wear a costume! In America, it is common for adults to have a party on Halloween and wear costumes. Children usually go trick-or-treating and hang out with their friends.

This year will be different because of Coronavirus, and many parties will not happen. I will be hanging out with my friends, but we will be very careful. If you decide to have a party on Halloween, please do your best to be safe and not get sick!

