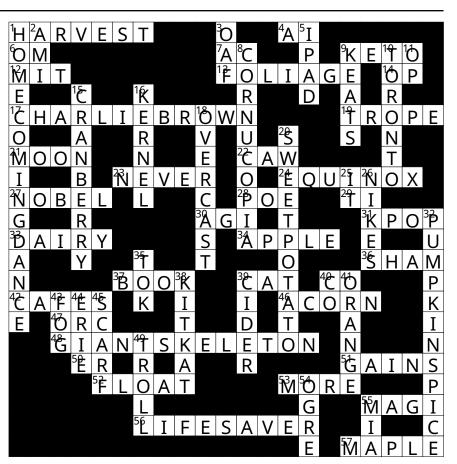
## ACROSS

- 1 Fall festival
- 4 Chat GPT, for example
- 6 Sacred Sanskrit syllable
- 7 You can turn it off when summer ends
- 9 Diet that avoids many of this puzzle's clues
- 12 SAT scores are now required at this elite college
- 13 Plant leaves, collectively
- 14 Creator of a thread on a message board, for short
- 17 It's the Great Pumpkin...
- 19 Story cliche
- 21 With 1 Across, the full one of these that's closest to 24 Across
- 22 The sound of a raven
- 23 With 53 across, what the raven says
- 24 The first day of autumn
- 27 At 12 across, there have been 101 winners of this prize
- 28 Poet of The Raven
- 29 Creator of calculators
- 30 Theorized version of 4 across that will outcompete humans on all tasks

- 31 BLACKPINK genre
- 33 Cow product
- 34 Popular fruit for autumn treats 36 Fraud
- 37 With 35 down, Gen Z source for reading recomm endations
- 39 Object of superstition, if black
- 40 In the military, they're in charge of your unit 42 Sites for sips
- 46 A squirrel's favorite food
- 47 Ugly monster
- 48 The hot lawn
  - decoration for Halloween this year
- 50 George Clooney starmaker
- 51 Weightlifter goal, slangily
- 52 Killer clown quote: "We all down here."
- 53 See 23 across
- 55 Three wise men
- 56 Flotation device-shaped
- candy 57 Most popular type of syrup
- DOWN
- 1 Welcome back event--buy your tickets now!
- 2 French friend
- 3 Clumsy sort
- 5 Apple product
- 8 Popular symbol for a bountiful harvest



- 9 Romantic poet who wrote the ode "To Autumn"
- 10 City of the Maple Leafs
- 11 In games, too strong
- 15 Fruit that makes a popular sauce
- 16 A grain or seed
- 18 Covered by clouds
- 20 For pies, an alternative to pumpkin
- 25 Killer clown flick
- 26 Athletic footwear
- 32 Popular latte in autumn
- 35 See 37 across
- 38 Sweet with
- breakable bars
- 39 Apple product

40 School of Mines state

- 41 Color popularly associated with the season
- 43 SF Bay Area's signature weather
- 44 Cleveland's great lake
- 45 Neck warmer
- 49 Ugly monster, or an online antagonist
- 54 Ugly monster
- 55 With 'POW,' letters on black and white government flag