



Halloween Quiz

Do you know the history of Halloween?
Take the quiz and see if you can scare up the answers.

Good luck!

1. What day is Halloween?

- 1st October.
- **31st October.**
- 1st November.

2. Where does Halloween come from?

- America.
- **Ireland and Scotland.**
- England.

3. Where does the name “Halloween” come from?

- Hello Ween (‘Ween is the name for a ghost).
- It’s the name of an old Celtic leader.
- **All Hallow’s Eve.**

4. What did people do traditionally for Halloween in the past?

- Sing and dance all night.
- **Light fires.**
- Dress up in costumes and make a noise.

5. What did people think happened on Halloween?

- **The souls of the dead came back to Earth.**
- Wizards and witches came out to do magic.
- It was the end of winter.

6. Why did people put a lantern outside the house?

- **To frighten evil spirits.**
- To be friendly to the spirits.
- To see while they had a party.

7. What is a Halloween lantern made from today?

- Potato.
- Turnip.
- **Pumpkin.**

8. What is a pumpkin?

- A fruit.
- A vegetable.
- A tree.

9. At Halloween we play a game called 'Trick or treat'. What are 'tricks'?

- Money.
- Spiders.
- Practical jokes.

10. At Halloween we play a game called 'Trick or treat'. What are 'treats'?

- Money.
- Cakes.
- Sweets.

11. It's believed that _____ have supernatural powers, and that they fly on broomsticks.

- Wizards.
- Witches.
- Fairies.

12. _____ and black are colours associated with Halloween?

- Blue.
- Orange.
- Brown.

13. Halloween is the time for _____ fun?

- Spooky.
- Frosty.
- Plenty.

14. _____ are also associated with Halloween?

- Black dogs.
- Brown bears.
- Black cats.

15. Who first celebrated what we've come to know as Halloween?

- The Druids.
- The Romans.
- The Christians.

16. The tradition of dressing up started because:

- We try to scare away evil spirits.
- It's a way to honor the dead.
- When the evil spirits came, they wouldn't recognize you.



17. The celebration of Samhain is to honor:

- The God of the dead.
- **The end of summer.**
- The priest who held the first Halloween service.



18. The Romans called Halloween Pomona Day. Who or what was Pomona?

- The town where the Romans first celebrated Pomona Day.
- **The goddess of fruits and gardens.**
- The place where evil spirits dwell.

19. Halloween falls on the night before:

- All Soul's Day.
- **All Saint's Day.**
- The first Harvest Moon.

Thank you 😊

