

Halloween Quiz

1. Another name for Halloween is:

- a) All Souls Day
- b) All Hallows' Eve
- c) Horror Evening

2. Halloween originated in:

- a) Ancient Britain
- b) Rome
- c) Latvia

3. People wore masks to:

- a) disguise families from each other
- b) disguise themselves from ghosts
- c) disguise themselves from priests

4. Pope Boniface IV moved All Saints Day to:

- a) Oct. 30
- b) Oct. 31
- c) Nov. 1

5. This group of immigrants brought their Halloween customs with them:

- a) English
- b) Irish
- c) Welsh

6. Something considered a Halloween symbol is:

- a) tractor
- b) elf
- c) skeleton

7. The original Jack-o'-Lanterns were carved from:

- a) turnips
- b) pumpkins
- c) tree trunks

8. This organization collects money instead of candy on Halloween:

- a) Red Cross
- b) YMCA/YWCA
- c) UNICEF

9. Evil spirits were thought to roam the earth on Halloween to mark the time of:

- a) diminishing sunlight
- b) birth of new cattle
- c) cooler weather

10. In Old English 'hallows' means:

- a) death
- b) saint
- c) darkness

11. If farm animals were ill, this would protect them from worsening on Halloween:

- a) being spat upon
- b) being covered with sheets
- c) being brought into the house

12. The tradition of dressing up in costumes dates from:

- a) Roman times
- b) Egyptian times
- c) Celtic times

13. All Saints Day commemorated saints that:

- a) had no specific day appointed to them
- b) were believed to protect children
- c) could fly through the air around the world in an instant



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