

Halloween Quiz



1.) What is the word Hallowe'en an abbreviation of?

- a.) Saints' Eve
- b.) Hallows Eve
- c.) All Hallows' Eve

2.) When were Halloween greetings cards first made?

- a.) 1800s
- b.) 1900s
- c.) 2000s

3.) What does the old English word 'Hallow' mean?

- a.) Angel
- b.) Saint
- c.) Devil

4.) What do pumpkins grow on?

- a.) Vines
- b.) Trees
- c.) Stalks

5.) Where does 'trick-or-treating' come from?

- a.) Hiding and seeking
- b.) Preying and hunting
- c.) Souling and guising

6.) Pumpkins are carved into lanterns called

- a.) jack-o-lanterns
- b.) jam-o-lanterns
- c.) jim-o-lanterns

7.) For Halloween many sweets manufacturers make candy in the shape of skulls, worms and

- a.) wolves
- b.) bats
- c.) stars

8.) Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the United Kingdom, the USA and ...

- a.) Germany
- b.) New-Zealand
- c.) Ireland

9.) If people had no pumpkins, they used ...

- a.) tomatoes
- b.) turnips
- c.) potatoes

10.) People believed that if they dressed up at Halloween ...

- a.) evil spirits wouldn't recognise them.
- b.) they would be lucky next year.
- c.) they could get in touch with the dead.

11.) ... are also associated with Halloween.

- a.) Blackbirds
- b.) Black cats
- c.) Black wolves

12.) Trick-or-treat means ... candy.

- a.) I'll trick you if you don't give me some
- b.) show me a good trick for some
- c.) I'll show you a good trick for some

13. What was Dr. Frankenstein's first name?

- a.) Victor
- b.) John
- c.) Frank

14.) What is a group of witches called?

- a.) A clover
- b.) A cloven
- c.) A coven

15.) What is the traditional Scottish name for Hallowe'en, which derives from the name of Celtic God Samana?

- a.) Samson
- b.) Samhain
- c.) Summan

16.) What is the day after Hallowe'en called?

- a.) All Saints' Day
- b.) All Sinners' Day
- c.) All Souls' Day

17.) It is believed that ... fly on broomsticks.

- a.) fairies
- b.) ghosts
- c.) witches

18.) The first people to celebrate what we now call Halloween were

- a.) the Celts
- b.) the Druids
- c.) the Christians

19.) In the USA many people visit seasonal ... attractions.

- a.) hated
- b.) haunted
- c.) heated

20.) A popular Halloween game is ... when children have to pick up apples floating in a tub using their teeth only.

- a.) cherry-bobbing
- b.) pear-bobbing
- c.) apple-bobbing

