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Halloween

10
Questions
Guaranteed
to Tickle Your
Curious Brain!

Work with a classmate and try to answer these trivia questions about Halloween.

Then watch the video to check your answers!

1. **When is the tradition of Halloween celebrated every year in the USA?**

- a) October 30
- b) October 31
- c) November 1

2. **A similar tradition is celebrated in Mexico. What is it called?**

- a) Pumpkin Harvest
- b) Candy Festival
- c) Day of the Dead

3. **How heavy was the heaviest pumpkin ever recorded?**

- a) 2,624 pounds
- b) 103 pounds
- c) 571 pounds

4. **In which year was the first ever zombie movie released?**

- a) 1932
- b) 1947
- c) 1964

5. **During Halloween, what is illegal to dress up as in one small town in France?**

- a) a witch
- b) a clown
- c) Sponge Bob

6. **What is the most popular Halloween costume for boys in the USA?**

- a) vampire
- b) mummy
- c) superhero

7. **Which among these is the most popular Halloween costume for girls in the USA?**

- a) hot dog
- b) ghost
- c) witch

8. **What percentage of Americans put up Halloween decorations in 2017?**

- a) 26%
- b) 49%
- c) 73%

9. **What is the most popular Halloween candy in the state of Michigan?**

- a) candy corn
- b) Snickers
- c) M&Ms

10. **According to one survey, about how many Americans believe in gjoists?**

- a) 67%
- b) 11%
- c) 45%

9 – 10 = Pumpkin Farmer!

7 – 8 = Pumpkin Seed

6 or Less = Pumpkin Bug

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Watch the video again and try to answer these questions!

1. What do kids say at Halloween so people will give them candy?

“ _____ ”

2. For how many days is Mexico’s *Day of the Dead* celebrated?

_____ days

3. In what country was the world’s largest pumpkin grown?

4. What was the name of the world’s first ever zombie movie?

“ _____ ”

5. In one town in France, why is it illegal for some people to wear a clown costume?

6. What do some people do with their cats and dogs on Halloween?

7. In what country is it illegal to pretend to be a real witch?

8. In 2017, how much money did Americans spend on Halloween decorations, candy and parties?

\$ _____

9. In how many other states is candy corn the most popular Halloween candy?

10. Which age group more strongly believes in ghosts: younger people or older people?

Teaching Focus 'Halloween' Topic Introduction
Level Intermediate to Advanced

Time Approx 30 mins

ACTIVITY NOTES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_IPUyCfN_8&t=9s



Page 1

- Use this multiple-choice quiz (5:22) to introduce the topic of **Halloween**.
- Distribute one copy of the first page to your learners seated in pairs. Give them a set time limit (depending on their level) to read, discuss and answer the questions in pairs.
- You may want to ask your learners to compare a few of their answers with their other classmates.
- Play the video all the way through without stopping. As they watch, your learners can confirm their answers and correct any mistakes.

Page 2 (optional extension activity)

- Distribute a copy of the second page to the same learners seated in pairs.
- Have your learners watch the video a second time and answer the questions.
- Elicit the answers from your students after the video has ended.

Follow up Discussion (optional)

- Have learners follow up with these (or similar) questions related to the video:

What does "trick" mean? / What does "treat" mean?

Do you know of any other countries where people celebrate Halloween or Day of the Dead? Which countries?

What do you think happened to the world's largest pumpkin?

Do you like to watch zombie movies? Why? / Why not?

Are you afraid of clowns? Why? / Why not?

ANSWER KEY

Page 1

1. b (October 31)
2. c (Day of the Dead)
3. a (2,624 pounds)
4. a (1932)
5. b (a clown)
6. c (superhero)
7. c (witch)
8. b (49%)
9. a (candy corn)
10. c (45%)

Page 2

1. "trick-or-treat"
2. two days
3. Belgium
4. "White Zombie"
5. some people are afraid of clowns
6. put them in costumes
7. Canada
8. \$9 billion
9. none
10. younger people

Remember to choose "black-and-white" or "grayscale" in your printer settings to save on color ink!

