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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?

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**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](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!

