HALLOWEEN QUIZ

1. On which date does Hallowe’en fall? - October 31st
2. What is the word Hallowe’en an abbreviation of? - All Hallows Eve
3. What is a group of witches called? - A coven
4. What would you traditionally bob for at Halloween parties? - Apples
5. Where did bobbing for apples originate? - Ancient Rome. • Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pamona, the goddess of fruit trees.
6. What is the traditional name for a pumpkin with a face carved into it, when it is illuminated from within by a candle? - Jack O' Lantern
7. What were Jack O’Lanterns carved from before pumpkins were used? - Turnips.
8. Who wrote the novel “Dracula”? - Bram Stoker.
9. Name the country over which Vlad Dracula once ruled, which still considers him a national hero? - Romania
10. Some people claim to be real vampires: true or false? - True.
11. Hallowe’en was first celebrated by who? - Druids
12. When were Hallowe’en greetings cards first made; 1600s, 1700s, 1800s or 1900s? - 1900s.
13. Who wrote the novel, “Frankenstein”? - Mary Shelley
14. What was Dr. Frankenstein’s first name? - Victor
15. Why did the tradition of fancy dress for Hallowe’en begin? - So that when evil spirits see you, they’ll think you’re one of them and leave you alone.
16. What does the old English word “Hallow” mean? - *Saint.*
17. By what name is midnight also known? - *The witching hour.*
18. As well as a cauldron, what other magical tools might a witch use? - *Wand, broomstick, spell book, herbs, doll with pins in.*
19. Which country celebrates The Day of the Dead instead of Hallowe’en, which includes the tradition of passing a live person in a coffin through streets? *Mexico*
20. To protect yourself from evil on Hallowe’en, what common kitchen ingredient would you carry in your pocket? - Salt.
21. What is the day after Hallowe’en called? - All Saints’ Day.
22. Name another traditional Hallowe’en food. - Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup or candied apples.
23. Which are the two colours most often associated with Hallowe’en today? - Black and orange.
24. Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. **True** or false
25. Halloween is the most commercially successful holiday, True or **false** (Christmas is the first.)
26. Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers. **True** or false
27. When children go from neighbor to neighbor getting candy what are they doing?  *Trick or treating*
28. A witch flies around on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? *broom*
29. . Before pumpkins, what did the Irish carved what into jack-o-lanterns? *turnips*
30. . The fear of Halloween is called?

**Samhainophobia** /Monsterphobia /Halloweenphobia /Candyphobia

1. . What is the most popular Halloween candy?

**M & M's** /Snickers /Almond Joy /Three Muskateers

1. How many pounds of candy is purchased during Halloween?

90 million pounds /80 million pounds /94 million pounds /70 million pounds

31. Show flashcards