

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> According to recently released statistics, how much did the average American family spend on Halloween in 2014?

- a. \$160
- b. \$175
- c. \$95
- d. \$55

2> According to superstition, hearing an owl's call means?

- a. There is a ghost about
- b. Someone is about to die
- c. A baby is being born
- d. The weather is going to turn bad

3> What does seeing a spider on Halloween mean?

- a. You are going to die very soon
- b. You will have bad luck
- c. You are going to have good luck in the following year
- d. A loved one is watching

4> Which candy was originally called chicken feed?

- a. Rockets
- b. Candy Kisses
- c. M&Ms

d. Candy Corn

5> What might you "bob" for on Halloween?

- a. Walnuts
- b. Sweet potatoes
- c. Apples
- d. Pumpkins

6> According to a recent poll of children, what is their favorite treat to receive?

- a. Candy corn
- b. Gum
- c. Lollipops
- d. Chocolate bars

7> Which country is credited with being the founder of Halloween?

- a. Spain
- b. Ireland
- c. Russia
- d. Romania

8> How do pumpkins grow?

- a. It's a Halloween mystery
- b. In the ground
- c. On trees in clusters
- d. On a vine

9> Which two colors are associated with Halloween?

- a. Black and white
- b. Orange and green

- c. Black and orange
- d. Orange and brown

10> When do Mexicans celebrate the "Day of the Dead"?

- a. November 1st
- b. November 30th
- c. October 30th
- d. October 31st

11> If you were born on Halloween, what ability might you have?

- a. The ability to see the future
- b. The ability to talk to the dead
- c. The ability to spirit walk
- d. The ability to move things with your mind

12> What was the name of the Lord of the Dead who, according to the Celts, traveled on Halloween?

- a. Hades
- b. Vlad
- c. Socrates
- d. Samhain

13> What is the significance of being the first person to bite an apple on a string?

- a. Next to marry
- b. Gets to kiss the prettiest girl
- c. Will have a long life
- d. Will have good luck

14> If you want to keep spirits out of your home on Halloween, what should you sprinkle on the doorstep?

- a. Cinnamon
- b. Salt
- c. Garlic
- d. Mint

15> According to Zulily, what was the most purchased Halloween costume for girls in 2014?

- a. Mermaid
- b. Snow White
- c. Witch
- d. Elsa the Snow Queen

Answers:

- 1> \$95 - The average household spends about \$25 on candy.
- 2> Someone is about to die - In earlier times, some people believed that owls were disguised witches.
- 3> A loved one is watching - Spiders seen on Halloween were thought to be the spirit of a deceased loved one.
- 4> Candy Corn - This popular candy was invented by George Renninger in the 1880s.
- 5> Apples - This game is sometimes called duck-apple in England.
- 6> Chocolate bars - And, the most popular bar was a Snickers.
- 7> Ireland - Halloween has its roots in the Celtic culture.
- 8> On a vine - Pumpkins grow on vines, which spread across the ground.
- 9> Black and orange - Orange is the color of the harvest.
- 10> November 1st - This celebration coincides with All Saint's Day.
- 11> The ability to talk to the dead - Michael Landon (actor/director) and John Keats the poet were both born on this day.
- 12> Samhain - Samhain means end of summer.
- 13> Next to marry - This game is the same as bobbing for apples, only the apple is tied to a string. The prize in both cases is being the next person to get married.
- 14> Salt - Garlic is rumored to keep vampires away.
- 15> Elsa the Snow Queen - Spider Man was the top boy's costume.

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