



# HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What is the name of the masked killer in the Halloween film franchise?
2. In Hocus Pocus, what are the first names of the three Sanderson sisters?
3. Who wrote the novel Dracula?
4. What 1978 horror film is widely credited with kicking off the slasher genre?
5. In The Nightmare Before Christmas, what is Jack Skellington's title?
6. Bela Lugosi famously played which classic monster in 1931?
7. Boris Karloff famously played which classic monster, also in 1931?
8. What horror movie villain is known for his bladed glove and appears in your dreams?
9. Halloween has its roots in which ancient Celtic festival?
10. What does the word "Halloween" come from?
11. In which country did the tradition of carving jack-o'-lanterns begin?
12. Before pumpkins, what vegetable were jack-o'-lanterns traditionally carved from?
13. According to Irish folklore, what was the name of the man behind the original jack-o'-lantern legend?
14. On what date is Halloween celebrated every year?
15. By which decade had trick-or-treating become a widespread American tradition?
16. Halloween was traditionally believed to be a night when the veil thins between the living and what?
17. What nocturnal flying mammal is closely associated with Halloween and vampires?
18. In folklore, what do you call a person who transforms into a wolf under a full moon?
19. What term describes a reanimated corpse, a horror staple with roots in Haitian folklore?
20. What is a witch's animal companion, often a black cat, traditionally called?
21. What were jack-o'-lanterns traditionally believed to ward off?
22. What German word, meaning "noisy ghost," describes a spirit known for physical disturbances?
23. In what decade was candy corn first introduced?
24. What is the name of the Peanuts Halloween special featuring Linus and a pumpkin patch?
25. What 1993 Tim Burton film gets watched during both Halloween and Christmas?
26. What phrase do kids say at the door when asking for candy?
27. What three colors make up a traditional piece of candy corn?
28. What flavor is candy corn traditionally meant to taste like?
29. What's the term for dressing in costume and going door to door for candy?
30. What's the name of the classic Halloween game where you try to grab a floating apple using only your mouth?



# HALLOWEEN TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Michael Myers
2. Winifred, Sarah, and Mary
3. Bram Stoker
4. Halloween (1978)
5. The Pumpkin King
6. Dracula
7. Frankenstein's monster
8. Freddy Krueger
9. Samhain
10. "All Hallows' Eve," the night before All Saints' Day
11. Ireland
12. Turnips (sometimes beets)
13. Stingy Jack
14. October 31st
15. The 1950s
16. The dead
17. Bats
18. A werewolf
19. A zombie
20. A familiar
21. Evil spirits
22. Poltergeist
23. The 1880s
24. It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown
25. The Nightmare Before Christmas
26. "Trick or treat"
27. Yellow, orange, and white
28. Buttercream (sometimes described as honey)
29. Trick-or-treating
30. Apple bobbing