

# 40 Halloween quiz questions and answers

Halloween · Easy

**1. On which date is Halloween?**

- A) 30 October
- B) 31 October
- C) 1 November
- D) 2 November

**2. Halloween has its roots in which ancient Celtic festival?**

- A) Beltane
- B) Samhain
- C) Imbolc
- D) Lughnasadh

**3. Which vegetable was carved into lanterns before pumpkins?**

- A) Marrow
- B) Swede
- C) Turnip
- D) Beetroot

**4. What is a group of witches called?**

- A) A cackle
- B) A coven
- C) A cluster
- D) A circle

**5. Who wrote Dracula?**

- A) Mary Shelley
- B) Bram Stoker
- C) Edgar Allan Poe
- D) H G Wells

**6. Who wrote Frankenstein?**

- A) Mary Shelley
- B) Bram Stoker
- C) Charlotte Bronte
- D) Jane Austen

**7. Which region is Count Dracula associated with?**

- A) Bavaria
- B) Transylvania
- C) Tuscany
- D) Andalusia

**8. What is the name of the killer in the Halloween film series?**

- A) Jason Voorhees
- B) Freddy Krueger
- C) Michael Myers
- D) Leatherface

**9. The jack-o-lantern takes its name from which folklore figure?**

- A) Wandering Will
- B) Stingy Jack
- C) Lantern Tom
- D) Old Nick

**10. Which two colours are most associated with Halloween?**

- A) Red and black
- B) Orange and black
- C) Purple and green
- D) Orange and green

**11. Which animal is traditionally said to accompany a witch?**

- A) Owl
- B) Raven
- C) Black cat
- D) Toad

**12. In Hocus Pocus, what is the surname of the three witches?**

- A) Sanderson
- B) Winifred
- C) Salem
- D) Blackwood

**13. Which Shakespeare play opens with three witches?**

- A) Hamlet
- B) Macbeth
- C) The Tempest
- D) King Lear

**14. Mummies are most associated with which ancient civilisation?**

- A) Greece
- B) Rome
- C) Egypt
- D) Persia

**15. Which sense do bats mainly use to navigate in the dark?**

- A) Smell
- B) Echolocation
- C) Night vision
- D) Touch

**16. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow features which figure?**

- A) The Headless Horseman
- B) The Grey Lady
- C) The Banshee
- D) The Pale Rider

**17. What is the traditional phrase children say at the door on Halloween?**

- A) Sweets or sorrow
- B) Trick or treat
- C) Ghost or ghoul
- D) Sweet or spook

**18. A person who turns into a wolf is known as what?**

- A) Vampire
- B) Werewolf
- C) Ghoul
- D) Wraith

**19. In which country did much of the Halloween tradition originate?**

- A) Ireland
- B) Spain
- C) Sweden
- D) Poland

**20. What is the name of the Addams Family's daughter?**

- A) Wednesday
- B) Morticia
- C) Lurch
- D) Thing

**21. Which fruit do you try to catch with your teeth when 'bobbing' at Halloween?**

- A) Apples
- B) Oranges
- C) Pears

D) Plums

**22. Who starred in the 1983 music video for 'Thriller'?**

- A) Prince
- B) Michael Jackson
- C) Lionel Richie
- D) Stevie Wonder

**23. In 'Ghostbusters' (1984), what is the giant marshmallow monster called?**

- A) Mr Puffy
- B) The Stay Puft Marshmallow Man
- C) Slimer
- D) Gozer

**24. Who wrote the short story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'?**

- A) Edgar Allan Poe
- B) Stephen King
- C) H. P. Lovecraft
- D) Robert Louis Stevenson

**25. What is a fear of spiders called?**

- A) Arachnophobia
- B) Agoraphobia
- C) Claustrophobia
- D) Ophidiophobia

**26. In 'Harry Potter', what is the name of Hagrid's three-headed dog?**

- A) Fang
- B) Fluffy
- C) Norbert
- D) Buckbeak

**27. What does a vampire traditionally sleep in?**

- A) A coffin
- B) A hammock
- C) A tree hollow
- D) A haystack

**28. Which vegetable are vampires said to fear?**

- A) Onion
- B) Garlic
- C) Leek
- D) Chilli

**29. Which cartoon dog solves mysteries from a van called the Mystery Machine?**

- A) Scooby-Doo
- B) Astro
- C) Snoopy
- D) Droopy

**30. Which R. L. Stine book series used the tagline 'Reader beware, you're in for a scare'?**

- A) Goosebumps
- B) Point Horror
- C) Animorphs
- D) A Series of Unfortunate Events

**31. What is the Mexican festival on 1 and 2 November that honours the dead?**

- A) Day of the Dead
- B) Cinco de Mayo
- C) Carnival
- D) Las Posadas

**32. In 'The Wizard of Oz', which witch melts when Dorothy throws water on her?**

- A) The Wicked Witch of the East

- B) The Wicked Witch of the West
- C) Glinda
- D) The Good Witch of the North

**33. Which Stephen King novel features a clown called Pennywise?**

- A) Carrie
- B) It
- C) Misery
- D) The Shining

**34. What is 1 November, the day after Halloween, called?**

- A) All Souls' Day
- B) All Saints' Day
- C) Candlemas
- D) Michaelmas

**35. Which of these bats is found in the UK?**

- A) Pipistrelle
- B) Vampire bat
- C) Fruit bat
- D) Flying fox

**36. What kind of ghost is Casper?**

- A) A friendly ghost
- B) A headless ghost
- C) A pirate ghost
- D) A grumpy ghost

**37. Who played the title role in 'Edward Scissorhands' (1990)?**

- A) Johnny Depp
- B) Keanu Reeves
- C) Jim Carrey
- D) Christian Slater

**38. Which 2009 stop-motion film follows a girl who finds a secret door to her 'Other Mother'?**

- A) Coraline
- B) Corpse Bride
- C) ParaNorman
- D) Frankenweenie

**39. In Scotland, what is the traditional name for going door to door in costume at Halloween?**

- A) Guising
- B) Mumming
- C) Wassailing
- D) First-footing

**40. In Irish folklore, what does a banshee do to warn that someone is about to die?**

- A) Wails
- B) Knocks three times
- C) Rings a bell
- D) Laughs

# Answers

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