



HALLOWEEN QUIZ



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2) What **vegetable** do we see at Halloween?



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4) What does the word **Halloween** mean?



5) **Which fruit** do you traditionally '**bob**' for at Halloween?

Witches Round



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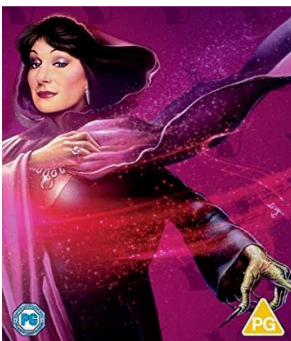
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10) In which **book / film** do we learn that **witches are bald**, wear **gloves** indoors and believe **children smell like dog poo**?!

Music Round



1980
1990
2000
2010
2020
2030
2040

11) In which decade was the **Monster Mash** written?

a) 1960s b) 1970s c) 1980s



12) **Which song** tells you to put your **hands on your hips** and bring your **knees in tight**?



13) What spooky **Michael Jackson song** is set in a **graveyard**?



14) **Who would you call** if there is something strange in your neighbourhood?



15) Which family are 'creepy, kooky and altogether spooky'?



HALLOWEEN ANSWERS



1) What **date** is **Halloween**?

Halloween is always on the **31st October**.



2) What **vegetable** do we often see Halloween?

Pumpkins!

On Halloween we hollow out pumpkins, **carve scary faces** on them and put candles inside to make **lanterns**.



Pumpkins are an **American tradition** (there are lots of them at this time of year, ready for making Pumpkin Pie for Thanksgiving).



In the **UK**, we traditionally carved lanterns from **turnips or swedes** (but that's much harder work!)



3) Who could turn from a **man** into a **bat** (and liked **drinking human blood**)?

Count Dracula – from the **book** of the same name, written by Bram Stoker, and published in 1897



4) What does the word **Halloween** mean?

Halloween was originally called **All Hallow's Even**. It was **shortened to Hallowe'en** a long time ago, in the sixteenth century.

All Hallow's Even' meant the **night before All Hallow's Day** on November 1st.

All Hallow's Day is the old name for **All Saints Day** which is a Feast Day to honour all the **Christian Saints**.



5) Which **fruit** do you traditionally 'bob' for at Halloween?

Apples!

The game means trying to get **apples out of water without using your hands!** It has been around since Roman times.

Although apple bobbing is now something we do at Halloween – it was **originally** all about **love and romance!**

In the original game, the apple represented someone you loved, if you picked up the apple in teeth in one bite – you would be lucky in love, but 3 tries or more and your love was doomed!



Witches Round



6) Which Shakespeare play has **3 witches** in it?

Macbeth is the play with 3 witches. This is where the poem 'Hubble Bubble, Toil & Trouble. Fire burn and Caldron bubble' comes from.



7) What are the **names** of the **witches** in the musical, **Wicked**?

Elphaba, Glinda, and Nessarose. They are the good and bad witches from **The Wizard of Oz**. Wicked is a really popular musical – it's been seen by over 11 million people!



8) In which book or TV programme is **Mildred Hubble** a student at **Cackle's Academy**?

The Worst Witch. In the original book, by Jill Murphy, Mildred had a tabby cat which was scared of flying.)



9) What **new sequel film** has witches in it and stars **Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker & Kathy Najimi**?

Hocus Pocus 2. It's about **magic** and making things come alive. The first film was from **1993**



10) In **which book or film** do we learn that witches are **bald**, wear **gloves** indoors and believe **children smell like dog poo?!**

The Witches by Roald Dahl – he also wrote that witches have **no toes!**

Music Round



1962

11) In **which decade** was **The Monster Mash** written?

a) **The Monster Mash** was written in the **1960s** by American singer, **Bobby 'Boris' Pickett**. It was originally **banned** by the **BBC!**



12) Which **song** tells you to put your **hands on your hips** and bring your knees in tight? These instructions are from the song and dance **The Time Warp** – from the 1975 film **Rocky Horror Picture Show**



13) What **spooky Michael Jackson song** is set in a **graveyard**?

The song **Thriller** is a Halloween classic. The official **video** features **zombies** and is over 13 minutes long!



14) Who would you **call** if there is **something strange** in your **neighbourhood**? **Ghostbusters!** Was a **song** sung by **Ray Parker Jnr** and featured in the **1984 film** of the same name.



15) Which **family** are '**creepy, kooky** and altogether **spooky**?

The Addams Family was the theme song from the 1960s American **TV series**. Later there were films and cartoons about the family too.