

# **HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUESTIONS II**



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1> Halloween is celebrated on the 31st of October. What is the day after Halloween called?

- a. Allhallowtide
- b. All Saints Day
- c. Black X-Mass
- d. All Saints Eve

2> According to the National Confectioner's Association, how many pounds of "candy corn" is made every year?

- a. 35 million pounds
- b. 5 million pounds
- c. 15 million pounds
- d. 50 million pounds

3> There a few strange laws concerning Halloween in the US. In one state, it's illegal to dress up as a nun. Do you know what one?

- a. Alabama
- b. Ohio
- c. Kentucky
- d. Utah

4> In the US, is Halloween the most popular holiday for parties, or is it one of these other holidays?

- a. Independence Day
- b. Halloween
- c. Super Bowl
- d. Thanksgiving Day

5> According to traditional Western thinking, how many witches make up a coven?

- a. 7
- b. 4
- c. 9
- d. 13

6> Making its debut in the 1800s, what candy was originally called "Chicken Feed"?

- a. Tic Tacs
- b. Skittles
- c. Candy Buttons
- d. Candy Corn

7> Most countries regard Halloween as good natured fun. However, one of the countries listed below has made Halloween illegal? Which one?

- a. Canada
- b. Germany
- c. Jordan
- d. England

8> Beni Meier set a new record for the largest (heaviest) pumpkin in 2014. Do you know where he grew his award winning pumpkin?

- a. Canada
- b. America
- c. Russia
- d. Switzerland

9> "Trick-or-treat" is the phrase most commonly used by children on Halloween. Which nation is credited with giving birth to this phrase?

- a. America
- b. Canada
- c. Ireland
- d. England

10> In Hollywood, California, it is illegal to use what item from 12:00 AM on October 31 until 12:00 PM November 1?

- a. Firecrackers
- b. Eggs
- c. Candles
- d. Silly String

11> Jack-o-lanterns are a common sight on Halloween. Which of the following is not traditionally used to carve a jack-o-lantern?

- a. Pumpkin
- b. Potato
- c. Turnip
- d. Watermelon

12> Which of the following traits would not be associated with werewolves?

- a. A Long Middle Finger
- b. Fear of Garlic
- c. A Unibrow
- d. Fear of Water

13> Halloween's origins date back to what ancient Celtic festival?

- a. Lughnasadh

- b. Imbolc
- c. Bealtaine
- d. Samhain

14> "Guising" is a tradition in Ireland and Scotland. Exactly, what is the practice?

- a. Saying Prayers for the Dead
- b. Bobbing for Apples
- c. Fortune Telling
- d. Trick-or-Treating

15> A strange Halloween law in this US city states there are to be no Halloween celebrations on Sunday. Where is this law in effect?

- a. A city in Montana
- b. A City in Utah
- c. A City in Alabama
- d. A City in Delaware

## Answers:

- 1> All Saints Day - Allhallowtide is the term that refers to the three days of Halloween - Oct. 31, Nov. 1st and Nov. 2nd. November 2nd is called All Souls Day.
- 2> 35 million pounds - Candy corn was created by George Renninger.
- 3> Alabama - It is also illegal to dress up as a priest in Alabama.
- 4> Super Bowl - There are also more parties held on New Year's Day, which puts Halloween as the third most popular for parties in the USA.
- 5> 13 - This concept is now greatly disputed. Instead most now consider a coven to simply be a community of witches with no set number.
- 6> Candy Corn - Candy Corn was first produced by the Wunderlee Candy Company.
- 7> Jordan - Halloween was not generally observed in Germany prior to the 1990s.
- 8> Switzerland - The record setting vegetable weighed 2,378 pounds.
- 9> Canada - The phrase first appeared in a Lethbridge, AB newspaper in 1927.
- 10> Silly String - It is also illegal to sell Silly String during these hours.
- 11> Watermelon - Rutabaga have also been used in some countries.
- 12> Fear of Garlic - Other physical traits of a werewolf include hairy palms, tattoos and glowing red eyes.
- 13> Samhain - Samhain is a harvest festival. It is celebrated halfway between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice.
- 14> Trick-or-Treating - Guising dates back hundreds of years. It is similar to souling.
- 15> A City in Delaware - According to the laws in Rehoboth, Delaware, if Halloween is on Sunday, all trick-or-treating is to be done on Saturday.

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