

# **HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUIZ**

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- 1> According to legend, why is Halloween celebrated on October 31st?
- 2> The Jack-o-lantern is based on the tale about a man named what?
- 3> According to a recent study, what is the most popular candy given out on Halloween?
- 4> Famous magician Harry Houdini died on Halloween, in what year?
- 5> About how many pounds did the largest ever pumpkin on record weigh?
- 6> Halloween is recognized as being the third biggest party day of the year after New Years and what other day?
- 7> In what decade was the first Halloween card sold in the US?
- 8> What do the average Halloween candy sales total each year?
- 9> According to the National Retail Federation, roughly how much did US households spend on Halloween in 2009?
- 10> According to the National Retail Federation, what was the most popular Halloween costume among adults in 2009?

## Answers:

- 1> **It's the last day of the Celtic calendar** - The celebration dates back more than two thousand years.
- 2> **Stingy Jack** - Stingy Jack was supposedly unable to get into heaven or hell.
- 3> **Snickers** - Snickers was introduced in 1930.
- 4> **1926** - He died in Detroit, MI
- 5> **1400 lbs** - 1446 lbs to be exact, in 2004!
- 6> **Super Bowl Sunday** - Super bowl Sunday is the only one of those days without religious ties.
- 7> **1920s** - Over 35 million Halloween cards are sent in the US each year.
- 8> **2 billion** - It is the second largest candy purchasing holiday.
- 9> **\$56.31** - This included an average of \$17.99 on candy.
- 10> **Witch** - Vampire came in at number two.

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