

# KIDS HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUIZ

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- 1> What did the ancient Celts carve instead of pumpkins?
- 2> Are Pumpkins a vegetable or a fruit?
- 3> When did Halloween come to America?
- 4> What is another name for Halloween?
- 5> What is Guising?
- 6> Where is Guising from?
- 7> Name a popular Halloween game that has to do with apples.
- 8> What do we find in front of some houses on Halloween?
- 9> What do we make from Pumpkins on Halloween?
- 10> What kind of party do many people go to on Halloween?

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## Answers:

- 1> **Turnips and potatoes** - When the Irish came to America they found pumpkins were great for carving and soon began to use them instead of the turnips and potatoes
- 2> **Fruit** - Although we tend to lump Pumpkins in with vegetables they are really a member of the fruit family.
- 3> **1840's** - The Irish brought their customs with them in the 1840's during the great potato famine in their native country.
- 4> **All Hallow's Eve** - Halloween is also known as Hallowe'en or All Hallows Eve.
- 5> **It is singing or telling a story** - Guising is singing or telling a story to earn your treats on Halloween.
- 6> **Scotland** - Guising is a custom in Scotland and it still continues in some places there.
- 7> **Bobbing for apples** - Bobbing for Apples involves a pail of water with apples in it. With your hands behind your back you must try to grab an apple with your mouth.
- 8> **A Graveyard** - We find homemade graveyards decorating the fronts of many houses on Halloween.
- 9> **Roasted Pumpkin Seeds** - We make roasted pumpkins seeds on Halloween...or right before. When we empty the pumpkins to carve them we also take the seeds, rinse them and roast them.
- 10> **A Costume Party** - Lots of people go to Halloween costume parties every year. In fact, costume parties are becoming more and more popular each year.

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