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WHY WE CELEBRATE

Halloween has a long history. It started many years ago with a festival called Samhain (pronounced "Sow-in"), celebrated by ancient people called the Celts. They believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead was thin, and ghosts could visit. Today, Halloween is a mix of different traditions from various cultures, making it a unique and fun holiday.

SAFETY FIRST

While Halloween is lots of fun, it's important to stay safe. Kids should always go trick-or-treating with an adult and carry a flashlight. It's also smart to wear bright costumes so drivers can see you. Remember to check your candy before eating it to make sure it's safe.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Halloween is a magical night full of fun, laughter, and a little bit of fright. Whether you're trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins, or enjoying a party, Halloween is a time to make special memories with family and friends. Happy Halloween!



READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name_____

Date_____

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When is Halloween celebrated?
 - a. December 25
 - b. October 31
 - c. November 1
 - d. January 1
2. What do people often do to pumpkins for Halloween?
 - a. Paint them
 - b. Eat them
 - c. Carve them
 - d. Smash them
3. What phrase do children say when they go door-to-door for candy?
 - a. Happy Halloween!
 - b. Trick or treat!
 - c. Boo!
 - d. Give me candy!
4. What is a popular activity at Halloween parties where kids try to grab apples with their mouths?
 - a. Apple picking
 - b. Bobbing for apples
 - c. Apple tossing
 - d. Apple eating
5. What did the ancient festival of Samhain celebrate?
 - a. The beginning of summer
 - b. The end of the harvest
 - c. The return of spring
 - d. The start of winter

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is one of the best parts of
2. What do children say to get candy
3. What do people put inside jack-o'-
4. Name one game played at Halloween
5. What festival did Halloween originate

6. Why do people carve faces into pumpkins?
 - a. To make soup
 - b. To scare away birds
 - c. To create jack-o'-lanterns
 - d. To feed animals

7. What should kids do to stay safe while trick-or-treating?
 - a. Go alone
 - b. Wear dark clothes
 - c. Carry a flashlight
 - d. Eat all their candy right away

8. What kind of stories are often told at Halloween parties?
 - a. Love stories
 - b. Adventure stories
 - c. Ghost stories
 - d. Historical stories

9. What do people sometimes create in their yards to celebrate Halloween?
 - a. Flower gardens
 - b. Swimming pools
 - c. Haunted houses
 - d. Vegetable patches

10. Where did the tradition of Halloween originate from?

- a. America
- b. Ancient Greece
- c. Ireland
- d. England

ANSWER KEY

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1. b. October 31
2. c. Carve them
3. b. Trick or treat!
4. b. Bobbing for apples
5. d. The start of winter
6. c. To create jack-o'-lanterns
7. c. Carry a flashlight
8. c. Ghost stories
9. c. Haunted houses
10. d. The Celts

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Dressing up in costumes.
2. "Trick or treat!"
3. A candle.
4. Bobbing for apples.
5. Samhain.

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QUESTIONS

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