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MYTHOLOGY and FOLKLORE

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HALLOWEEN MYTHOLOGY

HALLOWEEN MYTHOLOGICAL HISTORICAL QUESTIONS

1. How old is the Samhain celebration?
2. What was being celebrated on Samhain?
3. Why was this day advantageous to spirits and ghosts?
4. Name a few traditions performed during Samhain.
5. What Roman festival was merged with Samhain?
6. What tradition did Rome add to Halloween?
7. What is Halloween short for?
8. What two days did Christianity contribute to Halloween lore?
9. Why was All Saints' Day moved to November 1st?
10. What immigrants brought Samhain traditions with them to America?
11. Name a few of these traditions that they brought.
12. What movement/belief currently has the biggest impact on modern Halloween celebrations?

HALLOWEEN MYTHOLOGICAL LORE

HOLIDAYS

European

Samhain

Punkie Night

Mischief Night

Devil's Night

All Saints' Day

All Souls' Day

Walpurgis Night

Angel's Night

Fastelavn

Kürbisfest

European
Álfablót

Vetrnætr

Spanish
Dia da Brujas

Día de los Muertos

Asian
Zhongyuan Festival

Obon Festival

Pangangaluluwa

African
Awuru Odo Festival

Egungun Festival

Fèt Gede

Saci Day

TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Trick-or-Treating

Trunk or-Treating

Souling

Guising

Mumming

Divination

Apple Bobbing

Mirror Gazing

Ouija Boards

Tarot Cards

Puicini

TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Pumpkin Carving

Costume Wearing

Fall Harvest

Bonfires

Offerings

Dumb Supper

Halloween Parades

Haunted Attractions

TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Spook Shows

Hayrides

Corn Mazes

Horror Movies

Drive-Ins

Hell Houses

Zombie Walks

Zombie Paintball

TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Mask Wearing

Home Haunts

Halloween Parties

Movie Marathons

Horror Hosts

Shopping

Villaging

FOODS

Pumpkin Treats

Candy Apples

Popcorn Balls

Soul Cakes

Barmbrack

Calavera

Candy Bars

Colcannon

FOODS

Kakanin

Bonfire Toffee

Pães-de-Deus

Apple Cider

Candy Corn

CREATURES

Black Cats

Wolves

Spiders

Snakes

Toads

Bats

Crows

Ravens

Owls

Rats

CHARACTERS

Stingy Jack

Witches

Werewolves

Vampires

Zombies

Ghosts

Goblins

Fairies

CHARACTERS

Demons

Frankenstein
Grim Reaper

Mummies

Great Pumpkin

Headless Horseman

GODS & GODDESSES

Crom Cruach

Morrigan

Hel

Orcus

Anubis

GODS & GODDESSES

Hectate

Marzanna

Au Puch

Hades & Persephone

Mictecacihuatl & Mictlantecuhtli

PLACES

Mexico City, Mexico

Transylvania, Romania

Wiltshire, England

Edinburgh, Scotland

Boyne Valley, Ireland

Farms & Homesteads

PLACES

Anoka, Minnesota
Salem, Massachusetts

Sleepy Hollow, New York

Haddonfield, Illinois
New Orleans, Louisiana

Graveyards & Cemeteries

The International Space Station

OBJECTS

Ben Cooper Costumes

Black and Orange

OBJECTS

Jack-O-Lanterns

Stonehenge

Scarecrows

Cauldrons

Altars

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Directions: Throughout the course of the film find ten examples of Halloween lore.

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