

Where Halloween Comes From

Circle one letter for each question. Ten questions, one point each. The answer key for this round names the source for every answer, so an argument ends fast.

ROUND 1

1 Halloween falls on what date?

- ☐ A. October 31
☐ C. November 1

- ☐ B. October 30
☐ D. November 2

2 All Saints Day falls on what date?

- ☐ A. October 31
☐ C. November 2

- ☐ B. November 1
☐ D. December 1

3 All Souls Day falls on what date?

- ☐ A. November 2
☐ C. November 1

- ☐ B. October 31
☐ D. November 5

4 The word Halloween is a Scots form of which older name?

- ☐ A. Hollow Evening
☐ C. All Hallows Eve

- ☐ B. Hallowed Autumn
☐ D. Holy Winter

5 Hallow comes from the Old English word halig, meaning:

- ☐ A. Dark
☐ C. Harvest

- ☐ B. Holy
☐ D. Hidden

6 Samhain marks the beginning of which half of the year?

- ☐ A. The lighter half
☐ C. The planting half

- ☐ B. The wet half
☐ D. The darker half

7 Samhain celebrations began on the evening of which date?

- ☐ A. October 30
☐ C. October 31

- ☐ B. November 1
☐ D. November 2

8 Samhain originated in which country?

- ☐ A. France
☐ C. Norway

- ☐ B. Ireland
☐ D. Spain

9 What was lit on hilltops at Samhain?

- ☐ A. Bonfires
☐ C. Candles in windows

- ☐ B. Lanterns
☐ D. Torches on boats

10 A pope moved the feast of all saints from May 13 to which date?

- ☐ A. October 31
☐ C. December 25

- ☐ B. November 11
☐ D. November 1

My score: _____ out of 10