

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

# Halloween

It is celebrated each year on October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.



In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

## A.- COMPLETE THE PRINCIPAL IDEAS.

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## B.- REACH FOR NEW VOCABULARY AND WRITE INSIDE THE PUMPKIN. PAINT IT.

Bruja

Fantasma

vampiro

Duende

Demonio

hada



## Teenage Witch - TV SERIE ( 1996-2003)



The series focuses on **Sabrina Spellman** (Melissa Joan Hart), a 16-year-old student who lives in a Victorian-style house in Westbridge, Boston, Massachusetts, with her two aunts Hilda and Zelda Spellman and her talking cat Salem Saberhagen.

Sabrina led the normal life of a girl her age, she goes to high school, she likes to go to the Slicery pizzeria with her friends. But everything changes radically when her 16th birthday arrives and her aunts reveal to her the big family secret: they are witches, including her although she is half witch and half mortal. From that moment on, Sabrina discovers her powers, that her cat Salem is actually a man who wanted to rule the world, whose punishment was to be turned into a cat, and even that the normal closet where they kept the towels is actually a passage to go to The Other Realm (the other sphere in Spain), a dimension where witches and wizards live and which offers them the possibility of going to Mars or the Moon, among many other things, such as time and space travel.

Sabrina discovers many facts behind her normal life, such as the age of her aunts, who are over 600 years old, and her duties as a witch, since magic is restricted for teenagers. One of these requirements is that she cannot see her mother, since she is mortal and not a magical person; seeing her would mean that she would be turned into wax.

Where does Sabrina live with her two aunts?

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What big secret do Sabrina's aunts reveal to her on her 16th birthday?

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What kind of life does Sabrina lead before discovering she is a witch?

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Who is Salem Saberhagen, and what is his backstory?

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What happens if Sabrina sees her mortal mother?

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What special realm can Sabrina access through the closet in her house?

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