

HALLOWEEN



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“La Castanyada”



ORIGIN OF HALLOWEEN

- The origin of many traditions on October 31st dates back to a pagan festival that celebrated the end of the harvest and the arrival of cold weather. This event is symbolically linked to the death of one cycle and the birth of another.
- The Celts referred to this time of transition between light and darkness as SAMHAIN and believed that the deceased could communicate with the living.
- Irish and Scottish immigrants brought the tradition to the United States, where it evolved into Halloween. The name Halloween comes from "All Hallows' Eve."



ORIGIN OF “LA CASTANYADA”

- The tradition of eating chestnuts on All Saints' Day comes from ancient rituals that celebrated the arrival of winter and the end of the harvest.
- Chestnuts were associated with the remembrance of the dead.
- Additionally, their consumption was part of many cultures' religious commemorations and traditional festivities during this time of year.



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HALLOWEEN True or False?

- Many traditions on October 31st come from a religious festival.
- The Celts called the time between light and darkness "Samhain."
- The dead were believed to be able to communicate with the living during Samhain.
- Halloween originated in India.
- The name Halloween comes from "All Hallows' Eve."

"LA CASTANYADA" True or False?

- The tradition of eating chestnuts on All Saints' Day celebrates the arrival of summer.
- Chestnuts are a seasonal food that is eaten in autumn.
- The tradition is related to remembering deceased people.
- Chestnuts are eaten only in one culture during this time of year.
- All Saints' Day is a time to celebrate the end of the harvest.

