

# BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW: HALLOWEEN

**Complete the sentences with the missing information:**

1. When most people think of Halloween they think of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and other family-friendly activities.
2. It all goes back some \_\_\_\_\_ years to the ancient Celtic festival known  
as Samhain, which was celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On the night before Samhain, ghosts \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the living  
world.
4. Food or wine \_\_\_\_\_ on people's doorstep to keep roaming  
spirits at bay.

5. Samhain was turned into \_\_\_\_\_ or all hallows by the Catholic Church.
6. The night before became all hallow's eve was later shortened to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All three of these traditions were originated in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In the medieval Halloween tradition of guising, young people would dress up in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and other offerings in exchange for singing, reciting poetry or telling jokes were accepted.
9. The old traditions \_\_\_\_\_ by Irish and Scottish immigrants in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Halloween has been turned into the second most commercial holiday after \_\_\_\_\_.



