

Bet You Didn't Know: Halloween | History



What is the original name of Halloween?

- a) Samhain
- b) Samein

When was Samhain celebrated?

- a) November 1st
- b) October 31st

People left out on their doorsteps to keep spirits at bay

- a) clothes and water
- b) food and wine

Why did people wear masks during Sahmain?

- a) in order to be mistaken for ghosts
- b) in order to celebrate a big party

When did the Christian Church turn Sahmain into "All Hallows"?

- a) in the 18th century
- b) in the 8th century

What did people call the night before All Hallows?

- a) All Hallows' Eve
- b) All Hallows' night

Why did people give "soul cakes" in Halloween?

- a) in return for praying for their death relatives
- b) in return for money

Who took the tradition of Halloween to America?

- a) Irish and Scottish immigrants
- b) Irish and Spanish immigrants

How much money is spent every year in costumes?

- a) 2.5 billion
- b) 6 billion

Halloween has become the second most commercial holiday after

a) Easter

b) Christmas