

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 on their doorsteps to keep spirits at bay

☐ a) clothes and water

☐ b) food and wine

Why did people wear masks during Samhain?

- ☐ a) in order to be mistaken for ghosts
 - ☐ b) in order to celebrate a big party
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When did the Christian Church turn Samhain into "All Hallows"?

- ☐ a) in the 18th century
 - ☐ b) in the 8th century
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What did people call the night before All Hallows?

- ☐ a) All Hallows' Eve
 - ☐ b) All Hallows' night
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Why did people give "soul cakes" in Halloween?

- ☐ a) in return for praying for their death relatives
 - ☐ b) in return for money
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Who took the tradition of Halloween to America?

- ☐ a) Irish and Scottish immigrants
 - ☐ b) Irish and Spanish immigrants
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How much money is spent every year in costumes?

- ☐ a) 2.5 billion
 - ☐ b) 6 billion
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Halloween has become the second most commercial holiday after



a) Easter



b) Christmas