

Halloween Traditions: Video Quiz with Answer Key



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Watch the video "All About Halloween for Kids". Then answer the questions.

Aufgabe 1 (AFB I · 2 Punkte) ● Basis

What was Samhain? Tick the correct answers. More than one answer can be correct.

- a) an old Celtic festival
- b) a festival at the end of the harvest
- c) a festival that started in America
- d) a modern holiday from the last 100 years

Solution: a), b)

Common misconception (c): Many students think Halloween comes from America. It became popular there, but Samhain was an old Celtic festival.

Aufgabe 2 (AFB I · 1 Punkte) ● Basis

The word "Halloween" comes from an older name. What is this older name?

Solution: All Hallows' Eve

Aufgabe 3 (AFB II · 2 Punkte) ●● Mittel

What does the name "All Hallows' Eve" tell you? Tick the correct answers. More than one answer can be correct.

- a) It is the evening before All Hallows' Day.
- b) It is a special day for all ghosts.
- c) It is the night before November 1st.
- d) It is the last evening of the year.

Solution: a), c)

Common misconception (b): "Hallows" means saints or holy people, not ghosts.

Aufgabe 4 (AFB I · 1 Punkte) ● Basis

Which vegetable do people usually carve today to make a jack-o'-lantern?

Solution: a pumpkin

Aufgabe 5 (AFB II · 2 Punkte) ●● Mittel

Why did people wear costumes at Samhain? Tick the correct answers. More than one answer can be correct.

- a) to hide from ghosts and spirits
- b) to look like spirits, so the real spirits left them alone
- c) to win a prize for the best costume
- d) to get sweets from their neighbours

Solution: a), b)

Common misconception (d): Getting sweets is part of modern trick-or-treating. It was not the reason for costumes at Samhain.

Aufgabe 6 (AFB I · 1 Punkte) ● Basis

Children go from door to door on Halloween. What do they say when someone opens the door?

Solution: "Trick or treat!"