











Halloween Trivia



Gather your co-workers for a friendly (or competitive!) trivia game in the staff lounge, or try these Halloween trivia questions out in your classroom to add a bit of learning to your spooky celebration. Here's how it works:

-  Assign a "host" to read the questions and be the "judge" ...microphone optional. If you're doing trivia in the classroom, congratulations—you're the host!
-  Break your staff or class into two teams. Feel free to use [this randomizer](#) if fairness is in question.
-  KEEP SCORE! Bragging rights are important!
-  Don't forget the prizes. There are plenty of leftover popcorn balls to go around.
-  The "host" asks each team a question. If the team gets it correct, they get a point. If they do not get it right, the "host" reads the answer and poses a new question to the next team. No stealing!
-  Add up the points at the end of the game and "voila!" Winner, winner, chicken dinner!

Questions

-  **Question #1:** What is Samhainophobia? (Pronounced /Sam-hein-oh-fohbee-uh/)
-  **Answer #1:** Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween. If you are a teacher, principal, or anyone that encounters children the day of AND the day after Halloween, you likely have it!


-  **Question #2:** How much candy is purchased per person in the US each Halloween?
-  **Answer #2:** Two pounds. PER PERSON! Oh, and that PER PERSON statistic, includes kids! Your kids. The kids in YOUR classrooms.


-  **Question #3:** The first jack-o-lantern was not a pumpkin! What was it?
-  **Answer #3:** A turnip! That must have been a big turnip!

 **Question #4:** What was the weight of the largest pumpkin ever grown?

 **Answer #4:** 836 lbs. That's a huge pumpkin!


 **Question #5:** Where is the birthplace of Halloween?

 **Answer #5:** Ireland. Why do they need Halloween when they have St. Patrick's Day and Shamrock Shakes?


 **Question #6:** If a person wears his or her clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, what is said to happen at midnight?

 **Answer #6:** He or she will see a witch.

 **Question #7:** Where is the Halloween capital of the world?

 **Answer #7:** Salem, MA

 **Question #8:** What was the original name for candy corn?

 **Answer #8:** Butter cream candy or chicken feed.


 **Question #9:** What is the most popular Halloween candy?


 **Answer #9:** Snickers. It satisfies.


 **Question #10:** Every Halloween, Charlie Brown helps his friend Linus wait for what character to appear?

 **Answer #10:** The Great Pumpkin...nope, not Snoopy.


 **Question #11:** Pumpkins can be orange, white, green, or what other color?

 **Answer #11:** Blue. Bonus point for this one!

 **Question #12:** Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of _____.

 **Answer #12:** Fruit trees! Bet you thought it was apples...or pumpkins...or turnips!

 **Question #13:** What is one sign that someone is a werewolf?

 **Answer #13:** Their eyebrows meet in the middle. They have hairy palms. They have a long middle finger. They turn hairy in the moonlight. Any one of these answers will do!