

SCARY NEWS

10TH EDITION

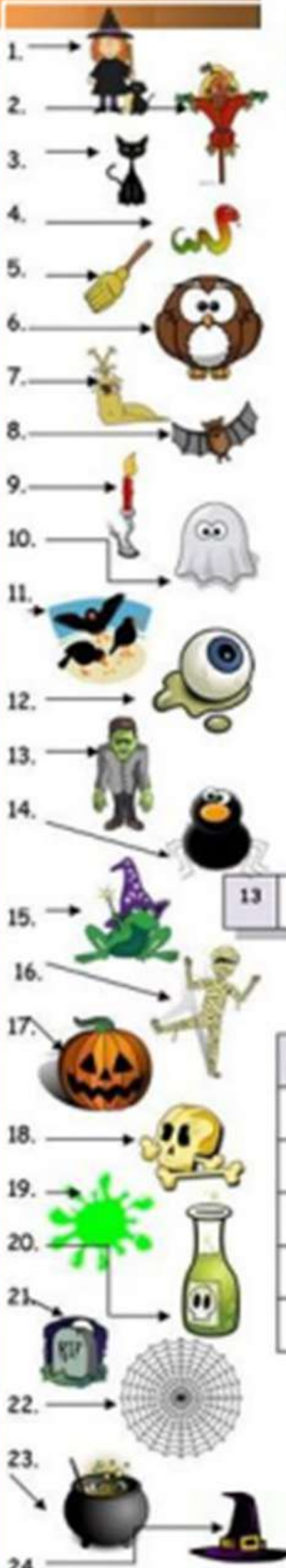
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This newspaper was created by the Students of the 5th, 6th,
7th, 8th and 9th Forms and their English teachers.

We hope you get really scared when you read it!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween Crossword



A crossword puzzle grid with various Halloween-themed illustrations and words placed within it. The grid contains the following elements:

- Illustrations:** A purple smiley face (top left), a yellow smiley face (top middle), a vampire (right side), a purple smiley face (middle right), a yellow smiley face (middle right), a yellow smiley face (middle left), a purple witch hat (center), a green splat (right side), a purple 'BOO!' explosion (bottom center), and a yellow smiley face (bottom right).
- Words:** 'HAPPY HALLOWEEN' (center), 'BOO!' (bottom center), and 'BOO' (right side).
- Clue Numbers:**
 - Across: 4, 3, 9, 1, 8, 5, 11, 6, 20, 10, 12, 15, 14, 13, 17, 16, 18, 19, 23
 - Down: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Match the words to the correct pictures and complete the Crossword. Then find a secret message.

HALLOWEEN



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- BATS
- black Cat
- broom
- candy
- cauldron
- costume
- death
- Dracula
- FRANKENSTEIN
- GHOST
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- JACK-O-LANTERN
- PUMPKINS
- SKELETON
- SPIDER
- TRICK OR TREAT

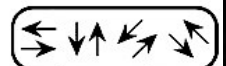
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The secret message is **Clothes make a statement,** _____

HALLOWEEN

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WORD SEARCH



GHOST

PUMPKIN

ORANGE

FALL

TRICK OR TREAT

SPIDER

FULL MOON

SCARECROW

OWL

BLACK CAT

PARTY

BLACK

BOO

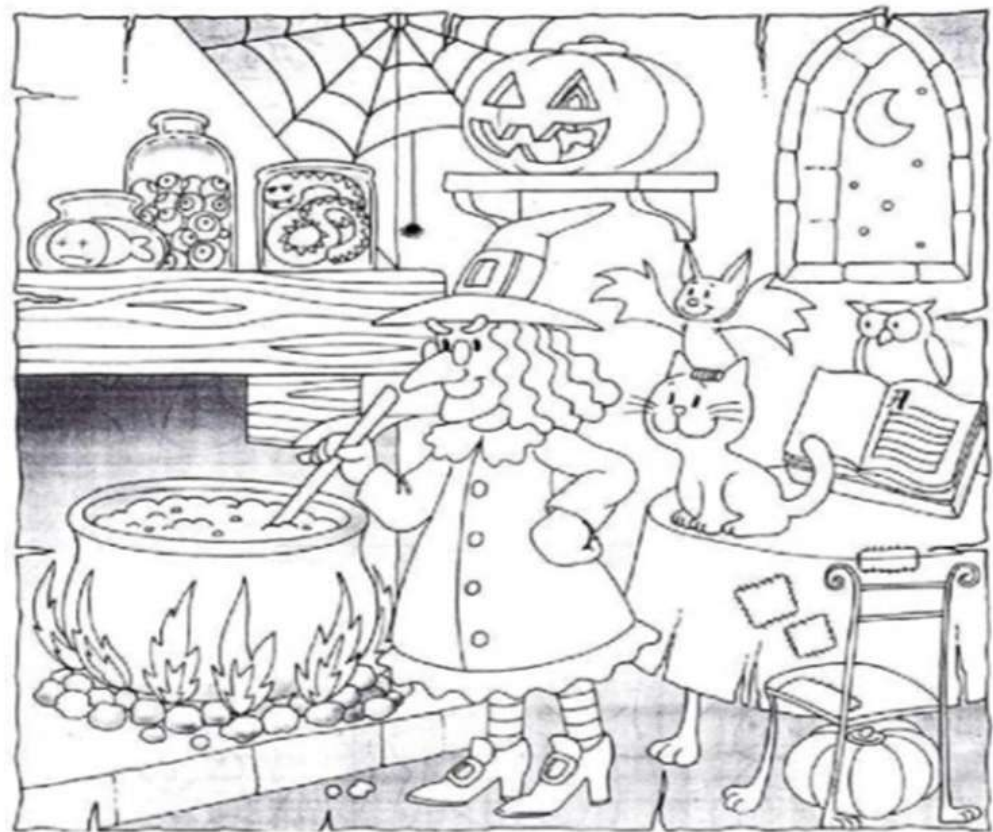
OCTOBER

BAT

CANDY



In the witch's room



Read and circle the right answer

- The cat is in-on-under the table.
- The pumpkin is in-on-under the chair.
- The candle is in-on-under the jack-o-lantern.
- The bat is in-on-under the cat.

Colour according to the instructions

The fire is red and yellow. The cat is grey, the bat is black.
The owl is brown, the pumpkins are orange. The witch's hat is black, her dress is violet, her shoes are dark green.

HAUNTING GHOST

The ghost is haunting and loves scaring people. Whenever it sees anyone it makes a scary noise:
-BHOO!

It doesn't do anything bad to people. It just scares them! The ghost doesn't eat and doesn't sleep.
It died in the world war two.

It used to live in the USA and now it lives in an old and scary house. That's why people call him the "HAUNTING GHOST".

And this is it! Bhoo!



MY MONSTER! | HALLOWEEN | FREDDY

Freddy is an animatronic brown bear with a crook and a black bow with large brown ears and a brown iron body.

He has got big white teeth and two blue wide-eyed. His mouth seems the hippopotamus mouth. He is very tall but he moves very slowly.

When Freddy is angry, he became the nightmare Freddy, which is very ugly.



History of LJ!!

Laughing Jack was a clown who lived in a small and colourful box. His first friend was a poor boy called Isaac. His friend went to juvie, causing LJ to return to his music box.

The years passed and Jack lost his colours, along with his mental insanity. When he met his friend again, he realized that he had become a serial killer.

As he realized that there was a girl's body on the floor of the room. With that, LJ trapped him on his torture table, and began to torture him, causing Isaac to slowly die.

Curiosities:

He plays the accordion very well.

He hates being called a necromat.

He likes to learn new things.
He hates Slenderman because he is always stealing from his victims.

He loves sweets.

He believes in Santa Claus.

He is a liar.





Dinomorgo

Once upon a time, there was a very scary monster, called Dinomorgo. Every Halloween night he went to all the little children's houses to give them the biggest scare of their lives.

He was very evil and scary. Dinomorgo was green and black. His eyes were all red with blood running out. He even had spiky fur and very long sharp nails that were bathed in blood.



My Monster

My monster is very tall. He is a demon that looks like a human. He has a big cut on his mouth, so he can always smile. He has two eyes but one is falling off his face. He is all red and doesn't have any skin. He is very kind and loves flowers. When someone is sad, he always tries to cheer them up. He has lots of scars on his body. He has sharp teeth. His name is Bob, and he loves flowers and Bluey.



Our monster!!

Hello!

The name of our monster is Bones. He lives only during the night.

He is a very big and thin monster. He doesn't have skin, he only has white bones. He usually doesn't wear any clothes, but he likes to wear a red scarf on his head and a pirates hat just to scary people. He also likes to use a lantern to see at night. He used to be a pirate. Now he is a ghost!

Our monster is very scary but he is very friendly, too!!



6th B



HALLOWEEN JOKES

**WHERE DO GHOSTS MAIL LETTERS?
THE GHOST OFFICE.**

**WHO DO WITCHES CALL FOR BREAKFAST WHILE ON VACATION?
THE BROOM SERVICE.**

**WHO DID THE GHOST TAKE ON A DATE?
HIS GHOUL-FRIEND.**

**WHAT DOES A GHOST MOM SAY WHEN SHE GETS IN THE CAR?
FASTEN YOUR SHEET-BELT.**

**WHY DID THE POLICEMAN TICKET THE GHOST ON HALLOWEEN?
IT DIDN'T HAVE A HAUNTING LICENSE.**

**WHERE DOES A GHOST GO ON VACATION?
MALI-BOO.**

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SCARY PLAYLIST

The scariests songs

Pets sematery

Ghostbusters

Time Warp

Heads will rol

Monster mash

Thriller

Somedy watching me

Chop chop slide

The addam's family

Calling all the monster

Werewolve of londen

Sxilie shokaii

Blood Mary

Kids Scary Songs

Trick or treat song

it must be Halloween

its Halloween night

Jsto é Halloween

Xuxa- Dia das Bruxas

Contando inglês Halloween

Panda e os caricac- Halloween

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HALLOWEN DECORATION

DIY IDEAS

Frankenstein head

roll paper Bat

candle ghost

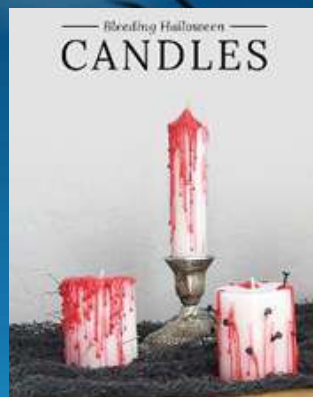
Paper spider

fake bodies

Bleeding candles

Paper journal ghosts

Paper roll crafts



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HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Halloween is also celebrated in Portugal, here are some ideas for Halloween costumes!!!



If you are a couple with a lot off love you can become scary



This costume is perfect for anyone who wants to scare their friends. Includes a scary clown mask, a gray jumpsuit and a pair of oversized pants.



This outfit is perfect for those who want to keep it simple. You can wrap bandages around your body and use makeup to create a dirty, aged look.



Jason is also known because of a movie, and what he symbolizes most is Friday the 13th.

Wednesday Addams became known for making a very famous series about her, so it is a good option to dress up on Halloween



This girl can be made at home very easily and it looks like a toy instead of buying it it can be much cheaper.



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HALLOWEEN RIDDLES



**Where do ghosts
love to go swimming?
The Dead Sea.**



**What do you call a
witch at the beach?
A sand-witch.**



**What room will
you never find in a
ghost's house?
A living room.**



**Why are ghosts
such bad liars?
You can see right
through them.**



**What is a ghost's
favorite dessert?
I-scream.**



**I have a body, arms,
legs and a head,
but I'm heartless
and have no guts.
What am I?
A skeleton.**



**Why did the
witch refuse to
wear a flat hat?
There was no
point to it.**

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Halloween Recipes

Jelly Eyes

1. 1 envelope of flavorless and colorless gelatin
2. 1/2 cup of water
3. 1 drop of food coloring (the color you want the eye to be)
4. Chocolate balls (peanuts, brown confetti or some small round fruit)
5. 1/2 can of condensed milk
6. 1/2 box of cream
7. 1 cup of milk tea
8. 3 tablespoons of water
9. 1 envelope of flavorless and colorless gelatin



Monster Burger

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| Hamburger bread | 5. Small pieces of red pepper (very small) |
| Beef burger | 6. Tomato sauce or ketchup |
| Cheese or cheddar | 7. Iceberg lettuce |
| Pitted olives | 8. Sliced tomato |



Little witch cupcake



1. 2 eggs
2. 1 cup of sugar
3. 1/4 cup of oil
4. 1/2 cup 100% chocolate powder
5. 1/2 cup of hot water
6. 1 and 1/2 cups of sifted wheat flour
7. 1/2 tablespoon of chemical baking powder
8. A bit of salt

Halloween Monster Lollipops

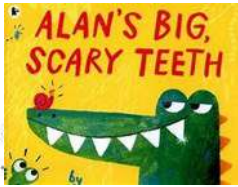
- Brigadier at the point of rolling
- Cornstarch type biscuit
- Melted milk chocolate (tempered or divided)
- Melted white chocolate (tempered or fractionated)
- Black and white confetti
- Ice cream or barbecue sticks



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SCARY BOOKS

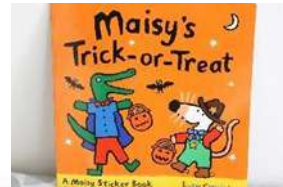
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Alan's big scary Teeth



Leila the perfect witch

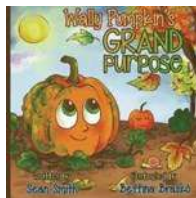


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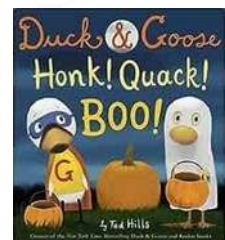


I want to be in a Scary Story

3-5 years



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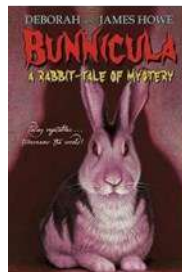


Duck andGoose Honk!Quark!Boo!

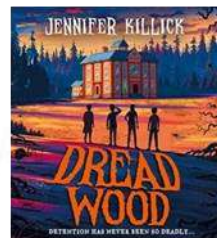
8-12 years



The sleepover



Bunnicula



dread wood

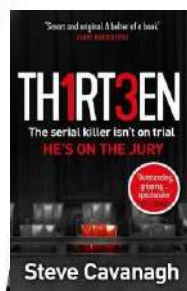


Gosht squad

13-18 years



Scape room



Thirteen



Doll bones

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Halloween and its traditions

Halloween is a very old tradition in the UK and the USA.

It means "summer's end".

The Celts believed that on the 31st of October ghosts and witches returned to visit the earth. That is why people wear masks; they wanted to protect themselves.

Trick or Treating and Dressing Up:

Trick-or-treating is very common in the USA. As the name says, trick or treat is the expression used when kids ask for candies, chocolate and others! They knock around the houses close to them, saying "trick-or-treat". Children dress up as monsters, zombies, skeletons, vampires, devils to scare ghosts and be protected. If the person gives them a sort of treat the kids accept them and go, but if they choose treats... prepare yourself for some screams! After that, they have parties and watch horror films.

Jack'O Lanterns and Carving Pumpkins:

Everybody knows jack 'o lanterns. They are scary pumpkins that people put outside their houses to guide lost spirits back to their world. Normally, they carve the pumpkins with scary faces and put a candle inside. People like to decorate their houses and gardens with Jack'o lanterns, spiders and bats.

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ORIGIN OF HALLOWEEN

The origin of the Halloween party has a long history, as it has been practiced for more than 3 thousand years. It emerged with the Celts, a people who were polytheistic and believed in different gods related to animals and the forces of nature.

The Celts celebrated the festival of Samhain, which lasted 3 days, starting on October 31st. At the festival, in addition to celebrating the end of summer, the passage of the Celtic year was celebrated, which began on November 1st. It was believed that on that day the dead rose and took over the bodies of the living. For this reason, costumes were worn and the party was full of dark artefacts with the main purpose of defending themselves from these evil spirits.

Later, during the Middle Ages, the Church began to condemn the event and hence the name "Halloween".

During Medieval Times, healers were considered witches and, for taking a stand against the dogmas of the Church, they were burned at the stake.

Thus, in an attempt to eliminate the pagan nature of the festival, the Church made changes to the calendar, so that All Saints' Day began to be celebrated on November 1st, which previously happened on May 13th.

With the colonization of American lands, the tradition was included in the culture of America, especially in the United States.

It is important to note that the Halloween tradition has been passed down from generation to generation, as there is nothing written about it.



History of Halloween in the United States

In the United States, the Halloween tradition is very strong. It was brought by Irish immigrants in the 19th century. Since then, the party has been a huge success.

Children wear costumes and knock on doors saying the traditional phrase: "trick or treat?" The game consists of asking for sweets, threatening to commit mischief to anyone who denies the treats.

The houses and streets are decorated with dark themes (witches, skulls, mummies, vampires, ghosts, etc.). One of the most emblematic features of the party are the large pumpkins with faces and candles inside.



Currently, the celebration has great commercial value and the date is a public holiday in the United States.

In addition to the United States, the festival was spread across several countries around the world, with a strong tradition in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Traditions, Costumes and Symbols

The request for sweets made by children is related to the ancient Celtic tradition. As a way of appeasing evil spirits, people offered them food. Celtic women made a cake called "soul cake".

The tradition of the candle inside the pumpkin comes from Irish folklore and is related to the figure of "Jack with the lantern". However, in the original story the pumpkin was a turnip.

Jack was a drunken man who, by tricking the devil, managed to escape from hell. When Jack died, he was not accepted into heaven, so his soul began to wander through the night using a lantern to light the way. The lantern was made from a turnip.

Taking into account the abundance of pumpkins at party time in the United States, they took over the party decorations.

The main symbols associated with the celebration are pumpkins with candles, witch costumes, skulls, mummies, ghosts, zombies, bats and cats. Furthermore, the most used colours are black, purple and orange.



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Halloween Traditions: Spooky Fun and Ancient Roots

Halloween, celebrated on October 31st, is a fun and spooky holiday loved by many. It's a time when people of all ages come together to enjoy traditions that have been around for centuries. Let's explore the exciting and mysterious customs of Halloween.

Jack-O'-Lanterns: One of the most iconic Halloween traditions is carving pumpkins into Jack-O'-Lanterns. This tradition began in Ireland, where people used to carve scary faces into turnips. They believed this would ward off evil spirits. When Irish immigrants came to America, they found pumpkins were easier to carve and, thus, the Jack-O'-Lantern as we know it was born.

Trick-or-Treating: Dressing up in costumes and going door-to-door to collect candy is a beloved Halloween tradition. The phrase "Trick or Treat" means that if you don't provide a treat (candy), you might get a trick (a harmless prank). This custom is said to have roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, where people would disguise themselves to avoid being recognized by evil spirits.

Costumes: Choosing a Halloween costume is one of the most exciting parts of the holiday. People of all ages get creative and dress up as their favourite characters, creatures, or even spooky monsters. This tradition allows us to express our creativity and imagination.

Haunted Houses: During Halloween, many communities set up haunted houses filled with eerie decorations, spooky sounds, and people in costumes who try to scare visitors. It's all in good fun and adds to the thrill of the season.

Candy and Treats: Halloween is a time for indulging in sweet treats. People give out candy, chocolate, and other goodies to trick-or-treaters. It's a time for indulgence and enjoying the sweets that come with the holiday.

Ghosts and Ghouls: Halloween has a long history of being associated with the supernatural and the spooky. The idea of ghosts, witches, and monsters has become an integral part of the celebration. Whether it's reading scary stories or watching horror movies, these elements add to the Halloween atmosphere.

Bobbing for Apples: In the past, one of the popular Halloween games was bobbing for apples. Participants would try to catch apples floating in water using only their teeth. It's a tradition that's still practiced in some places and adds a touch of old-fashioned fun to the holiday.

In conclusion, Halloween is a unique and exciting holiday with traditions that blend ancient customs with modern-day fun. It's a time to celebrate creativity, enjoy sweet treats, and embrace the spooky side of life. Whether you're carving pumpkins, dressing up in costumes, or collecting candy, Halloween traditions bring people together in the spirit of fun and fright. So, get ready to enjoy the spooky, spectacular, and sweet traditions of Halloween!

The emergence of Halloween occurred through the fusion of elements from the pagan culture of the Celts with elements introduced by Christians when the British Isles were Christianized. Directly, the practices were pagan, but Christians helped to imbue them in their popular tradition and a unique and fascinating holiday.

Let's explore the history of Halloween.

The history of Halloween starts with the ancient Celts in what is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and France. They celebrated a festival called Samhain (pronounced "sow-in") around November 1st. Samhain marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. It was believed to be a time when the boundary between the living and the dead was blurred.

Trick-or-treating, a central Halloween tradition, has its origins in medieval Europe. People would go door-to-door, asking for "soul cakes" in exchange for prayers for the dead. In time, this evolved into the modern tradition of children dressing up in costumes and going from house to house for candy.

Irish and Scottish immigrants brought Halloween traditions to the United States in the 19th century. Over time, the holiday became more secular and focused on community and child-friendly activities.

Today, Halloween is a blend of ancient customs and modern fun. People carve pumpkins into Jack-O'-Lanterns, dress up in costumes, and decorate their homes with spooky themes. It's a time for haunted houses, scary movies, and, of course, collecting candy. Halloween has become a global phenomenon, celebrated in many countries around the world.

In conclusion, Halloween has a complex history that combines Celtic, Roman, and Christian traditions. Over the centuries, it has evolved into a holiday that's all about fun, creativity, and a touch of spookiness. Whether you're learning about its historical origins or planning your costume and trick-or-treating route, Halloween offers a rich tapestry of traditions and celebrations to explore and enjoy.

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The origins of Halloween

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain.

The Celts celebrated their new year on November 1 which marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of winter.

Celts believed that on the night before the New Year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of those spirits made it easier for the Celtic priests to make predictions about the future, which were very important and comforting to them since they were entirely dependent on the volatile natural world during the cold season.

By A.D. 43, the Roman Empire had conquered the majority of Celtic territory. In the course of the 400 years that they ruled the Celtic lands, two festivals of Roman origin were combined with the traditional Celtic celebration of Samhain: Feralia, a day in late October when the Romans traditionally commemorated the passing of the dead and a day to honour Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees.

Carving Jack-o'-Lanterns - This tradition started in Ireland using turnips instead of pumpkins. It's based on a legend about a man, Stingy Jack who repeatedly trapped the Devil and only let him go on the condition that Jack would never go to Hell, but when Jack died, he learned that Heaven did not want his soul either, so he was forced to wander the Earth as a ghost for eternity. The Devil gave Jack a burning lump of coal in a carved-out turnip to light his way. Locals eventually began carving scary faces into their own turnips to frighten away evil spirits

Candy apples - For centuries, people have been coating fruit in syrup as a means of preservation. But during the Roman festival of Pomona, the goddess was often associated with apples; her name derives from the Latin word for apple "pomum" and the fruit is at the heart of harvest celebrations.

It is believed that candy apples were invented accidentally by a candymaker in New Jersey. As the story goes, he was experimenting with red cinnamon candy to sell at Christmastime and he dipped apples on sticks into the red glaze and put them in his shop window to showcase his new candy. But instead of selling the candies, he ended up selling the apples to customers who they thought looked good enough to eat.

Lighting Candles and Bonfires - For much of the early history of Halloween, towering bonfires were used to light the way for souls seeking the afterlife. These days, lighting candles have generally replaced the large traditional blazes.

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REVENGE IS BEST TASTED COLD

It's 31st October, everyone is at John's house, preparing for the Halloween party. That was the only thing people cared about at the moment, in CNSE.

- Hurry up! We are already late. Don't you wanna win a trip to that paradisiacal Island? - Was saying Summer while her friends were finishing getting ready.

Fortunately, they managed to arrive 10 minutes before the Doors of the "haunted" house closed, and the party started. The house was old, when someone stepped on its floor it creaked, the doors were rusty and the whole place had some weird vibes.

Everyone was in the living room with the best costumes they've ever seen, it would be really hard to win the competition.

The sun faded away in the horizon and it was when the action started.

Each group of friends had their own room to spend the night and to play the Halloween games.

Until midnight everyone was bored and almost giving up, but they started hearing strange noises, it seemed like someone knocking on the windows and some screams. They thought that the party was becoming more realistic, and decided to stay for the whole night.

What they didn't know was that all the other participants were being violently murdered during the night while they were locked in their rooms.

The next day, when John woke up, all the other groups were gone and he obviously thought that he and his friends won. He rushed to wake up them:

- GUYS! Guess who won the competition?

- No way! - All the friends say at the same time.

On the other side, the organizers of the "party" were rubbing their hands. Their ancestors were going to be avenged for what they suffered centuries ago, just because they were part of a tribe before they moved to the UK. Not only to the UK, but specifically to that same house, now "haunted", where they suffered a massacre by some English men in the past.

Max, John, Summer, Emily, Lewis and Kate. Poor guys, so excited for the trip! They were just innocent teenagers, paying for the actions of relatives they had never even met. They had no idea what was coming!

One week before the flight, Lewis caught serious pneumonia, so, sadly (at least he thought) he couldn't go on the trip with his besties.

When the day finally arrived, they went to the airport, did the check in and prepared mentally to spend the "best" week of their lives at a luxurious hotel in the exotic island, Aitutaki.

After a bumpy flight, already in Aitutaki the group was greeted by a strange couple, they had traces of feathers in their hair and clothes (maybe it wasn't strange, maybe they just worked with parrots at the hotel). They were taken to their destination in an old carriage, another thing not really usual (maybe it was just some kind of entertainment to honor the ancient civilizations and to introduce them to tourists). They were still hopeful, but when they found themselves surrounded by fields that stretched to infinity, completely deserted, all the hope died instantly.

The strange couple literally threw them out of the carriage and left them totally alone in an unknown place.



Hours and hours passed, still nothing, not even a single person to help them get out of this situation. The five teenagers had an idea: they should split up and look for somewhere with food or people, if there wasn't any place they would return to the meeting point. Summer and John decided to go right and the others went left.

Two days later, none of the groups had found anything, so they slept right where they were.

As soon as Summer woke up, the next day, she felt a burning smell and discreetly got up to see what it was. And no, it wasn't a barbecue (well at least it wasn't one with animal meat). The smell came from within a circle of Indians who were burning her friend, John, in a fireplace with him hanging from a stick, singing some ritual songs. She immediately screamed in shock, but then remembered, a little late, the Indians could hear, so she started running for her life, crying so much that her throat started to hurt.

Only stopped many miles later, and the only question that came to her mind was "Why all this?" "What did we do?"

Not far from there, Emily, Kate and Max also woke up at this time.

In their case Emily was the one suffering with the unknown tribe that came to haunt their week. She was tied to two logs by her legs and arms and was being stretched to death. When Kate saw her friend dying a slow and terrible death, she fainted. She had never experienced anything so shocking. Some minutes later, she was seen and skewered with a spear.

On the other hand, Max managed to escape, because at that moment it was every man for himself.



There were only two left. Would they be able to find each other? Or would they also give in to the horrors of this island?

They couldn't scream or the tribe would kill them, they had to find another way to meet. For three weeks they had to learn to survive alone, escaping from the most various dangers: traps on the floor, flying spears, obviously wild animals, etc...

But, one day at dawn, Max found footprints on the ground. They could be from animals, however he was hoping that they were from any of his friends. He followed them and at the end of the trail, found Summer.

They ran to each other, hugged and realized they were the only ones still alive. For some time they felt relieved, they thought they were safe, but this feeling was short-lived.

In the middle of the night when it was already very dark, they heard an animal making noise. Their reaction was to run, but as they couldn't see well, they ended up going to the tribe's camp.

As they were already exhausted from all this trauma, they didn't even try to do anything to save themselves. They accepted the fact that they were going to die, no matter how. And so it was, the next morning they were chosen for the sacrifice on the top of the mountain.

At least they didn't die alone, that's what they thought. Revenge is really best tasted cold.

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Horror Story

On Halloween night, a group of friends decided to hang out in Katherine's basement. As the night went on, they realized one of the friends, Jack, was taking too long, so they called him to check where he was. He didn't answer the phone.

A few minutes later, Oliver noticed on the news that a 15 years old boy had died in a car accident. Everyone was shocked looking at Jack's photo on the screen. Suddenly, the phone rings: Jack was calling. Confused, Peter picks up the phone and hears a familiar voice of his "dead" friend:

- I just arrived!

DING DONG! - The doorbell rings. The friends stare at each other with a fearful look on their faces.

Carefully, they open the door to see their friend standing there. He had a broken bone coming out of his leg and blood all over his body.

They look at the TV and, when they look back, there's nobody at the door. They rush to lock all doors and windows because they're very scared. Now, in relief, Kayla goes to the kitchen to get some snacks to eat while watching a movie.

- AAAHHHHHHH!!! - Kayla screams

The boys, Peter and Oliver, run to the kitchen to see what's happening.

I just saw Jack with a knife!

Are you sure? That's impossible, we locked everything.

Maybe it was my imagination...

Meanwhile, Katherine was in the bathroom, so she didn't hear anything. When she came out, nobody was there.

Guys, it's not funny! Where are you?

She keeps looking until she finds a piece of paper saying: "YOU'RE NEXT!".

- OMG! This movie was very scary, it looked so real!

I can't wait for the next Halloween, we definitely need to do this again!

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AN OLD HOUSE

There was an old, dark house at the end of the street. People said the house was haunted. One day, a group of friends decided to go inside to investigate. As they entered, they heard strange noises, like footsteps and whispers. The lights flickered mysteriously.

As they explored the house, they found a secret door that led to a croup basement. There, they discovered an ancient music box that started playing on its own. This scared them a lot, and they decided to run out of the house.

As they were about to leave, they saw a dark shadow moving on the wall. They were so frightened that they could barely open the door.

Finally, they managed to escape the haunted house, and they never returned. Since then, the house remained abandoned, haunted by something sinister.

And that's how our spooky story ends.

I hope it gave you a shiver!!

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Covered in blood

(- My God Nate, what is this!!...)

On a rainy day, four friends decided to camp in another country. Everything seemed normal, they packed their things and went to London airport.

They were all excited, but Nate was late and they missed the plane. They managed to reschedule the flight for a later time and set off on their journey. During the trip, Kelly didn't stop talking about what she was going to do when she got there, while her sister Rose had a bad feeling. David listened to music on his headphones while Nate wrote in his notebook.

When they arrived in Scotland, they went to the campsite which was a few kilometers from the airport. They settled in their tent and decided to do something. Rose and Kelly went to the pool while David explored some areas of the place. Nate decided to stay in the tent as he felt unwell after the trip.

A few hours passed. Rose and Kelly were already at the cabin, and David was arriving. They decided to go to dinner, and the first day was over. During the next 6 days, the routine was repetitive. The sisters always found something to do, David explored and enjoyed the camp. Nate, on the other hand, always stayed in the tent, and he rarely came out.

Rose was suspicious of her friend, who secretly left every night mysteriously. Until on the last day of the stay, Rose decided to investigate, following Nate on his way. Nate walked quickly from his tent to a small cabin at the back of the camp. Rose, a few meters away, followed him.

Nate entered the small cabin and Rose just stared through the window. When she least expected it, a reddish liquid splashed into the window, and Rose was startled, fell back and made a noise. He quickly got up and looked discreetly out the window, but he didn't see Nate.

Desperate, not knowing what to do, she decided to enter the cabin. She slowly opened the door and to her surprise, she found bodies hanging by their heads from the ceiling. Her hands were sweaty and her body was shaking. When she was about to leave, she turned back and saw Nate. He was completely covered in blood and his eyes were black.

- My God Nate, what is this?

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In the middle of the night, four friends (two girls Susan and Jessie and two boys Josh and Ben) travelled to what will be the best Halloween night. Or maybe not?...

After arriving on the Island, they picked up a rental car and began the journey to the camp.

In the darkness of the night, they strayed from the path after seeing a figure in the middle of the road.

When trying to solve the problem, the two boys went to look for help in the forest while the girls tried to get signal. Jessie got tired of trying to get signal in that area and went looking deeper into the forest.

Suddenly they heard a loud scream and all went to find Jessie but when they got there she was nowhere to be found. After a while trying to find her, it started to rain very heavily, so they had no other option but to take shelter in a cave nearby!!

In the cave they saw a figure again but they thought it was Jessie, so they went after her. Further ahead, they found three tunnels, so they decided that each one went into one of the tunnels.

What they didn't know was that one of the tunnels had no connection to the others. Susan and Josh met further ahead and both continued but then found two tunnels, but this time they decided to both go in the same.

In the end of the cave they found the two friends... dead and started to run away. When they were halfway through Susan stopped running and when Josh turned around she was smiling at him in a strange way.

The girl continued to walk without realizing where her friend was, there he was in front of her but she didn't notice, as she was very tired and still hadn't believed what she had just seen and thought that was who the monster was, so she picked it up.

With the knife she had in her bag she killed him. It was only later that she noticed that after all the one who had killed was not the monster but her friend, she soon became very confused until she saw a light in the distance and ran towards it, unfortunately for her at the same time she also heard the monster calling.

Blowing his breath in his ear, but not even daring to look, she continued, faster and faster. It was a perception and she didn't realize it and continued, it continued until she fell, as she fell, she heard an alarm, and luckily for her she woke up from the dream and went to her Halloween day to have fun trick-or-treating at the neighbours' houses.

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The Cliff of Death

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful woman named Mary Duchess, who was destined to marry the future king of Monopolis. However, the younger sister was jealous of Mary, because she wanted to become queen.

On her wedding day, her sister invited her for a walk, in order to convince her not to get married. However, they ended up arguing and the younger sister pushed the bride off the cliff.

In her last breath, a demon appeared giving her a chance to live. But in exchange his soul would belong to the devil. Mary accepted desperately, then she felt a strong lack of air and crawled into the sea water where she could breathe. Mary Duchess ended up becoming a specie of zombie mermaid.

For many centuries, the place where Mary Duchess died was known as the Cliff of Death, as all the men who passed there were manipulated and mentally tortured, ending up committing suicide.

To this day, the reason for several disappearances would be caused by this mermaid, who had the objective of finding her prince.

Are you brave enough to visit the cliff of death...?

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On October 31st 1983, in Texas, 3 teenagers, Eli, Ethan and Tate, decided to visit one of the scariest and haunted houses, to continue the production of their horror movie.

That house was known as the Montgomery house, it was a mansion built by Jeffery Montgomery, a famous engineer of that time. Rumours said that was the place where he and his family died brutally. Inside that house happened murders that people never found the cause of, like assassinations, satanic rituals, and relates of voices heard of people that weren't there....

At 5pm, Eli, Ethan and Tate organized their equipment and started their way to the haunted house. When they arrived, it looked like a normal house from the outsider, but everything changed when they entered the house and started filming. They knew that the Montgomery family had died in that house but what they didn't know was that, before the build of the house, that place had been something awful, something horrible. Before existing the house, that same area was made to deposit the killed in short but mortal pestes that happened. As soon as they finished inspecting the house, and the cameras turned on, the horror started. In the first hour, things started to fall, and they noticed blood under the wallpaper, but they didn't care at all. However, they started to care when one of them disappeared, Eli, and they started to try to find him, but nothing. When something felt and Windows started to make a lot of noise and they found a piece of their friend's clothes, and every time they walked, they became more terrified. For the next 2 hours, they started to feel shivers down their spine, like it became cold... They started to see a figure of a small child, and she looked like she was 5 years old... With all their techniques, they tried to ask that little shadow her name, and where was their friend, but every time they asked that she would run, or even disappear. After 3 hours of shouting their friend's name and panicking, they finally found him, tied up in a chair, with his torso open and heart on the table... His eyes balls were also never found.

They were traumatized, they couldn't even believe their eyes... How could something happen? With that, they never forgot and gave up their dream of being famous producers. This was the curse of the Montgomery house.

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The tragedy of "Sylvan Lillith Mental hospital"

Deep in the heart of a forgotten forest, there stood an abandoned mental hospital, a hospital where the living didn't dare to enter.

However one day a group of hikers got lost and accidentally entered the so feared forest, when all of a sudden they heard a vague scream from afar. They were scared to death, but decided to follow the voice since it was the closest thing they've heard from what sounded like a person in 2 hours. After a while they finally got a glance at a mysterious building. It was consumed by the vegetation and most of the windows were broken. At the entrance there was a sign with "Sylvian Lilith mental hospital" written on it. They hesitated but the night was falling and they all knew where they needed to go.

They entered the hospital, there were chains, wheelchairs and glass all over the floor but since that was their only option they decided to set up a small camp on the entrance. They were exhausted and starving but the snacks that they had brought weren't enough to feed all of them. They decided to search the hospital in hopes of finding some food but unfortunately found nothing, they had look in every single place and it was all for nothing. Well not in every single place, there was a thick iron door with "DO NOT OPEN" written on the wall with a blood stain in a shape of a hand on the floor so nobody had the courage to open it, but when left with no other option they decided to open door, the sight was horrible a dozen corpses laid on the floor to rot, guts, brains, eyeballs it was terrible, but the worst was yet to come sitting on the corner was a human like creature feeding of the human remains, it jumped and completely disfigured one of the hikers while the others ran for their lives, they manage to get inside the forest again but it was still night time and the darkness was overwhelming and that monster hunted almost every single one of them with the exception of one named Michael.

Michael managed to avoid the monster and find a road to the city, he may have managed to survive but his sanity was left behind forever.

By: Pedro, Cynthia, Margarida, Manuel Alves and Francisca 9th B

The Parkers, a normal, boring Scottish family, lived in a small town in the middle of nowhere. The older sister Bella, the middle brother Charles and the younger sister Katherine lived wealthily in a house that could fit the whole town and their parents always took great care of them. Because they lived in a very peaceful town there was no reasons to be worried about leaving them alone. But only one night, could be enough to change their entire lives...

On October thirty first, 1975 their parents Margarethe and Scott went out to a fancy restaurant far away from the town to celebrate their fifteen-year wedding anniversary and so the kids were left alone. The older sister was in charge of putting her younger siblings to bed at nine o'clock sharp, but obviously they didn't do that. Instead they stayed up to watch a film and enjoy their first night alone without their parents. Charles and Katherine were both hungry, so Bella went to get some candy from the kitchen. Ten minutes later Bella still hadn't come back from the kitchen, so Charles went to look for her, expecting to see her coming back. When he got there, there was no sight of Bella, only a bunch of candy dropped on the floor. Charles started to get really nervous and suddenly he heard the door closing right behind him. For all we know that was the last thing he saw. When the parents came home, the only thing left was baby Katherine, happily watching the end of the film.

Weeks later, the mystery about what really happened to the Parker kids was figured out, by the best detective of Scotland, Mr. Barclay. The day before the tragic crime a dark enemy of the Parkers, Alexander Thompson was warned that the kids would be left alone for the night and he saw an opportunity to finally get the revenge he's been planning for many years in a madhouse. Because their home was so big and the film was very loud they didn't hear their worst nightmare get in through the attic window. While he was making his way to brutally take the lives of three innocent children he got face to face with Bella in the kitchen, alexander was really surprised to see her there because he was expecting that the kids to be asleep, the poor Bella tried to fight back but we already know how that ended. At this point Alexander wasn't shore if the kids where actually alone because he could hear the sound of the film and he thought that it was too late for the kids to be up, so he decided to wait to be certain that they were alone. It was at this point that Charles went to the kitchen to look for his sister and that's when he had his last breath, because he was in the madhouse for a very long time he didn't know that the Parkers had a baby girl so he left, leaving the two body's in the kitchen floor. After approximately one hour and a half Margarethe and Scott got home but this time they only had one kid.

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The year is 1989, it was a rainy day when the 2 old friends decided to open up another location after the tragic event that happened with one of the children is the pizzeria...

Henry and William, that was their names. They recently had to shut down for good the brand new Freadbear's Family Dinner, and, like I mentioned in the last paragraph, they opened up the Freddy's Fazbear's Pizzeria, with brand new animal-alike robots that moved on their own: Freddy, Chica, Bonnie and Foxy.... Within a couple months, the pizzeria started booming! The 2 good old friends started gaining so much money that they decided to make their own cartoon show, and it was a success!

With all of the success, the 2 coworkers decided to bring their children to the pizzeria so they could celebrate. Henry brought Charlie. Charlie was a sweet little girl, with big green eyes and brown hair, always in ponytails, with 2 little green bows in each part of her hair... In that day, she decided to bring her favourite blue shorts and grey t-shirt, but with a little green jacket, of course... It was cold that they and Henry didn't want to lose another child just because a stupid sickness... William brought Michael, and what a troublemaker he was! He used to torment his brother @&2-!, or what he used to call, "CC" (that stands up for crying child), but with the horrible prank that ended up crushing his brain and putting him into a coma he changed... however, we need to understand something: Michael didn't have to do anything with the prank, he did not intended to kill his little brother for a stupid and weird-looking "animatronic". He himself checked it was extremely safe to do the park, but someone messed up with the plans... Back to the story, shall we?!

Every kid in that restaurant had to use a shiny and colourful bracelet so they wouldn't get lost... Charlie picket out the green one, her favourite colour, and it was clear that she would pick that one! Her eyes were shining to that bracelet her father had reserved for her! Now Michael didn't have to pick out one, since he would be in the back with Henry helping out with the maintenance, as a way of "punishment"... William was supposed to be there helping too, but he decided to do something else...

William decided to go for a drink at the local bar... Hurricane was small, but still had places to relax... He felt his guilt tripping and couldn't forget what had happened to his younger children, how could they die so young?! That guilt made William angry, he couldn't control anymore.... It was clear that Henry sabotaged the big yellow bear animatronic, one that himself had created, so William decided to get revenge. William was drunk, his anger had put him that way, but he knew what he was doing... When he arrived to the pizzeria, he found the little Charlie, Henry's daughter, looked up outside in the small ally where all the kitchen's trash were deposited.... For context, 5 little kids looked Charlie outside in the rainy and windy way. They were jealous since her father was one of the owners of the pizzeria.

Seeing Charlie there made William's eyes shine.... He could finally give Henry the taste of what he had felt for the past year or so, the feeling of loss, like the world was completely ruined... Charlie, afraid and tired of all the shouting, looked around to see if she recognized someone, and there he was, her uncle.. She saw this as a hope to finally be inside with her father, but William had other plans...

William ended up picking a knife he had found in the back of the car and walked towards Charlie. It was clear he wanted to do something to her! When no one was looking, William sliced her throat and her torso, making sure he aimed for the main veins and the heart. Charlie died at that same place... Seeing Charlie's lifeless body lying there, in the freezing night, William panicked...

"What am I doing now? Where the ___ do I hide this?!" William thought, he was clearly stressed... However, he felt something he never did before, he felt relieved, and after years, happy again... That was when William saw a pile of trash in the other side of the dark and narrow ally... He picked up Charlie's body, full of blood, and laied down in that pile... It smelled so bad, that William couldn't do anything more, nit even clean the scene, that he just hopped into his freshly painted purple car and drove off as fast as he could...

Henry and Michael started to notice William was missing, to be honest it was almost closing time.... Henry decided to check up on Charlie, so Michael could bring her home, but nothing... That is when he went to see the kit hen, but something smelled like rotting flesh, but it wasn't coming from there... It was from outside. Henry picked up his black umbrella and his brand new flashlight and went into the ally.... after 30 minutes, there she was.... Laying lifeless in the stinky pile of rubbish, and with her was security puppet, who he believed it was Sammy, Charlie's twin who went missing not so long ago...

Henry was devastated, how could someone do that to him?! Not so far away, there it was, the huge pile of blood, where the homicide had happened, and it was horrendous! Blood was everywhere, he wondered how did anyone not notice that! It was clearly something impossible to miss

I that day, he had, yet again, lost another kid, his only family member. He was now, alone.

By: Maria Costa

