

Jack-o'-lantern Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is a Jack-o'-lantern?

- A Halloween candy
- A Halloween decoration
- A Christmas dish

2. Where did the tradition of Halloween Jack-o'-lanterns begin?

- Ireland
- The USA
- Germany

3. What are Jack-o'-lanterns used for?

- Lightning the way for dead souls
- Warding off evil spirits
- Creating a creepy atmosphere

4. When did Jack-o'-lantern appear for the first time?

- 19th century
- 15th century
- 5th century

5. Which natural phenomenon gives the name to it?

- Hessdalen lights
- Will-o'-the-wisp

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6. Who was "Stingy Jack"?

- Jack Nicholson
- Jack from the Titanic
- Old drunk who loved playing tricks on anyone

7. Which fruits can be carved for making Jack-o'-lanterns?

- Only pumpkins
- Pumpkins and turnips
- Pumpkin and watermelons

8. What was originally carved out in Jack-o'-lantern?

- A spooky face
- A Jesus silhouette
- Traditional patterns

9. What did Stingy Jack do, according to the old Irish folktale?

- He trapped the Satan with the cross
- He replaced his chopped of head with Jack-o'-lantern
- He lighted the way for evil spirits out of the village

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