
120 Halloween Trivia Questions

Printable Questions • Separate Answer Key • 10-Round Score Sheet

Question bank	120 questions in 10 rounds
Audience	Kids, families, teens, adults, classrooms, and mixed groups
Format	Host question pages, answer key, and score sheet for up to six teams
Printing	U.S. Letter paper at 100% scale

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How to Use This Printable

Choose the rounds that suit the group. Two rounds create a short 24-question game; four rounds create a balanced 48-question game; all ten rounds work best as a longer quiz event with a break after Round 5.

1. Make teams	Use individuals for a small group or teams of two to six for a party.
2. Read and display	Read each question aloud and give teams the printed wording when possible.
3. Set the pace	Allow about 20–30 seconds for easy questions and up to 45 seconds for harder ones.
4. Score	Award one point per correct answer. Round 10 uses the listed accepted-answer suggestions.
5. Finish	Stop after the planned rounds, total the scores, and use the tiebreaker only when needed.

Important Round 10 Note

The Family Feud-style finale is an informal play-along round created for this GamingStation guide. Its answer lists are suggestions, not survey rankings, percentages, point values, or official Family Feud material.

The question bank was fact-checked using the institutional, official brand, studio, publisher, and government sources listed in the full article. No first-hand game testing is claimed. Suggested timings, player ranges, and scoring are flexible house guidance.

Round 1: Easy Halloween Trivia

Questions 1-12 • Write one answer for each question.

1. On what date is Halloween celebrated?
2. What longer holiday name was shortened to "Halloween"?
3. What do you call a carved pumpkin lantern?
4. What phrase do children commonly say when asking for candy on Halloween?
5. In folklore, what does a witch traditionally ride?
6. What are a vampire's pointed teeth called?
7. How many legs does a spider have?
8. What is a mummy traditionally wrapped in?
9. What word is often used for a group of witches?
10. In popular werewolf stories, which moon is linked to transformation?
11. Which two colors are most strongly associated with Halloween decorations?
12. What short word does a playful ghost often say to startle someone?

Round 2: Kids and Family Pop Culture

Questions 13-24 • Write one answer for each question.

13. What is the name of the friendly ghost from cartoons and comics?
14. Which Peanuts character waits in a pumpkin patch for the Great Pumpkin?
15. What is the first name of the daughter in The Addams Family?
16. What breed of dog is Scooby-Doo?
17. What nickname do Sulley and Mike give the little girl in Monsters, Inc.?
18. Who is the Pumpkin King in The Nightmare Before Christmas?
19. Who owns Hotel Transylvania in the first animated movie?
20. What is the last name of the three witch sisters in Hocus Pocus?
21. Who is the teenage witch at the center of the first Halloweentown movie?
22. Which holiday is central to Disney and Pixar's Coco?
23. What is the name of the van used by Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang?
24. What is the name of the Ghostbusters' famous vehicle?

Round 3: Halloween History and Traditions

Questions 25–36 • Write one answer for each question.

25. Which ancient Celtic festival is commonly connected with the development of Halloween?
26. What Christian observance falls on November 1?
27. What observance falls on November 2 in many Christian traditions?
28. Which root vegetable was traditionally carved into lanterns in Ireland before pumpkins became common?
29. The National Museum of Ireland preserves a “ghost turnip” connected with Halloween customs in which country?
30. What word describes the Scottish and Irish custom of visiting homes in disguise and performing for a treat?
31. What small baked treats were historically given during the custom known as souling?
32. What does the name “Samhain” commonly mean in English?
33. What three-day Christian observance includes Halloween, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day?
34. Immigrants from which two countries helped carry many Halloween customs to North America?
35. Which folklore figure is associated with the story behind the name jack-o'-lantern?
36. What seasonal change did Samhain mark in the old Celtic calendar?

Round 4: Candy, Pumpkins, and Halloween Food

Questions 37–48 • Write one answer for each question.

37. What three colors appear on a traditional piece of candy corn?
38. In what year was the Tootsie Roll introduced?
39. In what year was the Tootsie Pop invented?
40. In what year were M&M'S Plain Chocolate Candies introduced?
41. Which M&M'S variety was introduced in 1954?
42. In what year did Hershey sell its first candy bar?
43. What small Hershey chocolate was first manufactured in 1907?
44. What chewy candy is found at the center of a classic Tootsie Pop?
45. Which fruit is traditionally used in the Halloween game of bobbing?
46. Botanically, is a pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?
47. What broad type of squash is a pumpkin?
48. What Irish fruit bread associated with Halloween may contain hidden tokens?

Round 5: Halloween Movie Trivia

Questions 49–60 • Write one answer for each question.

49. Which masked killer stalks Haddonfield in the Halloween film series?
50. Who directed the original 1978 film Halloween?
51. In what fictional Illinois town is much of the Halloween series set?
52. Which masked killer is associated with the Friday the 13th series?
53. Which villain attacks people in their dreams in A Nightmare on Elm Street?
54. What name is given to the masked killer identity in the Scream movies?
55. What is the name of the possessed doll in the Child's Play series?
56. What is the name of the hotel in The Shining?
57. How many times must the title character's name be spoken to summon him in Beetlejuice?
58. What is the name of the roadside lodging in Psycho?
59. Which trio of witches returns in Hocus Pocus?
60. Who wrote and directed the 2017 film Get Out?

Round 6: Halloween Music Trivia

Questions 61–72 • Write one answer for each question.

61. Which artist released “Thriller”?
62. Which actor delivers the spoken narration near the end of “Thriller”?
63. Who recorded the novelty hit “Monster Mash”?
64. Who performed the theme song for the 1984 movie Ghostbusters?
65. Which singer-songwriter recorded “Werewolves of London”?
66. Which artist recorded “Somebody's Watching Me”?
67. Who first released the song “Season of the Witch” in 1966?
68. Which singer-songwriter first recorded “I Put a Spell on You” in 1956?
69. “This Is Halloween” appears in which animated musical film?
70. “Time Warp” comes from which stage musical and film?
71. Which singer released “Disturbia” in 2008?
72. Who recorded the 1972 hit “Superstition”?

Round 7: Spooky Literature and Folklore

Questions 73-84 • Write one answer for each question.

73. Who wrote the novel Dracula?
74. In what year was Dracula first published?
75. Who wrote Frankenstein?
76. What is the subtitle of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein?
77. What is the first name of Dr. Frankenstein in the novel?
78. Who wrote "The Raven"?
79. What word does the raven repeatedly say in Poe's poem?
80. Who wrote The Legend of Sleepy Hollow?
81. What is the name of the schoolmaster in The Legend of Sleepy Hollow?
82. Which legendary rider frightens Ichabod Crane?
83. How many witches appear together at the beginning of Shakespeare's Macbeth?
84. Who wrote Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?

Round 8: Spooky Creatures and Science

Questions 85–96 • Write one answer for each question.

85. Is a bat a bird or a mammal?
86. What process do many bats use to navigate and locate prey with sound?
87. Which mammals are capable of true powered flight?
88. What scientific order do bats belong to?
89. Is a spider an insect or an arachnid?
90. How many walking legs does an adult spider have?
91. What can an owl pellet contain?
92. What bird family includes crows, ravens, magpies, and jays?
93. How many bones are usually in an adult human skeleton?
94. What is the longest and largest bone in the human skeleton?
95. What part of a pumpkin develops from a flower and contains seeds?
96. What does “nocturnal” mean?

Round 9: Hard Halloween Trivia

Questions 97–108 • Write one answer for each question.

97. In what year did the Salem witch trials begin?
98. In which English colony did the Salem witch trials take place?
99. In what year was the first film adaptation of Frankenstein released by the Edison company?
100. What is the name of the ship that carries Count Dracula to England in Bram Stoker's novel?
101. Which young English solicitor travels to Dracula's castle near the beginning of the novel?
102. What personal name does Mary Shelley's novel give Frankenstein's creature?
103. Near which New York village is Washington Irving's Sleepy Hollow set?
104. Who directed the 1960 film Psycho?
105. What is the vampire's name in the 1922 silent film Nosferatu?
106. Which author created Cthulhu?
107. Which cartoonist created The Addams Family characters?
108. What does the German word "poltergeist" literally mean in English?

Round 10: Family Feud Halloween Questions

Questions 109–120 • Write one answer for each question.

109. Name something people display on a porch for Halloween.
110. Name something a storybook witch might use or carry.
111. Name a costume children often choose.
112. Name a type of candy someone might receive while trick-or-treating.
113. Name a sound you might hear in a haunted house.
114. Name a classic monster people would not want to meet in a dark alley.
115. Name a snack people serve during a Halloween movie night.
116. Name something a pretend witch might put in a cauldron.
117. Name a black animal often used in Halloween decorations.
118. Name a problem that can happen with a Halloween costume.
119. Name a game people play at a Halloween party.
120. Name something a person might shout when startled.

Answer Key

Accept close spellings and equivalent wording when the team's intended answer is clear. Decide title and surname rules before play.

Round 1: Easy Halloween Trivia

1. October 31.
2. All Hallows' Eve.
3. A jack-o'-lantern.
4. "Trick or treat."
5. A broomstick.
6. Fangs.
7. Eight.
8. Linen strips or bandages.
9. A coven.
10. A full moon.
11. Orange and black.
12. "Boo!"

Round 2: Kids and Family Pop Culture

13. Casper.
14. Linus van Pelt.
15. Wednesday.
16. A Great Dane.
17. Boo.
18. Jack Skellington.
19. Count Dracula.
20. Sanderson.
21. Marnie Piper.
22. Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead.
23. The Mystery Machine.
24. Ecto-1.

Round 3: Halloween History and Traditions

- 25. Samhain.
- 26. All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day.
- 27. All Souls' Day.
- 28. Turnips.
- 29. Ireland.
- 30. Guising.
- 31. Soul cakes.
- 32. Summer's end.
- 33. Allhallowtide.
- 34. Ireland and Scotland.
- 35. Stingy Jack.
- 36. The end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.

Round 4: Candy, Pumpkins, and Halloween Food

- 37. White, orange, and yellow.
- 38. 1896.
- 39. 1931.
- 40. 1941.
- 41. Peanut M&M'S.
- 42. 1900.
- 43. Hershey's Kisses.
- 44. A Tootsie Roll.
- 45. Apples.
- 46. A fruit.
- 47. Winter squash.
- 48. Barmbrack, also written báirín breac.

Round 5: Halloween Movie Trivia

- 49. Michael Myers.
- 50. John Carpenter.
- 51. Haddonfield.
- 52. Jason Voorhees.
- 53. Freddy Krueger.
- 54. Ghostface.
- 55. Chucky.
- 56. The Overlook Hotel.
- 57. Three times.
- 58. Bates Motel.
- 59. Winifred, Mary, and Sarah Sanderson.
- 60. Jordan Peele.

Round 6: Halloween Music Trivia

- 61. Michael Jackson.
- 62. Vincent Price.
- 63. Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers.
- 64. Ray Parker Jr.
- 65. Warren Zevon.
- 66. Rockwell.
- 67. Donovan.
- 68. Screamin' Jay Hawkins.
- 69. The Nightmare Before Christmas.
- 70. The Rocky Horror Show and The Rocky Horror Picture Show.
- 71. Rihanna.
- 72. Stevie Wonder.

Round 7: Spooky Literature and Folklore

- 73. Bram Stoker.
- 74. 1897.
- 75. Mary Shelley.
- 76. The Modern Prometheus.
- 77. Victor.
- 78. Edgar Allan Poe.
- 79. "Nevermore."
- 80. Washington Irving.
- 81. Ichabod Crane.
- 82. The Headless Horseman.
- 83. Three.
- 84. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Round 8: Spooky Creatures and Science

- 85. A mammal.
- 86. Echolocation.
- 87. Bats.
- 88. Chiroptera.
- 89. An arachnid.
- 90. Eight.
- 91. Indigestible remains of prey, such as bones, teeth, feathers, and fur.
- 92. Corvidae, commonly called the crow family.
- 93. 206.
- 94. The femur.
- 95. The fruit.
- 96. Mainly active at night.

Round 9: Hard Halloween Trivia

- 97. 1692.
- 98. The Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- 99. 1910.
- 100. The Demeter.
- 101. Jonathan Harker.
- 102. None; the creature is never given a personal name.
- 103. Tarry Town, now commonly written Tarrytown.
- 104. Alfred Hitchcock.
- 105. Count Orlok.
- 106. H. P. Lovecraft.
- 107. Charles Addams.
- 108. Noisy ghost.

Round 10: Family Feud Halloween Questions

109. Pumpkin or jack-o'-lantern, skeleton, cobweb, wreath, scarecrow.
110. Broom, cauldron, wand, spellbook, black cat.
111. Superhero, witch, ghost, princess, vampire.
112. Chocolate bar, lollipop, peanut butter cup, gummy candy, candy corn.
113. Scream, creaking door, howl, rattling chain, thunder.
114. Vampire, zombie, werewolf, mummy, ghost.
115. Popcorn, candy, chips, pizza, cookies.
116. Potion, herbs, water, candy, soup or stew.
117. Cat, bat, crow or raven, spider, panther.
118. It is too hot, the mask blocks vision, the hem causes tripping, makeup smudges, a piece goes missing.
119. Trivia, charades, bingo, scavenger hunt, costume contest.
120. A scream, "Boo!", "Oh no!", "Run!", or a gasp.

10-Round Score Sheet

Write each team's round score in the grid. Add only the rounds played. Use the tiebreaker below if the highest totals are level.

Round	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

Tiebreaker

In what year was Disney's The Nightmare Before Christmas released? _____

Answer: 1993. The closest answer wins.

Winner: _____

Notes: _____

Full sources, hosting guidance, and accessible game variations: GamingStation.org/halloween-trivia-questions/