

8. **Question:** What did early American Halloween celebrations often feature, according to historical records?
Answer: "Play parties" and storytelling about ghosts and mischief.

Classic Monsters and Folklore

This category tests knowledge of the iconic creatures that dominate Halloween imagery. From literature to film, these monsters have haunted our imaginations for generations.

1. **Question:** Who wrote the novel "Dracula"?
Answer: Bram Stoker.
2. **Question:** What is the name of the mad scientist who created the Frankenstein monster in Mary Shelley's novel?
Answer: Victor Frankenstein.
3. **Question:** What material is the Mummy traditionally wrapped in?
Answer: Linen.
4. **Question:** In folklore, what is the only way to kill a werewolf?
Answer: With a silver bullet.
5. **Question:** What kind of spirit is a "poltergeist"?
Answer: A noisy or mischievous ghost.
6. **Question:** Headless Horseman is a character from which classic story?
Answer: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving.
7. **Question:** What does a zombie traditionally crave?
Answer: Brains (or human flesh).
8. **Question:** In Greek mythology, what is a banshee known for doing?
Answer: Wailing to foretell a death.

Halloween Movies and Pop Culture

This is often the most competitive category. These questions will test how well your guests know their favorite spooky films, TV shows, and songs.

1. **Question:** In the movie "Hocus Pocus," what are the names of the Sanderson sisters?
Answer: Winifred, Sarah, and Mary.
2. **Question:** What is the name of the town in "The Nightmare Before Christmas"?
Answer: Halloween Town.
3. **Question:** Which horror movie features a ghostly girl named Samara who crawls out of a television?
Answer: "The Ring."
4. **Question:** In "Beetlejuice," how many times must you say the name "Beetlejuice" to summon him?
Answer: Three times.
5. **Question:** "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" is a TV special from which year?
Answer: 1966.
6. **Question:** Who directed the film "Psycho"?
Answer: Alfred Hitchcock.

7. **Question:** What is the name of the serial killer in the "Halloween" movie franchise?
Answer: Michael Myers.
8. **Question:** Which pop star famously performed "Thriller" with a group of dancing zombies?
Answer: Michael Jackson.

Halloween Traditions Around the World

Halloween is celebrated in many different ways across the globe. This section of **Halloween Quiz Questions And Answers Free** material offers a fascinating glimpse into international customs.

1. **Question:** In which country do people celebrate "Día de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) on November 1st and 2nd?
Answer: Mexico.
2. **Question:** In Japan, Halloween is often celebrated with large costume parades. Which city hosts one of the biggest?
Answer: Tokyo (specifically the Shibuya district).
3. **Question:** In Sweden, the week leading up to All Saints' Day is known as "Alla Helgons Week." What do many Swedes do during this time?
Answer: Visit cemeteries and light candles on graves.
4. **Question:** In parts of Ireland, what traditional food is sometimes served during Halloween?
Answer: Barnbrack (a type of fruitcake) or colcannon.
5. **Question:** In Austria, some people leave bread, water, and a lit lamp on the table on Halloween night. What is the reason for this tradition?
Answer: To welcome returning souls of the dead.
6. **Question:** In the Philippines, what is the tradition of "Pangangaluluwa" similar to?
Answer: Trick-or-treating, where people sing and ask for prayers for souls in purgatory.
7. **Question:** In which country do people celebrate "Samhain" as a modern revival of the ancient Celtic festival?
Answer: Ireland and Scotland.
8. **Question:** In Germany, people often hide their knives on Halloween night. Why?
Answer: To prevent harm from returning spirits.

Spooky Science and Nature

This category blends Halloween themes with fascinating facts about the natural world. It is a great way to incorporate a little STEM learning into the fun.

1. **Question:** What type of spider is famous for having a red hourglass shape on its abdomen?
Answer: The black widow spider.
2. **Question:** Which animal is known for its ability to glide through the air using a membrane called a patagium, and is often associated with vampires?
Answer: The flying squirrel (though many think of bats, the flying squirrel glides). For a more direct answer: The vampire bat.
3. **Question:** What causes a "harvest moon" to appear larger and brighter in the fall?
Answer: The moon's orbit brings it closer to the horizon