

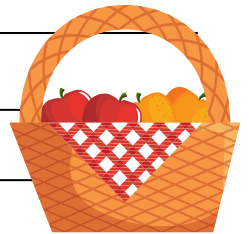
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Boo!

1. We took a time machine back 2,000 years to hear about the history of Halloween. Write as if you'd just emerged from the time machine: where did we go, and what did we see?

2. Look at the pictures to help remind yourself what "mumming and guising" was in the 16th century. What is it similar to today?



3. A dog trainer called Louise Glazebrook told *The Guardian* newspaper that costumes were okay, as long as "a dog should always be allowed to be a dog. A costume with a hood will cause stress and therefore change the dog's behaviour and should be avoided. The other thing is to watch out for the material – a dog is going to get really hot in polyester or nylon."

What do you think Louise would say about this costume?





4. Which Halloween tradition comes from the Irish legend of Stingy Jack? What do you remember about the story?



5. Why do you think Halloween is such a big deal in the United States?

6. Imagine that a friendly alien arrived on Earth on October 31 and asked your opinion on whether Halloween was a good holiday. What would you tell them? Remember, they know nothing about Halloween, so you'll need to provide some descriptive details.

