









Halloween Trivia from Your Friends at Learners Edge!


Never fear, Learners Edge is here! And we've developed this fun trivia game just for you this Halloween.


It's easy. Gather your co-workers for a friendly (or uber-competitive) trivia game in the staff lounge!


Here is how it works:


-  Assign a "host" to read the questions and be the "judge" ...microphone optional.
-  Break your staff into two teams. Feel free to use [this randomizer](#) if fairness is in question.
-  KEEP SCORE! Bragging rights are important!
-  Don't forget the prizes. There are plenty of leftover popcorn balls to go around.
-  The "host" asks each team a question. If the team gets it correct, they get a point. If they do not get it right, the "host" reads the answer and poses a new question to the next team. No stealing!
-  Add up the points at the end of the game and "voila!" Winner, winner, chicken dinner!

Here are your questions:

 **Question #1:** What is Samhainophobia? (Pronounced /Sam-hein-oh-foh-bee-uh/)


 **Answer #1:** Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween. If you are a teacher, principal or anyone that encounters children the day of AND the day after Halloween, you likely have it!

 **Question #2:** How much candy is purchased per person in the US each Halloween?


 **Answer #2:** Two pounds. PER PERSON! Oh, and that PER PERSON statistic, includes kids! Your kids. The kids in YOUR classrooms.





 **Question #3:** The first jack-o-lantern was not a pumpkin! What was it?


 **Answer #3:** A turnip! That must have been a big turnip!


 **Question #4:** What was the weight of the largest pumpkin ever grown?


 **Answer #4:** 836 lbs. That's a huge turnip!


 **Question #5:** Where is the birthplace of Halloween?


 **Answer #5:** Ireland. Why do they need Halloween when they have St. Patrick's Day and Shamrock Shakes?


 **Question #6:** If a person wears his or her clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, what is said to happen at midnight?


 **Answer #6:** He or she will see a witch. No, the answer is not, "They will trip over a turnip."

 **Question #7:** Where is the Halloween capital of the world?


 **Answer #7:** Salem, MA and Anoka, MN. And since Learners Edge is in MN, Anoka is the only right answer!


 **Question #8:** What was the original name for candy corn?


 **Answer #8:** Butter cream candy or chicken feed. Fine, you can have credit for either answer due to the Anoka thing above.


 **Question #9:** What is the most popular Halloween candy?


 **Answer #9:** Snickers. It satisfies.


 **Question #10:** Every Halloween, Charlie Brown helps his friend Linus wait for what character to appear?

 **Answer #10:** The Great Pumpkin...nope, not Snoopy.


 **Question #11:** Pumpkins can be orange, white, green, or what other color?

 **Answer #11:** Blue. Bonus point for this one!

 **Question #12:** Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of _____.

 **Answer #12:** Fruit trees! Bet you thought it was apples...or pumpkins...or turnips!

 **Question #13:** What is one sign that someone is a werewolf?

 **Answer #13:** Their eyebrows meet in the middle. They have hairy palms. They have a long middle finger. They turn hairy in the moonlight. Any one of these answers will do!