

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Name _____ Date: _____

How much can you find out about Halloween? Use resources provided to uncover the missing information. Be sure to cite your sources in the correct format.

1. What three words were shortened to make "Halloween"?
2. What Christian holiday is celebrated on November 1?
3. What country is thought to be the originators of modern Halloween customs?
4. What vegetables were originally carved into lanterns?
5. What ancient Celtic holiday is thought to be the origin of Halloween?
6. What group of immigrants brought Halloween celebration to America?
7. When did Americans start celebrating Halloween?
8. What was Samhain originally celebrating?

9. On what date do we celebrate Halloween?
10. What international children's charity collects money on Halloween? What for?
11. Name two countries that celebrate Halloween.
12. What is "mumming"?
13. What is the traditional signal that homeowners will welcome trick or treaters on Halloween night?
14. What is the name for the night before Halloween?
15. Name a country that discourages Halloween celebrations.