

## Halloween Scavenger Hunt

### Answer Key and Reference Guide

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"?  
*All Hallow's Eve*
2. What Christian holiday is celebrated on November 1?  
*All Saints' Day*
3. What country is thought to be the originators of modern Halloween customs?  
*Ireland*
4. What vegetables were originally carved into lanterns?  
*turnips*
5. What ancient Celtic holiday is thought to be the origin of Halloween?  
*Samhain*
6. What group of immigrants brought Halloween celebration to America?  
*Irish*
7. When did Americans start celebrating Halloween?  
*1840s*
8. What was Samhain originally celebrating?  
*Celtic New Year and/or Harvest*

9. On what date do we celebrate Halloween?  
*October 31*
10. What international children's charity collects money on Halloween? What for?  
*UNICEF for food for children in impoverished countries*
11. Name two countries that celebrate Halloween.  
*US, Canada*
12. What is "mumming"?  
*Parading in masks*
13. What is the traditional signal that homeowners will welcome trick or treaters on Halloween night?  
*Porch light is turned on*
14. What is the name for the night before Halloween?  
*Mischief Night or Devil's Night*
15. Name a country that discourages Halloween celebrations.  
*China, Italy, Poland, and/or Mexico*