# Project Report on

# Halloween Festival Report

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#### **Preface**

This report was produced as part of the English for academic purposes EN56202 and gathered information to provide an understanding of the Halloween festival.

The Halloween Festival, celebrated annually on the eve of October 31st, is a unique and enchanting occasion that has captured the imagination of people around the world. In this preface, we embark on a journey to explore the origins, traditions, and cultural significance of Halloween, as well as its enduring popularity in contemporary society.

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## Halloween Festival

#### 1. Introduction

The Halloween Festival, celebrated annually on the eve of October 31st, is a captivating and popular event in various parts of the world. In this report, we will explore the history and unique characteristics of the Halloween Festival, the ways in which it is celebrated, and its significance in both national and global cultures.

#### 2. History of the Halloween Festival

The Halloween Festival has its origins in the early 9th century on the island of Oland in Ireland. It was originally known as "Hallowe'en," meaning "the night before All Hallows' Day" or the night before All Saints' Day in Christian tradition. This choice of date was due to the fact that the Irish once counted time according to the ancient Celtic calendar and celebrated the new year on the eve of the Christian new year, which corresponds to November 1st in the Gregorian calendar or October 31st in the old Celtic calendar.



Picture 1.1 Jack-o'-lantern

### 3. Popular activities to do on Halloween

#### 3.1 Dress up as a ghost or monster

The kids will have so much fun on Halloween night. Because they will dress up to imitate dead people, such as pirates, captains, skeletons, ancient women. Or will it be invented like in the present day? and went to knock on doors of various houses asking for snacks, candies, etc.



Picture 1.2 Dress up as a ghost or monster



Picture 1.3 Dress up as a ghost or monster

#### 3.2 Decorate your home with a Halloween theme.

No matter what type of party Home decorations are considered to be the things that help create the atmosphere very well. If you want to transform your home into a great Halloween party, you should start by choosing the right colors. Most Halloween parties usually focus on decorating with black, white, orange (pumpkins), dim lights, and adding realism with gravestones or decorating with fake spider webs to make it look spooky.



Picture 1.4 home with a Halloween theme.



Picture 1.5 home with a Halloween theme.

### 3.3 Carve a pumpkin into the shape of a ghost's face.

#### (Jack-o'-lantern)

Especially houses where there are pumpkins that have their flesh removed to put candles in. And there will be light coming out of the nostrils, eyeballs, and mouth cut into the pumpkin. Placed in front of the house, children will knock on the door and when the owner of the house opens the door. They'll shout "Trick or Treat."



Picture 1.6 Jack-o'-lantern



Picture 1.7Jack-o'-lantern

#### 3.4 (trick-or-treating)

which ordinary children are just innocent words To speak according to the custom of asking for sweets They don't understand its true meaning. Because the word "Trick or Treat" is similar to the words of those who worship demons, like making a pact with him or there will be temptation because the children will dress up as deceased people or ghosts. They came to threaten the owner of the house. The children didn't understand the real meaning, so they said it according to tradition.



Picture 1.8 trick-or-treating



Picture 1.9 trick-or-treating

#### 3.5 Making ghost desserts

Every year on Halloween, homeowners want to surprise children with a special menu with a Halloween theme. Each house owner has their own idea of making desserts. To entertain guests at a Halloween party, such as an apple-shaped mouth. Flying broomstick lollipops, Oreo spiders and a variety of delicious sweet treats. Ready to enjoy the scary atmosphere with creative decorations



Picture 2.0 Making ghost desserts



Picture 2.1 Halloween candy

#### 4. Characteristics of Halloween

Halloween is a uniquely themed festival that emphasizes fun, creative costumes, and the exchange of gifts among friends.

Moreover, many regions celebrate this festival by organizing events like pet parades and community activities that demonstrate community unity.

One of the hallmark features that make Halloween stand out is the tradition of dressing up as various characters with elaborate costumes and accessories. People often dress as witches, ghosts, vampires, or even mythical creatures, adorned with the most extravagant decorations. Additionally, special sports events, such as "werewolf runs" or "pumpkin tossing," are also organized in certain regions during this time.



Picture 2.2 Halloween vampire character collection with flat design

### **5.Celebrating Halloween**

Every year on October 31st, people from all over the world prepare for Halloween by adorning themselves in unique and creative costumes. They dress as spooky characters, such as ghosts, witches, or even popular figures from literature and pop culture, and go from house to house, exchanging small gifts such as chocolates, comic books, or trinkets. In some areas, Halloween is also celebrated with grand parades, pet costume contests, or social events that showcase the sense of community.



Picture 2.3 family with a Halloween theme.



Picture 2.4 family with a Halloween theme.

#### **Conclusion**

Halloween is a festival that has captivated the hearts and imaginations of people worldwide. It has deep historical roots, unique customs, and a lasting cultural significance that unites communities and fosters a sense of fun and excitement. As we have explored in this report, Halloween is a time of creativity, camaraderie, and surprise, and its impact extends far beyond the boundaries of any one culture.

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