

Ghosts, Black Cats and Jack-o'-Lanterns!

Comprehension Questions

1. Where did the tradition of Halloween come from?

2. Where might the traditional view of a ghost as white and misty come from?

3. Those accused of witchcraft were often wise-women or _____.

4. When was the book Malleus Maleficarum published? Who wrote it?

5. What two animals are mentioned as witches' familiars in the article? What was a familiar?

6. Where might the tradition of the pointed black hat as a witch's hat come from?

7. Who was the Cat Sith?

8. Originally, what were Jack-o'-Lanterns made from?

9. Why is orange probably associated with Halloween?

10. What is sanguivoriphobia?

