

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

## Comprehension Questions

1. Where did the tradition of Halloween come from?

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

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

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

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

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

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7. Who was the Cat Sith?

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

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9. Why is orange probably associated with Halloween?

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10. What is sanguivoriphobia?

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