**Halloween Questions**

**Subject: History/R.E.E.P (festivals & Beliefs Strand)**

 **Topic: Halloween**

**To Do: Research and find out the answers to the following questions:**

1. **Halloween** or **Hallowe'en** (a contraction of its original title "All [Hallows](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint)' [Evening](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evening)"),[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween#cite_note-Contraction-4) also known as **All Hallows' Eve**,[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween#cite_note-Christianity3-5) is a yearly [holiday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holiday) [observed around the world](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_around_the_world) on October 31, the eve before the [Western](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Christianity) [Christian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity) feast of [All Hallows](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day).
2. Development of [artifacts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artefact_%28archaeology%29%22%20%5Co%20%22Artefact%20%28archaeology%29) and [symbols](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symbol) associated with Halloween formed over time. For instance, the carving of [jack-o'-lanterns](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack-o-lantern) springs from the [Samhain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samhain%22%20%5Co%20%22Samhain) custom of carving [turnips](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rutabaga) into lanterns as a way of remembering the [souls](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soul_%28spirit%29) held in [purgatory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purgatory).[[24]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween#cite_note-rogers_f-23)
3. ***Halloween*** is a 1978 American [low budget](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low_budget_film) [independent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_film) [slasher](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slasher_film%22%20%5Co%20%22Slasher%20film) [horror film](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horror_film) directed, produced, and scored by [John Carpenter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Carpenter), co-written with [Debra Hill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Debra_Hill), and starring [Donald Pleasence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Pleasence) and [Jamie Lee Curtis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamie_Lee_Curtis) in her film debut.
4. Pumpkins are commonly carved into decorative lanterns called [jack-o'-lanterns](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack-o%27-lantern) for the[Halloween](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween) season in North America.
5. *Jack-O-Lantern* writers Nic Duquette '04 and Chris Plehal '04 invented the unofficial Dartmouth mascot [Keggy the Keg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keggy_the_Keg%22%20%5Co%20%22Keggy%20the%20Keg) in the fall of 2003.[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_Jack-O-Lantern#cite_note-3) A 2006 video prank by the *Jack-O-Lantern* on a Dartmouth College tour group entitled "[Drinkin' Time](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~jacko/pranks/drinkin_time/index.htm)" was featured in an article by the [*Chronicle of Higher Education*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chronicle_of_Higher_Education),[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_Jack-O-Lantern#cite_note-4) posted by [AOL](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AOL) on the Online Video Blog,[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_Jack-O-Lantern#cite_note-5) and was mentioned by [The Volokh Conspiracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Volokh_Conspiracy).[[7]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_Jack-O-Lantern#cite_note-6) As of December 2009, the video has garnered over 445,000 views on [YouTube](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/YouTube).[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_Jack-O-Lantern#cite_note-7)
6. **Treehouse of Horror XXII**" is the third episode of the [twenty-third season](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Simpsons_%28season_23%29) and the twenty-second [Halloween](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween) episode of the animated comedy series [*The Simpsons*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Simpsons). It originally aired on the [Fox network](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fox_Broadcasting_Company) in the United States on October 30, 2011.
7. ***Allowed: Resurrection*** is a 2002 American [horror film](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horror_film) and eighth installment in the[*Halloween* film series](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_%28franchise%29). Directed by [Rick Rosenthal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rick_Rosenthal), who had also directed [*Halloween II*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_II), the film builds upon the continuity of [*Halloween H20: 20 Years Later*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_H20%3A_20_Years_Later).

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