

## **Early Owl Trivia Play-Along Copy: October 28, 2020**

For correct answers, watch the stream on our website or twitch channel OR check back here next week.

Please note: answers may be read by our online hosts in a different order than below because our software randomizes the answers.

### **Part 1: Ghouls, Gourds, and Candy**

- 1) What plant was the first Jack O'Lantern carved out of?
  - a) A turnip
  - b) A pumpkin
  - c) A potato
  - d) A carrot
- 2) Why does "Ghost" have an h in it?
  - a) It's from the arabic "ghul"
  - b) The root word is "host"
  - c) Flemish typesetters spelled it that way
  - d) I dunno English is strange
- 3) All of these are names for Halloween EXCEPT:
  - a) Dia de Los Muertos
  - b) All Hallow's Eve
  - c) All Saints' Eve
  - d) Samhain
- 4) What is the official name for the ride carts on Disney's Haunted Mansion?
  - a) People-movers
  - b) Hearses
  - c) Carriages
  - d) Doombuggies

- 5) What is “Pepper’s Ghost”?
- a) An optical illusion used in shows and rides
  - b) James Melvin Babington’s specter
  - c) The ghost rumored to haunt Amityville
  - d) The afterburn left by ghost peppers
- 6) Mars Inc. owns all of these products EXCEPT:
- a) 3 Musketeers
  - b) Pedigree dog food
  - c) Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups
  - d) Wrigley’s Gum
- 7) Snap-apple is an alternative for bobbing for apples in which:
- a) Apples are tied to strings on a tree
  - b) Apples are thrown at a bucket
  - c) An apple is on a stick, but the other side is a lit candle
  - d) Players take turns putting rubber bands around an apple
- 8) According to 20,000 Candystore.com customers, what is the worst Halloween candy?
- a) Candy Corn
  - b) 100 Grands
  - c) Gummy Worms
  - d) Necco Wafers
- 9) According to 20,000 Candystore.com customers, what is the best Halloween candy?
- a) Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups
  - b) Reese’s Pieces
  - c) Crunch Bars
  - d) Kit Kat Bars
- 10) When was the store Spirit Halloween founded?
- a) 1963

- b) 1973
  - c) 1983
  - d) 1993
- 11) What Country is credited with starting Halloween?
- a) England
  - b) Ireland
  - c) Germany
  - d) The Netherlands
- 12) What Halloween radio drama caused a mass panic on October 30, 1938?
- a) Dracula
  - b) Three Skeleton Key
  - c) War of the Worlds
  - d) Sorry Wrong Number
- 13) Approximately what percentage of U.S. children go trick-or-treating or engage in other Halloween festivities each year?
- a) 85-90%
  - b) 70-75%
  - c) 60-65%
  - d) 50-55%
- 14) Victorians were big fans of spooky things, but why did they put bells in their coffins?
- a) So they could get into heaven easier
  - b) So their ghost could call for their supper
  - c) It made a nice tinkling noise at the funeral
  - d) In case they were buried alive by accident
- 15) How heavy was the world's largest pumpkin?
- a) 1 ton
  - b) 2350 lbs
  - c) Twice as heavy as the world's heaviest carrot

d) 1220 lbs

## **Part 2: More Gourds, More Ghouls, More Candy**

- 1) Are pumpkins fruits or vegetables?
  - a) Fruits
  - b) Vegetables
  - c) Neither
  - d) Both
- 2) In what year was The Ouija board patented?
  - a) 1784
  - b) 1890
  - c) 1920
  - d) 1982
- 3) The Celtic tradition of putting food out to appease spirits evolved into what modern-day Halloween tradition?
  - a) Toilet Papering houses
  - b) Trick-or-Treating
  - c) Decorating a House
  - d) Ghosting People
- 4) In Scotland, girls believed hanging sheets by the fire on Halloween would show them images of what?
  - a) A Witch
  - b) A Demon
  - c) Their Ancestors
  - d) Their Future Husband
- 5) Why was dressing up as ghosts and spirits for Halloween first done?
  - a) As a disguise
  - b) To Worship Spirits
  - c) As a way to Steal

- d) To Trick the Neighbors
- 6) In Alabama it is illegal to dress up as what on Halloween?
  - a) A Cop
  - b) A Fugitive
  - c) A Priest
  - d) A Cat
- 7) What monthly lunar event rarely happens on Halloween?
  - a) A Full Moon
  - b) A New Moon
  - c) A Blue Moon
  - d) A Crescent Moon
- 8) America's oldest city is also considered one of the most haunted in the country. What is it?
  - a) Salem, Massachusetts
  - b) St. Augustine, Florida
  - c) Savannah, Georgia
  - d) Charleston, South Carolina
- 9) When did Starbucks first release PSL's?
  - a) 2001
  - b) 2003
  - c) 2005
  - d) 2007
- 10) Halloween is the second largest commercial holiday in the US, how much do Americans spend each year around Halloween?
  - a) 6 Billion
  - b) 6 Million
  - c) 3.5 Billion
  - d) 9 Million

- 11) On which historical figure was Bram Stoker's Dracula said to have been based?
  - a) Count Dracul
  - b) Nosferatu
  - c) Deacon Brucke
  - d) Vlad The Impaler
- 12) Where is the world's longest haunted house?
  - a) Lewisburg, Ohio
  - b) New Orleans, Louisiana
  - c) Salem, Massachusetts
  - d) Seattle, Washington
- 13) From Base to top, what is the order of colors in a Piece of Candy Corn?
  - a) Orange, White, Yellow
  - b) Orange, Yellow, White
  - c) Yellow, Orange, White
  - d) White, Yellow, Orange
- 14) What does a teal pumpkin mean?
  - a) That household vibes with Martha Stewart
  - b) That household promises no jump scares
  - c) That household offers non-chocolate candy
  - d) That household offers non-food treats
- 15) What Halloween Song by Bobby "Boris" Pickett topped in the Billboard charts in 1962?
  - a) Monster Mash
  - b) Thriller
  - c) Purple People Eater
  - d) Werewolves of London