

IT`S HALLOWEEN TIME!



# Welcome

WELCOME: IT'S HALLOWEEN TIME!

DESCRIPTION: THIS WEBQUEST IS ABOUT HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES.

FORM:6



# Introduction

- ▶ Knowing about English traditions is very useful for the foreign language learners. Children try to feel the culture of English speaking countries by means of different holydays and festivals. In this webquest we try to be the participants of one of the most important Festivals in the English speaking world.
- ▶ Halloween is a holiday celebrated on October 31. It is a time of celebration and superstition. It has roots in the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Christian holy day of All Saints' Day. The day is often associated with orange and black colours and with symbols such as the jack-o`-lantern, black cats and witches. Halloween most popular activities are dressing up in costumes of scary things of Halloween, playing trick-or -treat, visiting haunted houses, bonfires, carving pumpkins and costume parties. People decorate their houses with carved pumpkins, corn husks and scarecrows.



# Task

- ▶ Be ready to work in the groups of seven
- ▶ You will visit websites about Halloween, answer the questions on this topic (Halloween survey) and find some facts, words and characters related on this celebration. Finally you have to sum up the main ideas about Halloween and submit them to your classmates in your Power Point presentation.
- ▶ To carry out this task follow the page Process.
- ▶ Later you have to answer the multichoice questions on page Quiz in order to review what you have learned.



# Process

- ▶ In order to complete this task, you must follow this procedure:
- ▶ Watch the video attached to your home task.
- ▶ Go to this website: Traditional Halloween <http://projectbritain.com/Halloween.html>
- ▶ Download the word file attached to your home task (A Halloween survey).
- ▶ Answer all the questions.
- ▶ Print the document and put it in your folder.
- ▶ If you need a dictionary, you can use your school dictionary or an on-line dictionary.
- ▶ In your group collect more information about Halloween and present your ideas using PowerPoint.

# Evaluation

Exellent			Good	Need more attention
Points	Excellent 5	Good 4	Satisfactory 3	Needs Improvement
Quality of Information and Mechanics	All facts are accurate, and all spelling, grammar, and mechanics are correct.	Most facts are accurate, and most spelling, grammar, and mechanics are correct.	Some facts are accurate, and some spelling, grammar, and mechanics are correct.	Minimal use of facts and minimal use of appropriate spelling, grammar, and mechanics.
Comprehension	Student is able to accurately answer almost all questions, complete the task without any mistakes.	Student is able to accurately answer most questions, complete the tasks with 1 or 2 mistakes.	Student is able to accurately answer some questions, complete the tasks with 3 or 4 mistakes.	Student is minimally able to answer questions, complete the task with 5 or more mistakes.
Presentation	Student is completely prepared and able to explain all aspects of the holiday.	Student is mostly prepared and able to explain most aspects of the holiday.	Student is somewhat prepared and able to explain some aspects of the task.	Student is minimally prepared and unable to explain aspects of the task.

# Conclusion

**Congratulations! You have completed the webquest.**

- ▶ Now you know everything about Halloween.
- ▶ Now you know how to select and use the information found in the Internet.
- ▶ Now you know how to work in a team and share the tasks.
- ▶ Now you know how to present your ideas to the classmates.

**I do hope you have had a great fun!**

# Good Luck

