

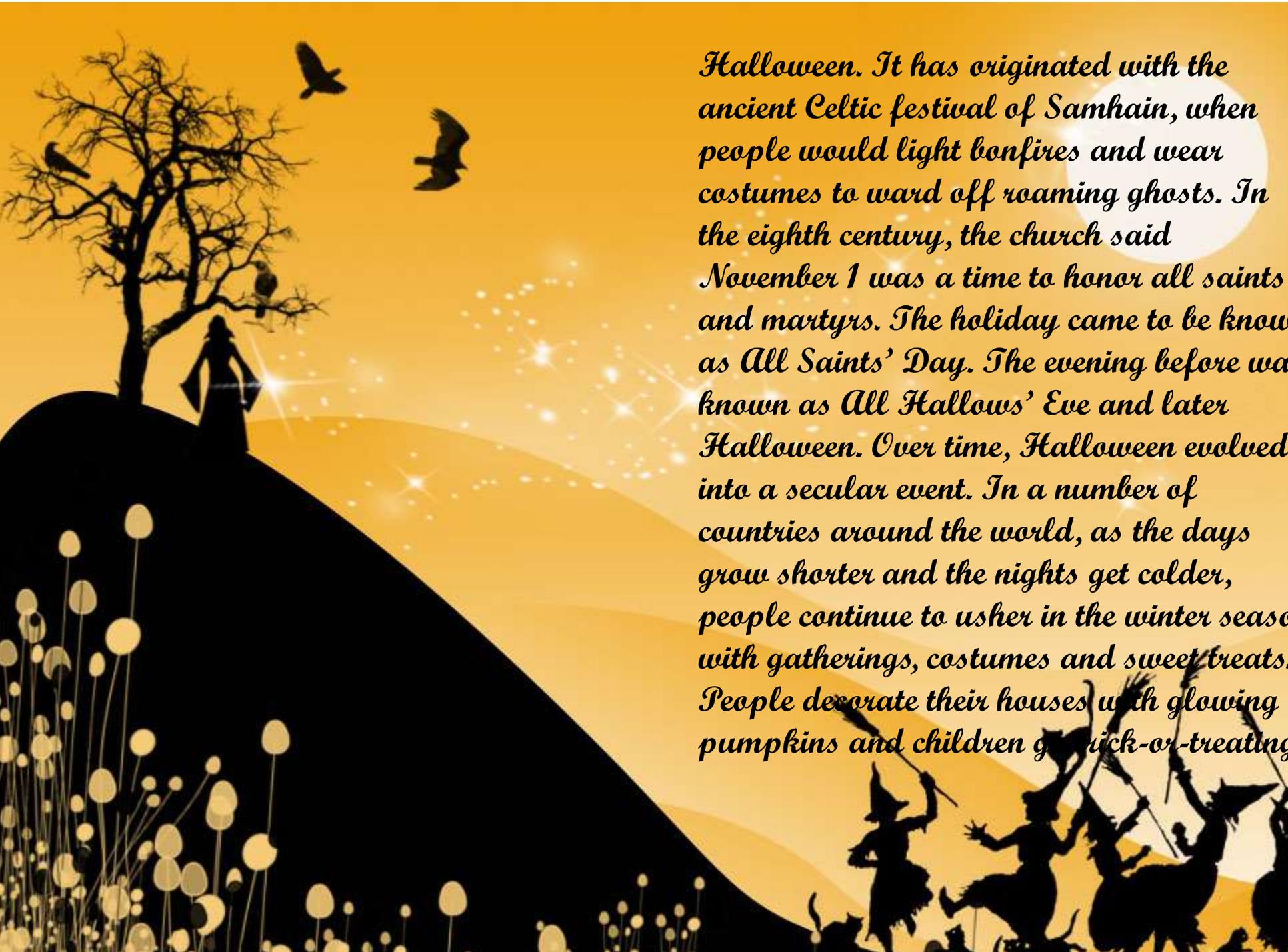
# Halloween

A Halloween-themed illustration featuring silhouettes of children in various costumes (a boy with a top hat, a girl with wings, a witch, and a cat) walking across a grassy field. A dog is also present. In the background, there is a large full moon, several bats flying, and a silhouette of a castle. In the foreground, there are several jack-o'-lanterns. The overall color palette is warm, with oranges, yellows, and browns.

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The background is a vibrant orange and yellow gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. On the left, a large, dark silhouette of a tree stands on a hill. A witch in a long dress and pointed hat is silhouetted against the tree. In the foreground, there are numerous glowing, round pumpkins on thin stems. In the bottom right corner, a group of silhouetted figures, including a witch and a child, are shown in a dynamic pose, possibly dancing or celebrating. The overall scene is festive and spooky.

*Halloween. It has originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, the church said November 1 was a time to honor all saints and martyrs. The holiday came to be known as All Saints' Day. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular event. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats. People decorate their houses with glowing pumpkins and children go trick-or-treating.*

# Halloween started in Ireland



# Origins of Halloween

The Celts had a festival of «*Samhain*» - it celebrated the end of summer and the beginning of winter. The Celts believed that on that Day all evil spirits come and wander on earth. To scare these spirits away they wore costumes and lit bonfires.



*Later, November 1 became a holiday - All Saints' Day or All Hallows Day. And the Night before it came to be known as «All Hallows Eve» or*  
**Halloween**





**Halloween Night**

When do we celebrate Halloween?

October,  
31



# Kids in costumes



# HALLOWEEN SYMBOLS



**black cat**



**ghost**



**vampire bats**



**goblin**





**TRICK**

**OR**

**TREAT**



# Jack-o-lantern



## The Tale of Jack O' Lantern

Jack O'Lantern is an Irish legend.

Jack was a man who played tricks on his family, friends and even the Devil. One day, he made the Devil promise not to take his soul when he died.

When Jack died, he went to Heaven but God told him that he was mean and cruel, so he couldn't enter Heaven. He then went down to Hell . But the Devil kept his promise and would not allow him to enter Hell. So Jack had nowhere to go, but to wander about forever in the dark Netherworld between heaven and hell. To help Jack light his way the Devil tossed him an ember from the flames of Hell. Jack had a Turnip with him. It was one of his favorite foods. Jack hollowed out the Turnip, and put the ember inside the turnip. From that day onward, Jack roamed the earth lighting his way as he went with his "Jack O'Lantern".

# Pumpkin

Scary faces are carved into pumpkins and a candle is lit inside. They keep the evil spirits away.



# Halloween Quiz

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**She always flies on her  
magic broom,  
She always flies around the  
moon**

**With a black hat on her  
head**

**And what do you think, who  
is that?**



**It means bad luck,  
Don't look at it  
If it crosses your  
path.**

**And what do you  
think we call it?**

**I am a big and round  
Once upon a time  
I grew on the ground**

**Now I have a mouth,  
2 eyes and a nose**

**Who am I do you  
suppose?**





