

# Fall Trivia Questions



## Fun Fall Trivia Questions to Test Your Knowledge of the Season

- 1 What marks the official start to the fall season in the Northern Hemisphere?
- 2 In colonial times, what were apples called?
- 3 What sport do folks gather together to watch every weekend in the fall months?
- 4 What happens if hay bales get too wet?
- 5 What was fall originally called?
- 6 Who was the first group of people in history to use scarecrows?
- 7 What do you call a male turkey?
- 8 What is the official word for the sound of leaves and trees rustling in the wind?
- 9 Why do you see more large spiders around Halloween?
- 10 What is the natural color of leaves?
- 11 What pigment is responsible for trees with red and purple leaves?
- 12 When is fall in the Southern Hemisphere?
- 13 How many pies can a bushel of apples make?
- 14 What fall month will you see a full corn moon?
- 15 Which U.S. state has named apple cider their official state drink?
- 16 Cranberries grow in water. True or false?
- 17 What bug flies south to Mexico for the winter during the fall months?
- 18 What kind of trees lose their leaves in autumn months?
- 19 Why do leaves change colors in the fall?
- 20 Where can you see the world's largest bat colony?
- 21 Where do you go in the fall months to eat all kinds of fried food?
- 22 Daylight Saving Time ends each November. Do we gain an hour or lose an hour?
- 23 Why is it typically more humid in the corn maze than in the pumpkin patch?

## Puzzling Pumpkin Trivia Questions



- 1 Is pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?
- 2 How much did the largest pumpkin in the world weigh?
- 3 What country do pumpkins originate from?
- 4 Where is the Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.A.?
- 5 What does it mean when someone places a teal pumpkin on their porch for Halloween?
- 6 Where is the Pumpkin Capital of the World?
- 7 What percentage of a pumpkin is water?
- 8 If you throw a pumpkin in water, will it sink or float?
- 9 Pumpkin flowers are edible. True or false?
- 10 What substance gives pumpkins their signature yellow color?
- 11 What country started the tradition of pumpkin carving?
- 12 The Irish originally did not carve pumpkins. What did they carve instead?
- 13 Pumpkins are brimming with what essential nutrient?
- 14 What part of the pumpkin is not edible?
- 15 Pumpkin is not an ingredient in pumpkin spice lattes. True or false?
- 16 Where is the one place in the world that you cannot find pumpkins?
- 17 What did the Native Americans originally use for their pie shell when making pumpkin pie?
- 18 What do you call a fear of pumpkins?

## Fantastic Fall Trivia About the Season's Holidays



- 1 What year was the first Thanksgiving?
- 2 What was candy corn originally called?
- 3 Where was Christopher Columbus from?
- 4 Why do we celebrate Columbus Day?
- 5 What is the name of the parade that Americans watch on Thanksgiving?
- 6 What year did Christopher Columbus land in America?
- 7 What was the first balloon in the Macy's Day Parade?
- 8 What is the Halloween themed town where the infamous Witchcraft Trials of 1692 took place?
- 9 What is the name of the classic Halloween movie that features the Sanderson Sisters?
- 10 Which President first pardoned a turkey?
- 11 What year were there two Thanksgivings?
- 12 Why is Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November?
- 13 What animal is most associated with Halloween and said to bring bad luck if it crosses your path?
- 14 Retailers tried to rename Black Friday in the 1960s. What was the failed title that they gave it?
- 15 The "Monster Mash" is played every year at Halloween parties. Who is famous for writing and singing this song?
- 16 What was the name of the Native American tribe that was invited to the first Thanksgiving?
- 17 How do the Irish celebrate Halloween?
- 18 When is Día de los Muertos celebrated?
- 19 What holiday is celebrated on November 11th?

# Fall Trivia Answer Key

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- 1 *The autumnal equinox*
- 2 *Winter bananas or a melt-in-the-mouths*
- 3 *Football*
- 4 *They can spontaneously combust.*
- 5 *Harvest*
- 6 *The Egyptians*
- 7 *A gobbler*
- 8 *Psithurism (pronounced sith-yuh-riz-uhm)*
- 9 *Spiders that hatched in the spring have grown up and are now actively in their mating season!*
- 10 *Yellow and orange. The green is produced thanks to chlorophyll.*
- 11 *Anthocyanins*
- 12 *March through May*
- 13 *Approximately 21 pies*
- 14 *September*
- 15 *New Hampshire*
- 16 *False — Cranberries grow on vines in the wetlands. These areas are typically flooded by harvest time.*
- 17 *Butterflies*
- 18 *Deciduous*
- 19 *Chlorophyll production slows down due to less exposure to sunlight.*
- 20 *San Antonio, Texas at Bracken Cave*
- 21 *The fair*
- 22 *We gain an hour because we set our clocks back.*
- 23 *Simply put, corn sweats!*

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- 1 Fruit
- 2 2702 pounds
- 3 Central America
- 4 Floydada, Texas
- 5 They are handing out non-food treats to make sure that kids with food allergies can participate in the fun of the holiday!
- 6 Morton, Illinois
- 7 94%
- 8 Float
- 9 True
- 10 Beta carotene
- 11 Ireland
- 12 Turnips
- 13 Vitamin A
- 14 Trick question! You can eat every part of a pumpkin!
- 15 True
- 16 Antarctica
- 17 Pumpkin! They filled the inside with honey, milk, and spices.
- 18 Cucurbitophobia

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- 1 1621
- 2 Chicken Feed
- 3 Italy
- 4 It is the day that Christopher Columbus landed in the New World.
- 5 The Macy's Day Parade
- 6 1492
- 7 Felix the Cat
- 8 Salem, Massachusetts
- 9 Hocus Pocus
- 10 John F. Kennedy
- 11 1939
- 12 To make the Christmas shopping season longer. President Roosevelt did this to aid in the country's financial recovery from the Great Depression.
- 13 A black cat
- 14 Big Friday
- 15 Bobby "Boris" Pickett & The Crypt Kickers
- 16 The Wampanoag Indians
- 17 They set off fireworks.
- 18 November 1st & 2nd
- 19 Veteran's Day