

# - Halloween -

Halloween is the first day/ of a three-day **Christian festival** of the dead.// Like Christmas **Eve** before Christmas,/ Halloween, shortened from All **Hallows** Eve,/ is before All Hallows Day,/ or All **Saints** Day,/ when people from Poland to Brazil/ gather at family **graves**, / light candles / and **pray**.//

Saints are holy men and women of God,/ known for healing the sick,/ **defending** the helpless,/ and **casting out** evil.// Why, then, is Halloween famous/ for American **celebrations**/ with horror and monsters?// Many think /scary things must be non-Christian,/ but **recent scholarship** shows/ how it all fits together.// The image is of light **overcoming** darkness,/ a common Christian **motif**/ holy beats horror. //

Though most Americans forget the holy,/ even the return to normal after Halloween/ has a similar meaning.// The scary times will end.// It's okay /to be a little crazy sometimes.// Light comes in the morning.// All will be well.// Remember the dead.// Now go have some fun!//

ハロウィーンは初日である / 3 日間にわたるキリスト教の死者の祭りの//クリスマス前のクリスマス・イブのように / ハロウィーンは「All Hallows Eve」の省略で / 諸聖人の日 (All Hallows Day) / つまり万聖節 (All Saints Day) の前日 / ポーランドからブラジルまで人々が / 家族の墓に集まり/ロウソクを灯し / 祈りを捧げる日である//

聖人とは神の聖なる男女のことで / よく知られている : 病人を癒し / 無力な人を守り / 悪を追い払うことで// では、なぜハロウィーンは有名なのだろうか? / アメリカの祝祭として / ホラーやモンスターに満ちた// 多くの人は、考える / 怖いものは非キリスト教的なものに違いないと / しかし、最近の研究は示している / そのすべてがどのように調和しているか// そのイメージは、光が闇に打ち勝つという / キリスト教によくあるモチーフである// つまり、聖なるものが恐るべきものに打ち勝つのだ//

ほとんどのアメリカ人は聖なるものを忘れていたが / ハロウィーンが終わって平常に戻ることに / 同じような意味がある// 怖い時は終わるものだ// いいものだ / たまには少々クレイジーになっても// 光は朝にやってくる// すべてはうまくいく (万事塞翁が馬 : すべては生みの苦しみだ)// 死者を忘れないで// さあ、楽しんでおいで!//

## Vocabulary and Phrases

festival	まつ お祭り	defend	まも 守る
eve	ぜんやさい 前夜祭	helpless	むりよく 無力
hallow	しんせい 神聖化する	cast out	おはら 追い払う
holy	せい 聖なる	celebration	いわ お祝い
saint	せいじん 聖人	recent	さいきん 最近
grave	はか お墓	scholarship	がくもん 学問
candle	ろうそく	overcome	のこ 乗り越える
pray	いの 祈る	motif	モチーフ、題材

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**【Listen & Fill Blank】**

Halloween is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of a three-day Christian \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead. Like Christmas Eve before Christmas, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from All Hallows Eve, is before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day, when people \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ gather at family graves, light candles and pray.

Saints are holy men and women of God, known for \_\_\_\_\_ the sick, defending the \_\_\_\_\_, and casting out evil. Why, then, is Halloween famous for American celebrations with horror and \_\_\_\_\_? Many think scary things must be non-Christian, \_\_\_\_\_ recent scholarship shows how it all fits together. \_\_\_\_\_ of light overcoming darkness, a common Christian motif; holy \_\_\_\_\_ horror.

Though most Americans \_\_\_\_\_ the holy, even the return to \_\_\_\_\_ after Halloween has a similar meaning. The scary times will end. It's okay to be \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes. Light comes in the morning. All will be well. \_\_\_\_\_ the dead. Now go have some fun!

**【Q&A / A&Q】**

**Question 1:** What do people do on All Saints Day?

**Question 2:** What does Halloween mean?

**Question 3:** Do you like Halloween? Why, or why not?

**Ask 1:** 答えが「saints」である質問を英語で書いてください

**Ask 2:** Monsters についての質問を英語で書いてください

**Ask 3:** 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

**Sample Answer 1:** Visit graves, light candles, and pray.

**Sample Answer 2:** Scary times end. It's OK to be a little crazy sometimes. Remember the dead. Have fun. Holy beats horror.

**Sample Answer 3:** Yes. I like parties and candy. I like monsters and being crazy.  
No. I think it is scary. I dislike the costumes. I prefer quiet.

**Sample Question 1:** What is the term for holy men and women of God?/  
How do we describe people who heal the sick, cast out evil, and defend the helpless?/  
Who do people celebrate on All Hallows Day?/ etc...

**Sample Question 2:** Where do people famously celebrate Halloween with monster imagery? /  
What monster is the strongest?/  
Why do saints and monsters usually appear together?/ etc...

**Sample Question 3:** Why would scary things be non-Christian? /  
How do people celebrate Halloween in Brazil? /  
What is the biggest Halloween celebration in the world? /  
etc...