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Fall
Trivia
Questions

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Trivia Questions About Autumn

- 1. Question: What is the season of the year between summer and winter? Answer: Autumn**
- 2. Question: What is another name for the autumn season? Answer: Fall**
- 3. Question: How did "fall" get its name? Answer: Because leaves fall from the trees during autumn**
- 4. Question: In what months does fall start and end north of the Equator? Answer: September and December**
- 5. Question: What is the autumnal equinox (or autumn equinox)? Answer: The first day of fall when the day and night are equal in length.**
- 6. Question: When is the approximate date of the autumnal equinox (the start of fall)? Answer: September 22 or 23**
- 7. Question: What is the name for an unseasonably warm period of weather that happens in the fall? Answer: Indian summer**
- 8. Question: What is the name of the full moon that occurs closest to the start of autumn? Answer: Harvest moon**
- 9. True or false: The Sun crosses the celestial equator at the autumnal equinox. Answer: True**

Trivia Questions About Trees & Leaves



- 1. Question: Name four colors seen with fall leaves. Answer: Red, orange, yellow, and brown**
- 2. Question: What is the name of the substance in leaves that breaks down, revealing the colors of fall? Answer: Chlorophyll**
- 3. Question: What are the three colors of fall maple leaves? Answer: Red, orange and yellow**
- 4. Question: What is the name of the pigment that causes leaves to turn brown? Answer: Tannins**
- 5. Question: What is the name of the pigment that gives leaves their yellow and orange colors? Answer: Carotenoids**
- 6. Question: What are the pigments that cause leaves to turn red or purple? Answer: Anthocyanins**
- 7. Question: What type of trees lose leaves in the fall? Answer: Deciduous trees**
- 8. Question: What trees stay green all year long? Answer: Evergreen trees**
- 9. Question: Which part of the U.S. is best known for beautiful fall foliage? Answer: New England**



Trivia Questions About Pumpkins

1. **Question: Are pumpkins a vegetable or a fruit?**
Answer: A fruit
2. **Question: Which U.S. state produces the most pumpkins?** **Answer: Illinois**
3. **Question: How long does it take for a pumpkin to grow and become ready to harvest?** **Answer: Around 90 to 120 days**
4. **True or False: Large pumpkins can contain over 500 seeds.** **Answer: True**
5. **Question: True or false: The world record for heaviest pumpkin is 2,554 pounds.** **Answer: True**
6. **Question: What gives pumpkins their orange color?** **Answer: Carotene**
7. **True or false: Pumpkins are about 60% water.**
Answer: False (about 90%)

Trivia Questions About Thanksgiving



1. **Question: In what year was the first thanksgiving celebration in the United States? Answer: 1621**
2. **Question: What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America? Answer: The Mayflower**
3. **Question: For how many days did the first Thanksgiving celebration last? Answer: 3 days**
4. **Question: Which U.S President was the first to issue a proclamation for a public day of thanksgiving? Answer: George Washington**
5. **Question: In what year was Thanksgiving Day declared a U.S. holiday? Answer: 1941**
6. **True or false: Americans eat over one billion pounds of turkey each Thanksgiving holiday. Answer: True**
7. **Question: Who was the first U.S. President to pardon a turkey? Answer: John F. Kennedy**



Trivia Questions About Fall Food



- 1. Question: What is the name of the fruit that's commonly coated to make a sweet and sticky treat?
Answer: Caramel apples**
- 2. What sugary treat is named after a vegetable and usually has three different colored sections?
Answer: Candy corn**
- 3. What activity involves trying to grasp floating fruit with your mouth? Answer: Bobbing for apples**
- 4. Question: Name three things found in pumpkin spice? Answer: Cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice, ginger**
- 5. True or false: There are over 2,500 varieties in the U.S. and over 7,500 in the world. Answer: True**
- 6. True or false: The largest pumpkin pie ever made weighed about 2,000 pounds. Answer: False (it weighed about 3,700 pounds)**
- 7. Question: Pumpkin seeds are rich in what mineral nutrient (name at least one)? Answer: Magnesium, zinc, phosphorus, potassium**

Fall Trivia Questions About Animals



- 1. Question: Name one thing animals do in the fall to prepare for winter. Answer: Gather food (such as squirrels gathering nuts)**
- 2. Question: Name another thing animals do in the fall to prepare for winter. Answers: Grow thicker coats or fur**
- 3. Question: What do some birds do in the fall to prepare for winter? Answer: Fly south to warmer climates.**
- 4. Question: What insect travels from the U.S. to Mexico in the fall? Answer: Monarch butterflies**
- 5. Question: What bird did Benjamin Franklin want to be the national bird? Answer: Turkey**
- 6. Question: What is the word for when animals slow down or sleep more during late fall and winter? Answer: Hibernation**