

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

SPHINX'S SPONTANEOUS SHOWDOWN!

15 Questions • 15 Categories • 15 Points

HALLOWEEN

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WORDS

? What nine-letter word beginning with N means the raising of the dead by supernatural means?

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SUPERSTITIONS

? According to an old superstition, breaking which household object supposedly brings seven years of bad luck?

3

CHEMISTRY

? Which chemical element has the symbol As and was historically notorious as a poison?

4

MEDICINE

? What is the medical term for an abnormally low number of red blood cells or insufficient haemoglobin in the blood?

5

PLACES

? Whitby Abbey provided inspiration for which famous Gothic novel after its author visited the Yorkshire town in 1890?

6

ANIMALS

? Which nocturnal bird is traditionally associated with witches and is capable of turning its head up to around 270 degrees?

7

TELEVISION

? Which actress played Morticia Addams in the Netflix series Wednesday?

8

CRIME

? Which notorious 19th-century murderer was known for targeting women in London's Whitechapel district?

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CHILDREN'S FICTION

? Which author created the villainous Grand High Witch in the novel The Witches?

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MONEY

? Which British coin was traditionally placed over each eye of a corpse, supposedly to pay the ferryman of the dead?

11

VIDEO GAMES

? Which survival-horror video game series features the fictional pharmaceutical company Umbrella Corporation?

12

MYTHOLOGY

? In Greek mythology, who ferries the souls of the dead across the rivers of the Underworld?

13

FAMOUS PEOPLE

? Which escapologist and illusionist famously died in Detroit on Halloween 1926?

14

NATURE

? Which tree, traditionally associated with graveyards and death in Britain, can live for more than a thousand years and has highly poisonous foliage and seeds?

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POT LUCK

? Which talking board, now sold by Hasbro, is supposedly used to communicate with spirits and takes its name from a trademark first registered in the 1890s?



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Necromancy

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Mirror

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CHEMISTRY

? Which chemical element has the symbol As and was historically notorious as a poison?

Arsenic

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MEDICINE

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Anaemia

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Dracula

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Owl

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Catherine Zeta-Jones

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Jack the Ripper

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Roald Dahl

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Penny

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Resident Evil

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Charon

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Yew

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Ouija board



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