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3. Returning to his childhood home, Michael spots Laurie Strode approaching the property. What does Laurie leave at the house on behalf of her estate-agent father?

4. Dr Loomis visits a cemetery and discovers that Michael has been doing a spot of rather disturbing grave robbing. What has disappeared from his sister's grave?

5. A Halloween burglary leaves Haddonfield's hardware store missing several items. Besides masks and knives, what else has been stolen?

6. Annie's babysitting duties take an unexpected turn when she decides to abandon her responsibilities for a romantic rendezvous. Who does she persuade to look after Lindsey Wallace while she slips away?

7. Annie's plans for a romantic evening take a decidedly unpleasant turn when Michael attacks her. Where is she sitting when he strikes?

8. Poor Bob goes looking for a beer and ends up permanently attached to the kitchen wall! What weapon does Michael use to pin him there?

9. Michael clearly enjoys dressing up for Halloween. What disguise does he wear, complete with Bob's glasses, before murdering Lynda?

10. Laurie discovers that her friends have met a grisly end at the Wallace house, but her nightmare is only beginning. As Michael pursues her back towards the Doyle house, what desperate action does she take to attract attention from the neighbours?

11. Laurie proves surprisingly resourceful when Michael attacks her inside the Doyle house. What household item does she first use to stab him in the neck?

12. Dr Loomis finally confronts Michael, shooting him and sending him tumbling from an upstairs balcony. What chilling discovery does the doctor make when he looks down moments later?



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Halloween (1978)

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QUIZ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Halloween night, 1963, and six-year-old Michael Myers begins his reign of terror with a shocking family murder. Which member of his family becomes his first victim?
   Answer: Judith Myers (his older sister)

2. Fifteen years behind bars clearly haven't improved Michael's behaviour! What is the name of the psychiatric institution from which he escapes?
   Answer: Smith's Grove Sanitarium

3. Returning to his childhood home, Michael spots Laurie Strode approaching the property. What does Laurie leave at the house on behalf of her estate-agent father?
   Answer: A house key

4. Dr Loomis visits a cemetery and discovers that Michael has been doing a spot of rather disturbing grave robbing. What has disappeared from his sister's grave?
   Answer: Her gravestone (headstone)

5. A Halloween burglary leaves Haddonfield's hardware store missing several items. Besides masks and knives, what else has been stolen?
   Answer: Rope

6. Annie's babysitting duties take an unexpected turn when she decides to abandon her responsibilities for a romantic rendezvous. Who does she persuade to look after Lindsey Wallace while she slips away?
   Answer: Laurie Strode

7. Annie's plans for a romantic evening take a decidedly unpleasant turn when Michael attacks her. Where is she sitting when he strikes?
   Answer: In her car (in the driver's seat)

8. Poor Bob goes looking for a beer and ends up permanently attached to the kitchen wall! What weapon does Michael use to pin him there?
   Answer: A kitchen knife

9. Michael clearly enjoys dressing up for Halloween. What disguise does he wear, complete with Bob's glasses, before murdering Lynda?
   Answer: A ghost costume (a white bedsheet with eyeholes)

10. Laurie discovers that her friends have met a grisly end at the Wallace house, but her nightmare is only beginning. As Michael pursues her back towards the Doyle house, what desperate action does she take to attract attention from the neighbours?
    Answer: She screams for help and bangs on a neighbour's door

11. Laurie proves surprisingly resourceful when Michael attacks her inside the Doyle house. What household item does she first use to stab him in the neck?
    Answer: A knitting needle

12. Dr Loomis finally confronts Michael, shooting him and sending him tumbling from an upstairs balcony. What chilling discovery does the doctor make when he looks down moments later?
    Answer: Michael's body has disappeared

ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. **The film began with a very different concept!** Before Michael Myers became the face of Halloween, the film began as an idea for a horror story about a killer stalking babysitters, known as The Babysitter Murders. Producer Irwin Yablans suggested setting the action on Halloween night, helping transform a simple slasher concept into a horror classic.

2. **Michael Myers' famous mask began life as Captain Kirk!** The production team modified a William Shatner Star Trek mask, painting it white and altering its eyes and hair. One of cinema's most terrifying faces started out as a science-fiction hero!

3. **A tiny budget produced a box-office monster!** Made for approximately $300,000–$325,000, Halloween went on to earn more than $47 million at the North American box office. Not bad for a film about a bloke who barely says a word!

4. **The entire film was shot in just 21 days!** Working with limited money and a tight schedule, the cast and crew completed principal photography in approximately three weeks.

5. **Haddonfield wasn't really in Illinois!** Although the story takes place in the fictional town of Haddonfield, Illinois, most of the filming happened in South Pasadena, California. The filmmakers had to work hard to make sunny California resemble the American Midwest in autumn.

6. **Even the autumn leaves were fake!** Because filming took place during spring, the crew scattered artificial autumn leaves around the streets. After shooting each scene, they collected the leaves and reused them elsewhere. Even Michael Myers had to work within a budget!

7. **Michael Myers wasn't played by just one person!** Seven performers contributed to portraying Michael Myers throughout the film, including his childhood appearance, masked stalking scenes, stunts and brief unmasked appearance.

8. **The opening scene was actually filmed last!** The famous sequence showing six-year-old Michael murdering his sister was shot towards the end of production. The crew used a house that had been renovated during filming to recreate the Myers family home in 1963.

9. **There's surprisingly little blood!** Despite its reputation as a terrifying slasher film, Halloween contains relatively little graphic violence. John Carpenter relied heavily on suspense, shadows, unsettling camera angles and the audience's imagination to deliver the scares.

10. **Jamie Lee Curtis was just 19 years old!** Curtis was only 19 when Halloween premiered in 1978. Her performance as Laurie Strode launched her film career and helped establish her reputation as one of horror cinema's most famous scream queens.

11. **Dr Loomis almost reacted differently to the ending!** Donald Pleasence suggested that Dr Loomis should appear unsurprised when Michael Myers disappears after being shot, rather than looking shocked. Both reactions were filmed, but the more unsettling version made the final cut.

12. **Halloween helped rewrite the slasher-film rulebook!** Although it wasn't the first slasher film, Halloween helped popularise the masked killer, teenage victims, suburban setting and resourceful surviving heroine. Its influence can be seen in countless horror films that followed.



