What do you know about Halloween?

In pairs, write words related to this holiday:

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Read the text and complete the gaps

PUMPKINS TRADITIONS YEARS HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER FOOD PEOPLE COUNTRIES

Where does Halloween come from?

We celebrate Halloween every year on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31st. But where does this holiday come from?

The holiday originally comes from a people called the Celts. The Celts lived in Europe more than 2000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ago. On November 1st they celebrated the end of summer. They thought ghosts visited the living on October 31st. They dressed up like ghosts so the spirits would not harm them.

Today, many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still remember the dead on November 1st. It is called All Saints day. Another name for it is All Hallow’s Day. The day before, October 31st, is called All Hallow’s Eve, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for short.

Halloween is an old tradition in Ireland and Scotland. In those countries, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dressed up and carried lanterns made of turnips. When people moved from Ireland and Scotland to the United States, they started using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is where the jack-o’-lantern comes from.

They also had a tradition of giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the spirits. Later, they gave the food to poor people. This is where trick-or-treating comes from.

Halloween has changed a lot since its origins. New people have brought new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and changed the old ones. What do you think Halloween would be like in another two thousand years?

Read the text again and answer:

1. What is this story about?
2. Trick-or –treating
3. Ghosts
4. The origins of Halloween
5. When did the Celts live in Europe?
6. More than two hundred years ago
7. More than two thousand years ago
8. Less than two thousand years ago
9. What did they celebrate on November 1st?
10. Halloween
11. All Hallow’s Day
12. The end of summer
13. What did ghosts do on October 31st?
14. They visited the living
15. They dressed up
16. They celebrated All Hallow’s day
17. The word Halloween comes from …
18. All Hallow’s Day
19. All Saints Day
20. All Hallow’s Eve
21. Nowadays, jack-o’-lanterns are made of…
22. Turnips
23. Pumpkins
24. Carrots
25. Trick-or-treating comes from…
26. Giving money to the poor
27. Giving food to the spirits
28. Giving candies to children