



Fact or Fiction: You Figure it Out

How did Halloween begin?

Britain and France held a festival called Samhain on October 31st. During the festival witches, ghosts and goblins ran about playing tricks. The people had bonfires to frighten away the spirits.

Later a festival called Faralia was to welcome the spirits. Then All Saints' Day was celebrated on November 1st. This was called Hallow or Holy Evening. Over the years it changed to Hallows Evening and today Halloween.

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