

The Villane W's

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TOP 5 DATES

11/9 : On September 11th 2001, The Twin Towers were destroyed.

Four planes were hijacked* and crashed into the World Trade Centre. There were nearly 3000 victims. There is a memorial in its place.

MEET Mr THIRIONET...

Question 1: What do you like ?

Answer : Spaghetti is my favourite dish.

What don't you like ?

A : Nothing at all.

Q2 : What sport can you do ?

A : I can't practise any sport , I'm just like Winston Churchill.

Q3 : Do you have children ?

A : Yes . I have two children : 1 son and 1 daughter.

Q4 : When is your birthday ?

A : I was born on February 4th.

Q5 : Where do you live ?

A : I live in Rougemont .

Q6 : What's your favourite colour ?

A : My favourite colour is blue .

Q7 : Have you got a pet ?

A : Yes. I have got one dog and two cats.



Winston Churchill was born on November 30th, 1874 in Oxfordshire, England. He was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II and played an important role in the fight against Hitler. He died on January 24th, 1965 in London. Famous quote : „ We shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall never surrender.”

26/09 : The European Day of languages. It has been celebrated on September 26th since 2001. The Council of Europe wants to promote plurilingualism and the importance of learning foreign languages.

23/10 : Diwali is a festival in Hinduism. It is celebrated in India and in the UK because there are many Indians in Great Britain. It lasts 5 days. Diwali means "Rows of lighted lamps". It is also called the Festival of Lights. People give thanks and pray for a good harvest.

11/11 : Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th. It is a federal holiday in the USA. It coincides with Armistice Day. It commemorates the end of World War I. The armistice with Germany was signed on the the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour.

22/11 : The 35th President of the USA, John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. He was a very popular President.



John F. Kennedy was born on May 29th, 1917 in Massachusetts (USA). He married Jacqueline Bouvier (Jackie) and he had two children. He was the 35th President of the USA. He was a democrat. He served as President from 1961 to 1963. He was shot to death* in Dallas, Texas on November 22nd 1969. His nickname was JFK.

FESTIVALS

HALLOWEEN



Halloween

Halloween is celebrated on the night of October 31st.

Halloween is very popular in Ireland, the USA, Canada and the UK.

Many families carve a pumpkin to decorate the house.

Children play apple bobbing : apples float in a large basin of water and participants must catch an apple with their teeth.

They tell ghost stories and watch horror films at Halloween parties.

Trick or treating is an activity for children. They go from house to house in costume and ask for sweets with the question : "Trick or Treat".

BONFIRE NIGHT

On Bonfire night (November 5th), British people commemorate the capture of Guy Fawkes, the man who tried to blow up* the government and the king.

There are bonfires* and fireworks*. People burn an effigy of "Guy", they eat toffee apples and jacket potatoes.



THANKSGIVING

In 1621, the Pilgrim Fathers* had a Thanksgiving party to thank God for their first crop* and they invited Native Americans (Indians) to share food.

Every year, on the fourth Thursday in November, American families get together, have a special meal* and give thanks for all the good things in their lives.

Menu : Corn, turkey with stuffing*, potatoes and green beans and pumpkin pie



Arts & Crafts

How to make a Jack O' Lantern

1. Buy a big, orange pumpkin.
2. Cut off the top of the pumpkin.
3. Scoop out all the flesh and pulp of the pumpkin.
4. With a pen, draw the eyes, nose and mouth.
5. Carve* the eyes, nose and mouth.
6. Put a candle in the pumpkin.
7. Put the Jack O'Lantern in front of a window.



The pumpkin recipe

Ingredients

1 pumpkin, 2 eggs, ¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon* salt, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ground ginger, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, milk

1. Cook the pumpkin.
2. Beat the eggs.
3. In a bowl, add the eggs, the pumpkin, the sugar, the salt and the spices*.
4. Add the milk.
5. Mix well.
6. Pour into an unbaked pie crust.
7. Bake at 425 (F°) for 15 min, then 375 (F°) for 40 min.

$$T(^{\circ}C) = (T(^{\circ}F) - 32)/1,8$$

Thanksgiving quiz

1. Thanksgiving is a national Day in :
a) India b) the UK c) The USA
2. People celebrate Thanksgiving :
a) on the 3rd Tuesday in June
b) on the 4th Thursday in November
c) on the 4th Monday in December
3. The 1st Thanksgiving was celebrated in :
a) 1492 b) 1621 c) 1789
4. The Pilgrim Fathers were from :
a) Europe b) Asia c) America
5. The... wanted to thank God for all the food.
a) Pilgrims b) Indians c) President

Keys : 1.c ; 2.b ; 3.b ; 4.a ; 5.a

How to say "HELLO" in European languages ?

1. Hello !
2. Ciao !
3. Hallo !
4. Olá !
5. Witaj !
6. Salut !
7. Hola !
8. Guten Tag !



- a. Polish
- b. German
- c. French
- d. Dutch
- e. Portuguese
- f. English
- g. Spanish

Keys : 1.f ; 2.h ; 3.d ; 4.e ; 5.a ; 6.c ; 7.g ; 8.b

SURVIVAL KIT

Hijack (V) : détourner un avion
Shoot someone to death (V) : tuer par balle
Blow up (V) : exploser
Fireworks (N pl) : feux d'artifice
A bonfire (N) : un feu de joie
The Pilgrim Fathers : Les pèlerins



a crop (N) : une récolte
a meal (N) : un repas
stuffing (N) : farce
carve (V) : sculpter
a teaspoon (N) : une cuillère à café
a spice (N) : épice