

# Halloween (worksheet)

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# Task 1

Listen to the music (about 1-3 minutes). What associations do you have?



**Swamp Witch**



## Task 2

Work in groups. Play Halloween Charades by using the following list.

1. A witch flying on a broom
2. Frankenstein putting on a costume
3. A mummy giving out candies
4. Dracula drinking blood
5. Kids going trick or treating
6. A ghost carving a pumpkin
7. A monster bobbing for apples
8. Parents watching a scary movie

**The team which gets the most correct guesses from their classmates' pantomimes becomes the winner.**





## Task 3

Watch the [video](#). How and when did the holiday come to America?





# Task 4

Match the words with their definitions.

<b>1.</b> Prank		<b>A.</b> Dead
<b>2.</b> Patchwork		<b>B.</b> Not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam.
<b>3.</b> Bonfire		<b>C.</b> Change into, transform
<b>4.</b> Frown		<b>D.</b> a trick that is intended to be funny but not to cause harm or damage
<b>5.</b> Pagan		<b>E.</b> a mixture of different things
<b>6.</b> Merge		<b>F.</b> a large fire that is made outside to burn unwanted things, or for pleasure
<b>7.</b> Martyr		<b>G.</b> to bring your eyebrows together so that there are lines on your face above your eyes to show that you are annoyed or worried
<b>8.</b> Designate		<b>H.</b> to combine or join together, or to cause things to do this
<b>9.</b> Morph into		<b>I.</b> a person who suffers very much or is killed because of their religious or political beliefs and is often admired because of it
<b>10.</b> Deceased		<b>J.</b> to say officially that a place or thing has a particular character or purpose

## Task 5

Watch the video again (till 02:00) and fill in with the missing information with the words from task 4.

From communion with the dead to pumpkins and pranks Halloween is a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

It all began with the Celts, whose culture had spread across Europe more than \_\_\_\_\_.

October 31st was the day they celebrated the end of the harvest season in a festival called Samhain.

That night also marked the Celtic New Year and was considered a time between years, a magical time when the \_\_\_\_\_ walked the earth.

On this day the villagers gathered and lit huge \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the dead back to the spirit world and keep them away from the living.

But as the Catholic church's influence grew in Europe, it frowned on the \_\_\_\_\_ rituals like Samhain.

In the 7th century, the Vatican began to \_\_\_\_\_ it with a church-sanctioned holiday.

So, November 1st \_\_\_\_\_ All Saints Day to honour \_\_\_\_\_ and all the \_\_\_\_\_ faithful.

All Saints Day was known then as Hallowmas. 'Hallow' means holy or \_\_\_\_\_.

So the translation is 'Mass of the Saints'. The night before, October 31st, was All Hallow's Eve, which gradually \_\_\_\_\_ 'Halloween'.

# Task 6

Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

1. Do you celebrate Halloween?
2. Do you think all countries should celebrate Halloween?
3. Is Halloween of Christian origin?
4. Why do people trick-or-treat on Halloween?
5. Do you think it's dangerous for children to go trick-or-treating? Why?
6. Do you think Halloween was better a few decades ago or is it better now?
7. Can adults enjoy the holiday as much as the children and teenagers do?





# Task 7

Watch the [video](#).



**Whose costume is the most amazing? Name the celebrities from the most interesting look to the least one.**

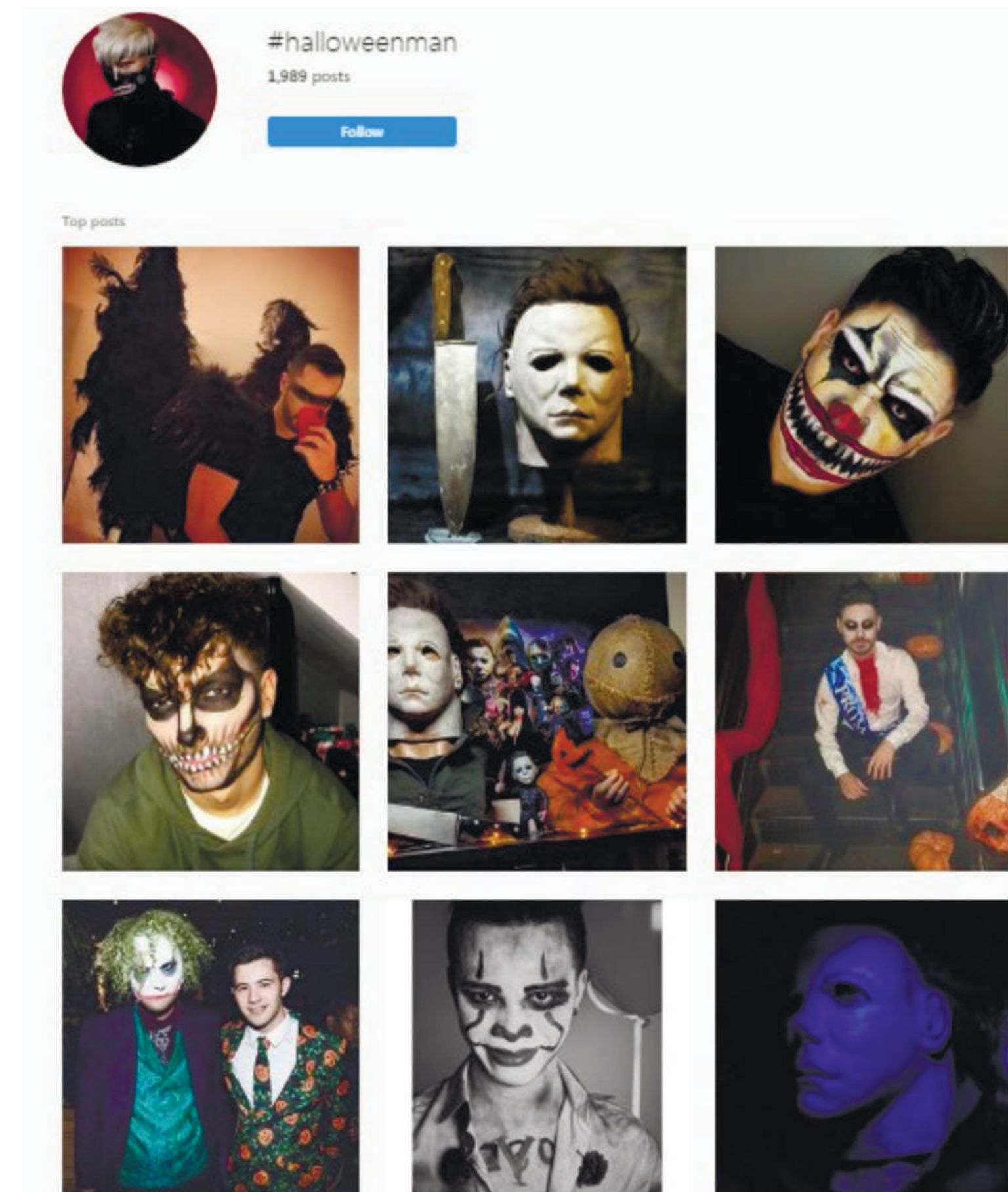
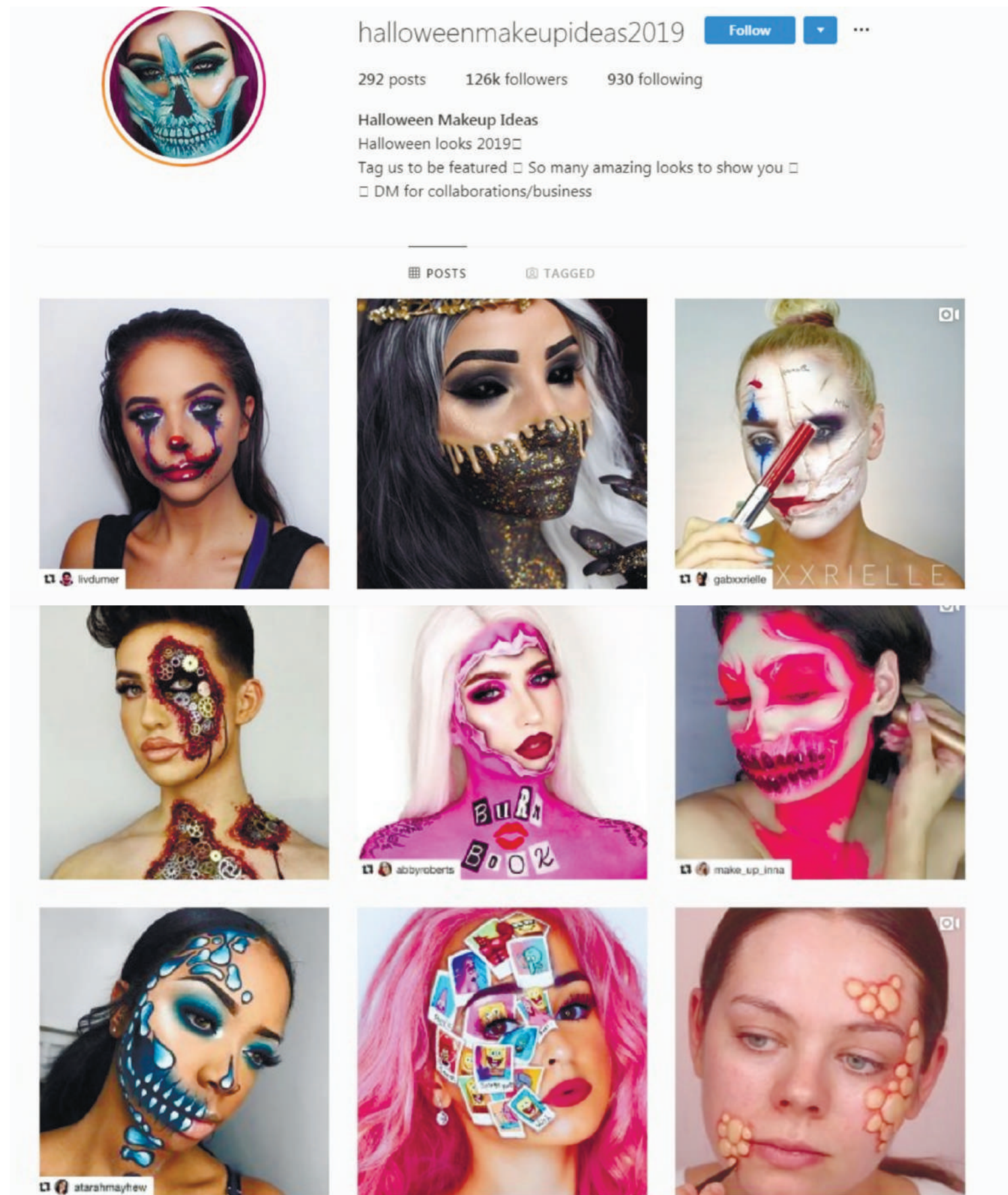
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# Task 8

Look at the pictures of Halloween make-up ideas 2019 and Halloween Man. Which make-up idea do you like most?



Think about your own make-up. How would it look like?







# Keys

## Task 3

The holiday came to America with the wave of Irish immigrants during the potato famine of the 1840s.

## Task 4

1. - D
2. - E
3. - F
4. - G
5. - B
6. - H
7. - I
8. - J
9. - C
10. - A

## Task 5

patchwork, 2,000 years ago, ghosts of the dead, bonfires, pagan, merge, was designated, martyrs, deceased, saintly, morphed into.