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- Who promoted the tradition of November 1? The Catholic Church
- What was the goal of All Saints Day? To honour the mourners and the deceased people (deceased faithful)
- What was the original name for Halloween? The Hallow's Eve.
- When did the tradition of Halloween move to the United States and who brought it? It was brought by the Irish during their immigration due to the potato famine of the 1840s
- What did the young pranksters wear? They wore masks so that their neighbours wouldn't recognise them.
- What happened in the 1930s? It became a dangerous holiday, the pranks became vandalism and hooligalism.
- What was the origin of Trick or Treat? It was an extortion from neighbours. Children would get bribes, candies from neighbours and store keepers who didn't want them to damage their houses or sites.