



Mendik Library
Haunted Halloween Info Hunt Questions, 2012

Happy Halloween from the Mendik Library! As a Halloween treat, here's an EASY opportunity to WIN *study guides, texts, law dictionaries, flash drives and other prizes*. Answer these questions using the easy, step-by step instructions posted at www.mendikmatters.org. You can submit your completed answer sheet at the Reference Desk or email it to reference@nyls.edu by 5 pm on Wednesday, October 31. The drawing will take place outside the library entrance on Wednesday, October 31st at 5:45 PM. You need not be present to win, but an additional entry form will be added for each student who does attend.

1. *There's no such thing as the boogeyman*

Who created the mask worn by Michael Myers in the movie *Halloween* and was later involved in copyright litigation related to that mask in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?



2. *Halloween and the Establishment Clause*

The endorsement of religion in public schools often arises as a point of controversy. While some would consider that Halloween is far from being a religious celebration, this presumption has been challenged in several cases.

Find a legal encyclopedia entry that provides details into a case in which the court held that the depiction of Halloween images (e.g., witches and brooms) does not violate the Establishment Cause by endorsing or promoting religion. Provide citations for the encyclopedia article AND the case cited.



3. *"Twinkle twinkle little bat, how I wonder what you're at. Up above the world you fly, like a tea-tray in the sky."* -Lewis Carroll

When does the Maryland Administrative Code (the Code of Maryland Regulations) allow a wildlife damage control operator to seal a bat entrance?

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4. Fight the dead, fear the living.

Who wrote the article *Dawn of the Death of Distributed Denial Service: How to Kill Zombies?*



5. Candy not available

Recently, several states have enacted laws preventing registered sex offenders from participating in some Halloween festivities. Louisiana, for example, has prohibited sex offenders from distributing candy to children under the age of 18 on Halloween.

What is the Louisiana statute that outlines this rule?



6. Beware of trick or treaters

Halloween night is filled with ghosts, goblins and trick or treating. But is it safe to open the door to anybody who rings? In one California case, a woman opened the door to a “trick or treater” who pushed her to the ground, ran into the house, and stole some of her jewelry before being apprehended by the police. The court sentenced defendant to a prison term and fine for robbery. Provide the name of the court (including district and division) that decided this case. Which 1963 United States Supreme Court Case is cited *within* the decision you just found?

YOUR NAME: _____

