



Mendik Library
Haunted Halloween Info Hunt Questions, 2013

Happy Halloween from the Mendik Library! As a Halloween treat, here's an EASY opportunity to WIN *research aids, study guides, texts, flash drives, cool study tools, and more*. 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 Thursday, October 31st. 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. "Time" for trick or treating.

The City of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, strictly regulates what times children may go Trick or Treating. What's the applicable section of the city code?



2. "Your costume is ...[NSFW]."

In *Taylor v. Renfro Corp.*, a Federal District Court upheld the denial of an employer's motion for summary judgment in a sexual harassment action arising out of a supervisor's comments about employees' Halloween costumes. What's the citation to the case?



3. "I ain't buying no haunted house!"

In the early 1990s, a house buyer sued to rescind the purchase after learning the house was said to be possessed by poltergeists. Find the case in which the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division ruled the house haunted as a matter of law.

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4. "Where his soul's gone or how it fares nobody knows and nobody cares."

Is insulting one's neighbors on Halloween tombstone decorations constitutionally protected speech, or is it the sort of abusive speech that would tend to incite a breach of the peace and is thereby prohibited? Find and cite the Seventh Circuit case deciding the issue.



5. "Trick or treating on Capitol Hill."

"All Hallow's Eve — the precursor to Halloween — commemorated the ancient, annual Scottish-Irish observance of the last night before All Hallow's Day... . Trick or treat is the cry heard in the streets. But it is not the only place we hear that cry. It is October-November — and for Congress, it is the time of smoke, mirrors, sequestration, continuing resolutions, and budget legerdemain." What was the name of the Congresswoman who spoke these words on the floor of the House of Representatives in 1989?



6. "I'm here for the party!"

Vampires, dragons and Egyptian kings sound like good Halloween party costume options. But it's also the title of a book on post-war New York. Who wrote it?

YOUR NAME: _____

