



# HALLOWEEN QUIZ 1

## History & Geography

1	The festival of Halloween was first celebrated by which ancient tribe?
2	Tradition has it that witches use brooms to fly on. What is the generally accepted reason for this?
3	Who abolished St Valentine's Day, Hogmanay and Halloween as being altogether too frivolous and irreligious?
4	Trick-or-treating, also known as guising, is an activity for children on Halloween in which they proceed from house to house in costumes, asking for treats such as candy with the question, "Trick or treat?". In which country did this practice originate?

## Science & Nature

5	In which two continents might you find vampire bats?
6	Plus or minus 100 pounds, how much did the world's largest recorded pumpkin weigh?
7	What type of dog do vampire's like the best?
8	Before they happened upon pumpkins, the Irish carved Jack o' lantern out of what?

## Language & Literature

9	What is the collective noun for a group of witches, a _____ of witches?
10	The fear of Halloween is known by which other name?
11	What do you call someone who puts poison in a person's corn flakes?
12	Name the author of Dracula.

<b>True or False</b>	
13	The holiday of Halloween came from a night of sacrifice by the Celts that was named after their lord of the dead, Samhain.
14	The Celts went to their neighbours demanding treats in order to protect them from horrible fates.
15	Stories about razor blades and needles in sweets can almost always be traced to hoaxes by the parents or children themselves on Halloween.
16	The only documented incident of a child being fatally poisoned by Halloween crime actually involved a parent killing his own child for the insurance money.
<b>Sport</b>	
17	Which English Rugby Union footballer was born on October 31, 1972?
18	The first women's track & field association was formed on October 31 <sup>st</sup> in which year?
19	What is a vampire's favourite sport?
20	On 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 1983, long distance runner Ron Grant completed a 10,364 mile journey around Australia in 217 days. How many pairs of shoes did he wear out?
<b>Music</b>	
21	Often played at Halloween, which song was a hit for Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers in 1973?
22	Who had a hit single which began and ended with Vincent Price?
23	The following is from a song with 'dog' somewhere in the song title. Name the song: 'Halloween Jack is a real cool cat and he lives on top of Manhattan Chase (1974)'
24	What is a skeleton's favourite musical instrument?

## Art & Entertainment

25	The Simpsons Halloween episodes are an annual tradition in which there are three separate, self-contained pieces. By which title are these episodes known?
26	Who made her acting debut in Halloween and whose mother, Janet Leigh, was the actress killed in the shower scene in Psycho?
27	Who directed the films 'Halloween' & 'The Thing'?
28	Which famous Halloween party game originated from a custom to establish who would get married first?

## General Knowledge

29	Originating from a story about an Irish blacksmith, who ran into the Devil in a pub, what name is given to a pumpkin if it has a face carved into it and is illuminated by a candle?
30	What are young virgins said to see if they light a candle and look in the mirror on Halloween?
31	What date does Halloween fall on in a leap year?
32	The Romans called Halloween Pomona Day. Who or what was Pomona?

## Nursery Rhymes/Word Games

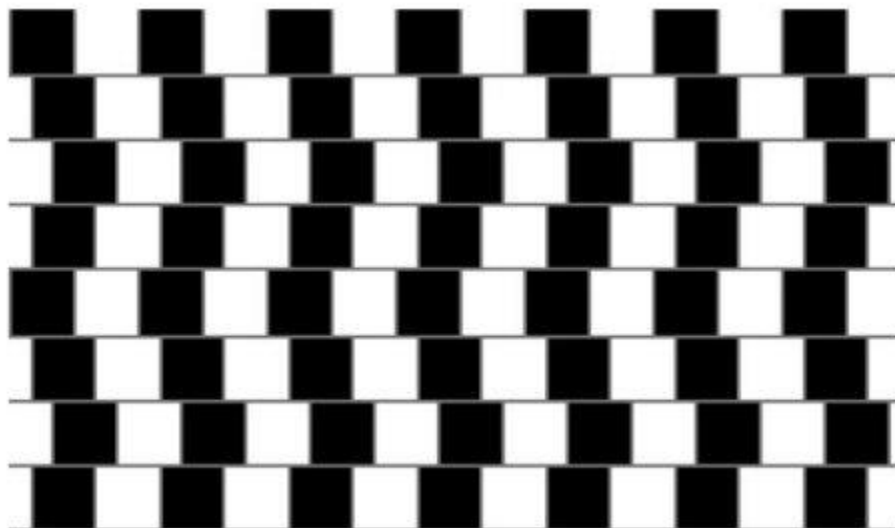
Well-known Halloweenish phrases or sayings

33	TOT
34	WRB
35	HTFO
36	HHOH

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# Halloween 1 Illusions

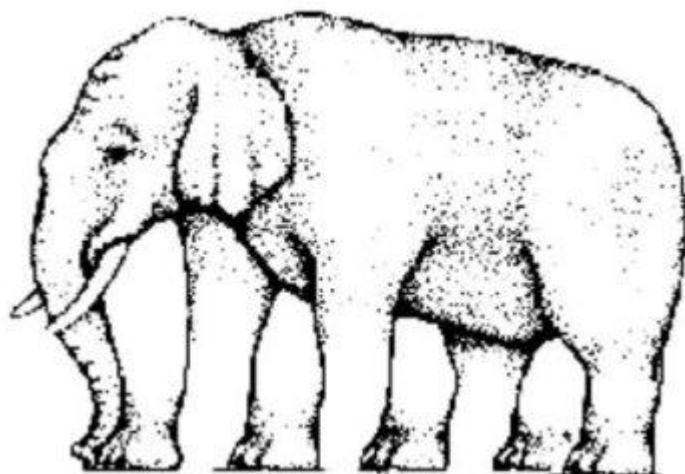
1. Are the horizontal lines parallel, or do they slope?



2. What is this? [>1 possible answer]



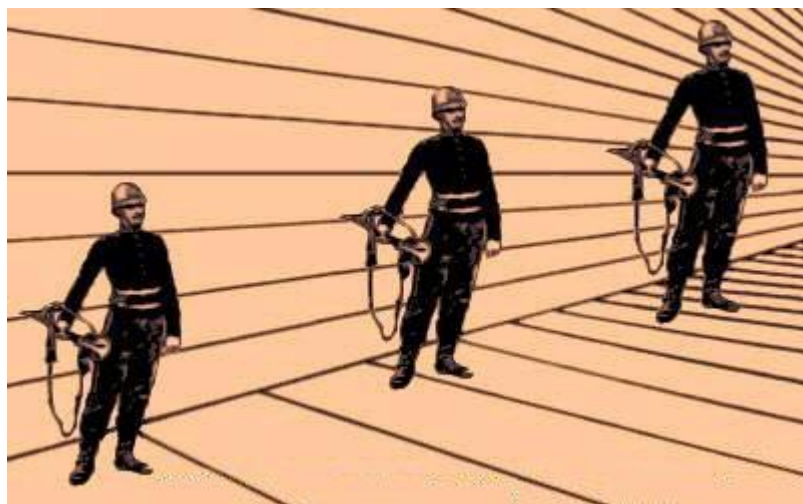
3. How many legs does this elephant have?



4. What do you see? [>1 possible answer]



5. Which figure would measure the tallest?  
Which of the figures in the picture do you think would measure the tallest with a ruler?



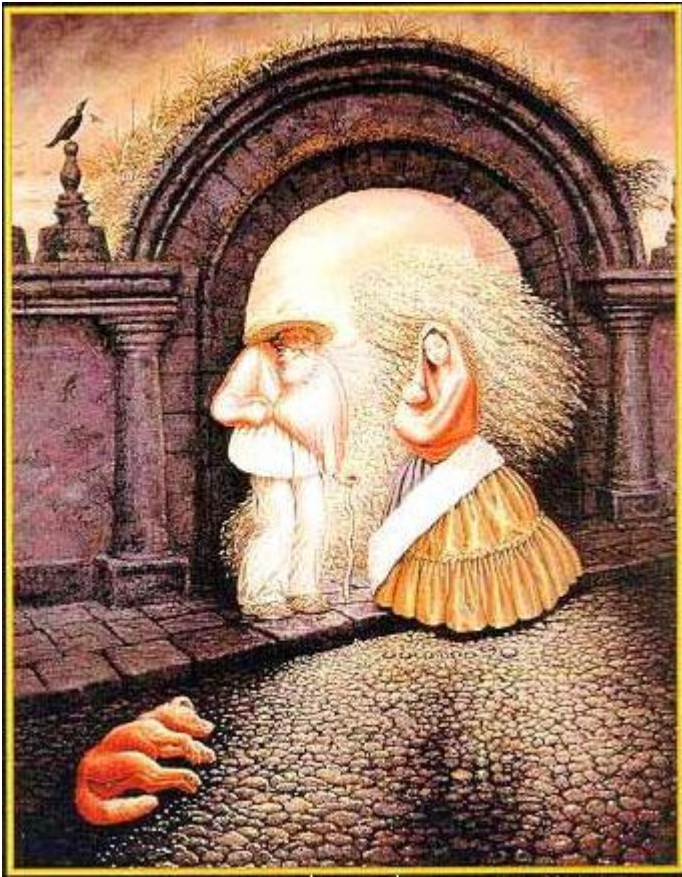
6. What do see?



**Please write answers on answer sheet.**

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7. In total, how many faces?



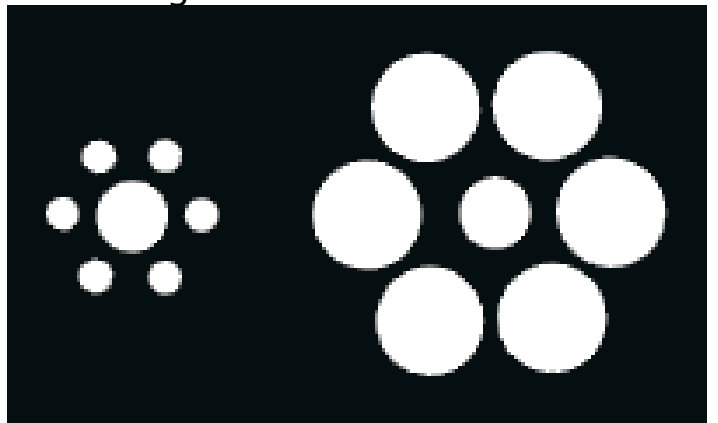
8. What type of woman? [>1 possible answer]



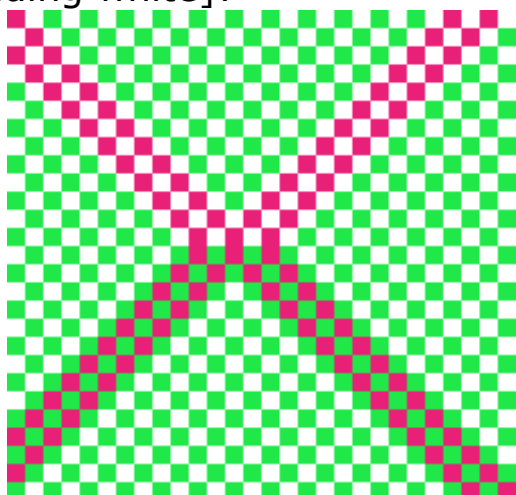
9. What do see?



10. Which of the MIDDLE circles is bigger, the one on the left, or the one on the right?



11 How many different colours [excluding white]?



12 What is this? [>1 possible answer]



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