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Haunted History of Halloween

History Channel

Second Watch - Major Details

- Billions of dollars each year, today
- Summers End
- Priest wanted to see if they'd survive winter
- Pope Gregory III → All Hallows' Day
 - celebration of saints
- America/Europe didn't do it until the 19th Century
- Bonfire → Jack o' Lanterns (Ghords), Disguises
- Costumes
- Souling - poor pray for dead for cake home to

First Watch - Major Details

- Celtic Farmers believed there was one day in the year when Season of Life & Death Meet, spirits can rise
- Ireland (B.C.)
- Day called Samhain
- They would have bonfires & disguise themselves ^{All}
- Nov. 1st - All Hallows' Eve; Oct. 31 - ^{All}Hallows' Eve
- Irish brought tradition but changed it to U.S.

One to Two Sentence Summary

There is more to Halloween than just candy and costumes. Halloween has many been around for ~~many~~ years & has different meanings for different ~~the~~ cultures.