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NINJA TURTLES :P

... and all In English ;)

HELLO!

One of the long-standing traditions in our school is Halloween party. Unfortunately, last year there was no celebration like that.

We strongly want to make Big-Halloween-Comeback-Party next year. So this year we are planning a little "preview" soon, including disco and special kind of quiz (we made similar one two years ago).

Today editorial staff of *New, Better GILA's Voice* is presenting you the special issue about Halloween. We hope that you'll enjoy what we have done, and give us interesting ideas of the topics to the next special issues.

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(Very) Short History of Halloween

The tradition of Halloween came from Gaelic Festival of Samhain, a celebration of the end of the harvest season and the beginning of the new year. The Ancient Gaels believed that in that day the border between the world of living and the world of death people is open, and ghosts can cause disasters such as sickness or damaged crops. The important part of this festival was a bonfire, where the bones of slaughtered livestock were put. People were also wearing special masks and costumes to keep monsters and ghosts away from their homes.

When Romans were occupying Gaelic territory, new traditions were placed into the Festival. Feralia, the Roman celebration of passing of the dead in late October and a festival for the Roman Goddess Pomona (the goddess of fruit) became the part of Gaelic culture. The symbol of Pomona was an apple, which is probably an ovum of the asking for sweets and apples during the Halloween.

Stanisław Konowat

Very not so funny

Part of the Halloween's traditions in the UK is giving to dressed up children sweets and small presents. For example you can receive bonfire toffee, made generally of sugar and margarine.



P.S. Well, in our opinion, it doesn't look great... :/

by Mateusz Naleśnik

HOROSCOPE

WHICH MONSTER ARE YOU?

Ghost

30 VII – 7 IX, 24 XI – 29 XII
A cursed ghost, who wanders around all weird and lonesome places. 32% of Americans believe in you*, so you must be real, you must exist. The phaaaaantom of the opera is there! Inside your mind!

Vampire

26 IV – 4 VI, 30 XII – 11 I
Vampires think, that they are genteel, beautiful creatures. But actually, you are rather a stupid bloodsucker, who thinks only about one thing. Don't ask me, about what, because it's rather obscene and it wouldn't pass a censorship...

Mummy

12 I – 2 III
It's pity you are a mummy. But it's more pathetic. Your brained was sucked away with a sipper and it tells quite much about you – you are simply brainless. And remember to change your toilet paper from time to time, because it stinks, or even reeks, quite much... Too much I would say!

Headless Horseman

3 III – 25 IV
That's quite funny. I mean: your appearance. Just think about it, how many people on Earth have pumpkins instead of heads? And your horse is actually a donkey! I think you should change something in yourself, so that I could look at you without laughing...

*http://parapsych.org/glossary_a_d.html

Berlincolumn

I think it's to less place here to write anything :/

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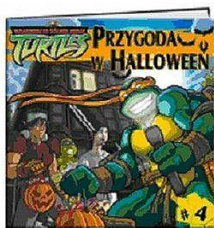
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We recommend books connected with Halloween

- *W.I.T.C.H., part I, Halloween*
- *Wojownicze żółwie Ninja. Przygoda w Halloween*



Poetry

by Stanisław Konował

Sorry, but there will be no poetry in this issue, because we don't have a talent to write poems in English – connected with Halloween...

There's only one, we made:

*Give me that ghost
How much does it cost?*

Unfortunately, it doesn't have sense and rhyme is so-so...

We are sure that you know the main Halloween tradition, named trick-or-treating. We want to show you one of the short verses used for it. Try it on your neighbors :)

Trick or treat, trick or treat,
give us something good to eat.
Give us candy, give us cake,
give us something sweet to take.
Give us cookies, fruit and gum,
hurry up and give us some.
You had better do it quick
or we`ll surely play a trick.
Trick or treat, trick or treat,
give us something good to eat.

Autor Unknown

Floating skull

5 VI – 29 VII
There isn't much I can tell you. Well, you levitate and that's really all. You think it's cool, and it's true – but it's your only cool feature. Actually, I don't understand how you can live, if you are a skull, but that's another story to be told another time...

Ghoul

31 X – 23 XI
You love burial grounds, especially old, gothic graveyards – your passion is reading poetry. However, you are cannibalistic and degenerated humanoid and you should die. Now. Again. Like zombies, but you are a smaller, humpbacked, stupid creature.

Zombie

8 IX – 30 X
Your skin is gray and you stink. You should have washed yourself yesterday, as now you smell like what you like eating – corps. Mmm, corps! Although when I look at you, I want to vomit my dinner, so it's not so - mmm... You're ugly.

LETTERS

Dear Editorial Staff!

I've got a hudge problem connected with my mother. Her psychiatrists have ran out of hope because of her behavior. My mum is petrified of pumpkins. I don't know what to do, because I can't live without pumpkin soup. Please, help!

Desperate

Dear Desperate!

Don't you think it would be a good idea to find restaurants where you can eat your favorite soup? Why do you have to blame your mother? Shame on you!

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