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Haloween that is celebrated on the last days of October throughout America. Its is a tradition that means “hallowed evening” and shortened to Halloween. It is celebrated in the last days of October because the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain occurred on this day and people of that festival light bonfires and wear costumes to avert ghosts (Bodette, n.d.). This day also represents the time when the dark cold winters enter into the lives of people and associate it with human deaths. People came together to celebrate the end of harvest and summer and thought about the people who came before them means the ones who are dead. It should be celebrated to show love or passion for such an old festival and to ward off as much evil as one can. People dress and transform into something more terrifying and kids go around to collect candies. This is not only a festival rather it’s a reason for Americans to come together and celebrate happiness. Unlike the old times, it has now become more of a commercialized event as Americans spend millions of dollars on the costumes (Markarian, 2019).

Apart from that, it is not like any other religious event rather it is a secular event which is celebrated by all. Different countries celebrate it in their ways like Americans are obsessed with Halloween and celebrates its full zeal and zest. The celebration involves singing, dancing, pranks and telling ghost stories. Although it appears simple now it had a history where people used this time to confront ghosts but now there is no concept of ghosts and people celebrate it for the sack of enjoyment (“Why Do We Celebrate Halloween?,” n.d.). Study has shown that Halloween is celebrated by candy-loving and costume lovers but whatever the reason might be, if it means to spread happiness and one should definetly celebrate Halloween.

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