Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day

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The information below comes from the website above. I added a little information and I hope you enjoy reading it.

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For a long time in the history of Christianity, November 1 and 2 are days to remember the dead. Does everybody understand "Christianity" and "dead"?



This tradition probably started in the Celtic Lands. In these counties, during this time of year, it is cold so people can no longer enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables because they die.

What is a tradition? Speak about yours. Speak with your classmates and teacher about the countries in the Celtic Lands.

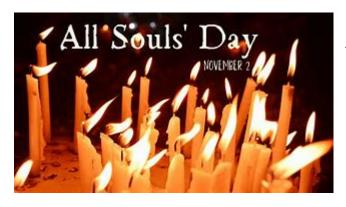


November 1 is All Saints Day.

Use your cell phone and search for popular world Saints.

Speak about them with your classmates and teacher.

Do you have a favorite Saint?



November 2 is the day to remember the dead, All Souls Day.

Answer these questions with your classmates and teacher.

Do people celebrate this day in your native country?

Do you celebrate it now in the USA?

These days are very important in many countries in Europe and South America. Many people visit cemeteries and go to churches.



This cemetery is in Malden.

Can you find it?

Do you visit cemeteries?

Why or why not?



This church is also in Malden.

Do you go to church?

Why or why not?

Halloween is a USA holiday that comes from All Saints Day and All Souls Day.