

The Halloween Tree questions

Comprehension check

1. Why is Pip going to the hospital?
2. Name the costumes worn by his four friends.
3. What country do the kids first visit? How do they get there?

What do you think?

4. Do you enjoy the Halloween holiday? Why or why not?

Critical Thinking

5. Jenny's mom yells, "Jenny... you're going to raise the dead down there!" What literary device is Bradbury using (symbolism, foreshadowing, or characterization)?
6. Why does Bradbury give his main character the name of *Pipkin* (think of Halloween)?

Prediction

7. Who do you think Moundshroud really is?
8. Why do you think Moundshroud wants Pip's pumpkin? or What do you think the pumpkin represents (symbolism)?
9. What will happen to Pip when Moundshroud gets possession of Pip's pumpkin?