Pumpkin Quiz!
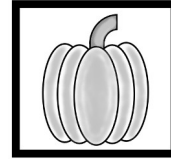
Find the **'pumpkin in a square' text clues**.

Read and choose your answers to the questions!

1. Where are pumpkins originally from?
   a) Mexico   **b)** USA
   c) Ireland   **d)** Poland

2. Found by archaeologist, how old are the oldest pumpkin seeds?
   a) 5500 years old   **b)** 6500 years old
   c) 7500 years old   **d)** 8500 years old

3. What did the oldest varieties of pumpkin look, feel, and taste like?
   a) Big, soft, and sweet   **b)** Enormous, firm, and sour
   c) Tiny, squishy, and salty   **d)** Small, hard, and bitter

4. The world's heaviest pumpkin weighed _____ .
   a) 1190.4 kg.   **b)** 1290.4 kg.
   c) 1390.4 kg.   **d)** 1490.4 kg.

5. Pumpkins are vegetables. True or false?
   a) True   **b)** False

6. What did people used to think pumpkins were good at removing and treating?
   a) Warts and colds   **b)** Freckles and snake bites
   c) Moles and dry skin   **d)** Spots and bee stings

7. The tradition of pumpkin carving was started by _____ people.
   a) Mexican   **b)** English
   c) Irish   **d)** German

8. Before pumpkins, what vegetable was carved during Halloween?
   a) Potatoes   **b)** Watermelons
   c) Coconuts   **d)** Turnips

9. At the first Thanksgiving feast, what did the Pilgrims probably eat?
   a) Stewed pumpkin   **b)** Baked pumpkin
   c) Fried pumpkin   **d)** Pumpkin pie

10. What percentage of pumpkin is water?
    a) 60%   **b)** 70%
    c) 80%   **d)** 90%

11. What is the name for a pumpkin after it has been carved?
    a) Jimmy-o-lampy   **b)** Jack-o-lantern
    c) Jilly-o-gleamy   **d)** Jane-o-shine

12. How heavy was the world's largest pumpkin pie?
    a) 1577.8 kg.   **b)** 1677.8 kg.
    c) 1777.8 kg.   **d)** 1877.8 kg.

13. How many seeds does the average pumpkin have?
    a) 300   **b)** 400
    c) 500   **d)** 600

14. Pumpkin seeds are high in iron. True or false?
    a) True   **b)** False

15. How long does it take to grow a pumpkin?
    a) 60-90 days   **b)** 70-100 days
    c) 80-110 days   **d)** 90-120 days

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Now check your answers: **1.** Mexico **2.** 7500 years old **3.** Small, hard, and bitter **4.** 1190.4 kg. **5.** False **6.** Freckles and snake bites **7.** Irish
8. Turnips **9.** Stewed pumpkin **10.** 90% **11.** Jack-o-lantern **12.** 1677.8 kg. **13.** 500 **14.** True **15.** 90-120 days