

Autumn Quiz Answers

1. **c.** The Autumn Equinox is the official beginning of Autumn, the days get shorter in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. **c.** In Autumn, we set them an hour back.
The expression is "Spring Forward, Fall Back".
3. **b.** As the leaves lose chlorophyll, their other pigments are exposed which makes them change colour.
4. **c.** The Winter Solstice is the official end of Autumn in the Northern Hemisphere in December.
5. **d.** Apples are the freshest Autumn fruit.
6. **d.** a Harvest Moon is the full moon closest to the Autumn Equinox.
7. **d.** Canadians and Americans celebrate Thanksgiving holidays in the Autumn on different days.
8. **e.** Cantaloupe is not a squash, it is a melon.
9. **c.** Oktoberfest is celebrated in Munich, Germany.
During Oktoberfest over 5 million litres of beer are consumed. It all began in 1810 during the wedding of the crown prince.
10. **True.**
In 1752, Britain changed from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. This meant that **3rd September** instantly became **14th September**. As a result, **nothing whatsoever happened** in British history between 3rd and 13th September 1752.