

# Pumpkins...The Scary Squash!

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1. Where did pumpkins begin?
2. Who changed the European “pumpion” to “pumpkin”?
3. Pumpkins were a desired crop for what two groups of people in the early United States?
4. Write three ways the pumpkin was first used.
5. What was the original pumpkin pie? Do you think it would be better than what we know now as pumpkin pie?
6. The “Jack-o-Lantern” was originally a guy who used what to light his way?
7. What percentage of pumpkins are grown to use as jack-o-lanterns?
8. What place is known as the “Pumpkin Capital of the World?” (include the city and state)
9. What percentage of pumpkins processed in the U.S. is grown in this place?
10. How many acres of pumpkins are grown in this state?