

Spooky Halloween Quiz (Round 4)

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A quiz for Halloween about Witches. We have many more halloween related rounds, check out our categories page.

Questions:

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Answers:

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Lancaster Assizes

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James I (VI Scotland)

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Macbeth

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'Double, double, toil and trouble;

'Fire burn and cauldron bubble'

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