Bell Ringer
October 24th-28th
Halloween Edition
Monday

Take 5 minutes to tell me the history of the Jack-O-Lanterns. If you don’t know it, come up with something!
Halloween Trivia

This number is the estimated number of potential trick-or-treaters in 2010 — children 5 to 14 — across the United States. Of course, many other children — older than 14 and younger than 5 — also go trick-or-treating.
47 MILLION!
Tuesday
What do you see?
EACH OF THE WORD PICTURES SYMBOLIZES A WORD OR PHRASE RELATED TO HALLOWEEN.

1. DOGOOR  DOOR  DOOR

2. APPLE  BOB  APPLE  APPLE

3. CAT

4. STEFRANKIN

5. HAH  TED

6. LIGHT
ANSWERS

1. GOING DOOR TO DOOR
2. BOBBING FOR APPLES
3. BIG BLACK CAT
4. FRANKENSTEIN
5. HAUNTED
6. FLASHLIGHT
Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt?

I just love saying the name of this capital city: Katmandu. Isn't that a cool name for a city? Found in the highest mountains in the world, this country that borders India is home to the highest mountain peak in the entire world. It's about 5-1/2 miles high! While here, I didn't shake hands with people that I met. Instead, I used the land's traditional greeting. That custom, called "Namaste," calls for two people to place their palms together as if making a prayer gesture. While here, I also visited a Buddhist stupa. It was very beautiful.

Can you name the country I am visiting and the mountain chain and mountain peak?
Nepal
Mount Everest in the Himalayas
Fast Facts

- **Definition of Mount Everest**: a mountain in the central Himalayas on the border of Tibet and Nepal; the highest mountain peak in the world.

- **Nepali Name**: Sagarmatha (which means Goddess of the sky)

- **Tibetan Name**: Chomolungma (which means mother Goddess of the Universe)

- **Height**: 8848 meters or 29,029 ft

- **Location**: On the border between Nepal and Tibet, where all of the world's 14 Eight thousand meter peaks are found.

- **Number of Mount Everest Climbers So Far**: About 1,500 men and women from 64 nations

- [http://www.nepalvista.com/travel/efacts.html#1](http://www.nepalvista.com/travel/efacts.html#1)
Summit 8,850 m/29,035 ft
South Summit 8,748 m/28,700 ft
Camp IV 7,900 m/25,919 ft (South Col)
Lhotse 8,501 m/27,920 ft
Nuptse 7,879 m/25,850 ft
Camp III 7,300 m/25,919 ft (Lhotse Face)
Camp II 6,500 m/21,325 ft
Camp I 6,100 m/20,013 ft
Khumbu Ice Fall
Basecamp 5,300 m/17,388 ft

http://www.safeshare.tv/v/IRCgaUcLA8A
Great supplies of what favorite flavor were found in King Tut's tomb?

- chocolate
- peppermint
- licorice
What are the colors on a standard piece of candy corn, from the wide end to the narrow end?

- orange, yellow, white
- yellow, orange, white
- orange, white, yellow
What candy used to take 27 hours to make?

- Laffy Taffy
- Marshmallow Peeps
- Valentine message hearts
Who introduced chocolate to Europe in the sixteenth century?

- the Chinese
- the Egyptians
- the Aztecs
What is cotton candy made of?

- sugar, water, and gelatin sugar,
- corn syrup, and cornstarch
- sugar only
The first chewing gum in the United States was made of what?

- tree sap
- wax
- leaves
The Pez dispenser was designed with what shape in mind?

- a travel toothbrush
- a pen
- a cigarette lighter
Jelly beans were first advertised as a good treat to send soldiers during which war?

- the Revolutionary War
- the Civil War
- World War II
Where are Hershey's kisses thought to get their name?

- they look like a puckered mouth
- the chocolate makes a "kiss" sound during the manufacturing process
- their inventor had a little dog named Kiss
How many colors are there in a roll of NECCO wafers?

- eight
- ten
- twelve
Answers

1. Licorice C
2. Yellow, Orange, White B
3. Marshmallow Peeps B
4. The Aztecs C
5. Sugar only C
6. Tree Sap C
7. Cigarette Lighter C
8. Civil War B
9. the chocolate makes a "kiss" sound during the manufacturing process B
10. Eight A
Geography A-Z
Letter H

1. World’s highest mountain is in this Asian mountain chain
2. Large bay in northern Canada
3. One of the Great Lakes; it borders the U.S. state Michigan
4. Capital of the U.S. state Hawaii
5. River in China; in English it is called “Yellow River”
6. Largest of Japan’s four islands
7. Central American country; it borders Guatemala and Nicaragua
Letter H
Answers

1. Himalaya
2. Hudson
3. Huron
4. Honolulu
5. Huang Ho (also spelled Hwang Ho or Huang He)
6. Honshu
7. Honduras
How much candy does the average American consume every year?
24.7 POUNDS
What are the top five most popular Halloween costumes of all time?
Witch
Vampire
Ghosts
Frankenstein
Cat
Halloween Websites