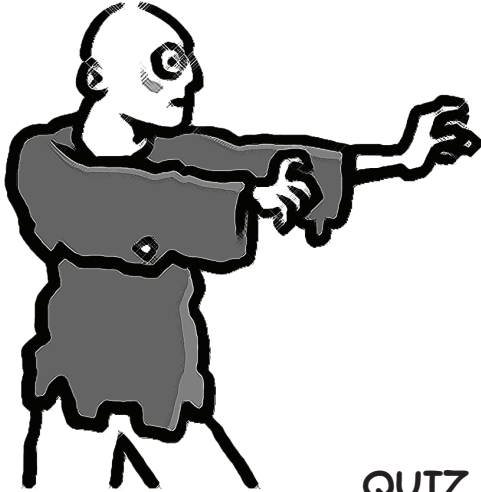


ZOMBIES

Zombie legends started in the country of Haiti. Zombies were thought to be bodies that had been brought back to life and were controlled by evil masters. However, the modern version of a zombie is much different. In most zombie movies, books and video games seen today, a zombie is a person who has been infected by a virus that has taken away everything but their ability to eat, walk and breathe. Modern zombies travel in large packs, looking to convert humans to zombies by biting them, which spreads the infection that turns the living into one of them. They are often shown as slow-moving creatures with pale skin that walk in large groups.



QUIZ

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A ZOMBIE:

Move fast: Zombies typically walk slowly and are pretty easy to outrun. However. . .

Stay quiet: Don't draw attention to yourself. Once a zombie notices you, the rest soon follow.

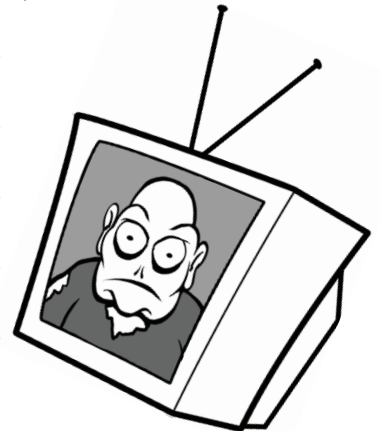
Aim for the head: Zombies are basically human brains on legs. Hit a zombie in the head to "turn off" its brain.

Use your brain: The number-one advantage people have over zombies is logic and reasoning. Zombies have brains, but they can't think for themselves.

1. What country does zombie folklore come from?

- a) Great Britain b) Haiti c) France

2. What is your favorite zombie movie, game, or book? Are the creatures in it more like traditional folklore zombies, or do they have different characteristics? Do they share traits with other monsters or mythical creatures? How so?



Imagine that you turn on the news to see that your town is being invaded by zombies! Name a person you'd want to be with, an item you'd like to have with you, and where the best place in the neighborhood to hide is.

Person you'd like to be with: _____ Why? _____

Item you'd want to have with you: _____ Why? _____

Best place to hide: _____ Why? _____
