The scary history of Halloween...

5th century:

The story of Halloween starts with the Celts, a group of people who mostly live in Ireland.

They believe that when you die, you become a good spirit or a bad spirit. The good spirits help the people who are alive, the bad spirits want to hurt everyone.

Every year, on the first day of November, there is a party to thank the good spirits who helped collecting food during the Summer to survive a long and cold Winter.
During this party, people wear costumes and tell scary stories to scare away bad spirits who didn't help.

9th century

Celts have chosen new religion : Christianity.
On the first of November, Christians celebrate all the spirits that are in heaven.
This day is called " All Saint's Day" or " All Hallow's Day". The evening of the 31st of October is called " All Hallow's Eve" which is the same as " Halloween".

Halloween becomes a scary spooky night. People think that the bad spirits are angry because they don't remember them on " All Saint's Day". They think the bad spirits will take revenge on Halloween and that they will cause a lot of trouble.

To scare the bad spirits away, people wear scary costumes and because bad spirits can't stand the light, They make Jack's lanterns which are pumpkins with scary faces and a candle inside.

20th century

The Celts travel to America and Halloween becomes a very popular day. On this day, a lot of children wear scary costumes. For some, their not be a childish vampire, a vengeful...