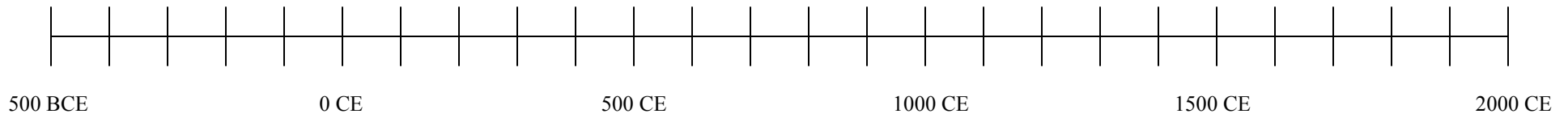


# History of Halloween: Timeline

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## Vocabulary:

**Celts**—Pronounced either “kelts” or “selts.” The Celts were the ancestors of the British people.

**Samhain**—Pronounced “sow-in,” where “ow” rhymes with “cow.” A Celtic holiday that marked the end of the harvest and the beginning of a new year.

**All Saints’ Day**—A Christian holiday that commemorates the dead. It was originally celebrated on May 13.

**Allhallows Eve**—In the 8th C. C.E. (700-799 C.E.), Pope Gregory III moved All Saints’ Day to November 1. People called the night before “Allhallows Eve.” Celebration of Allhallows Eve and All Saints’ Day replaced celebration of Samhain in Europe.

**Soul Cakes**—Cakes that were given out to the poorer people in the community on Allhallows Eve.

**El Día de los Muertos**—“The Day of the Dead,” a holiday celebrated in Mexico on Nov. 2. El Día de los Muertos is very similar to our Halloween in some ways, and very different in some ways. This holiday has been celebrated in Mexico and South America for thousands of years in different forms.

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