

St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is a holiday every year on March 17. People have fun on St. Patrick's Day. Some people wear green because it is the color of spring and good luck. Some people eat Irish food.

Some people go to parades. Some people look for a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. St. Patrick's Day was named after a special person who was named St. Patrick from Ireland. If you are Irish or not, it is fun to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. If you see somebody wearing green, wish them good luck and tell them Happy St. Patrick's Day.



1. Read the passage about St. Patrick's Day.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What month is St. Patrick's Day?**
 - a. April
 - b. March
 - c. May

- 2. What color do people wear on St. Patrick's Day?**
 - a. yellow
 - b. gold
 - c. green

- 3. What do people look for at the end of the rainbow?**
 - a. pot of gold
 - b. shamrocks
 - c. green food

- 4. Do you have to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?**
 - a. yes
 - b. no

- 5. People celebrate by:**
 - a. wearing green and going to parades
 - b. eating Irish food
 - c. all of above

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why do you think people wear green on St. Patrick's Day?**
- 2. What did reading about St. Patrick's Day remind you of?**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what St. Patrick's Day is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read about St. Patrick's Day? Describe them.**
- 5. How would you like to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?**