

St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is a special day that is celebrated on March 17th every year. It is a fun holiday celebrated in Ireland and around the world. St. Patrick's Day is a day of fun for people of all ages. Whether you're Irish or not, it's a great excuse to spend time with loved ones and enjoy some traditional Irish food and drinks. It is a time to celebrate Irish culture and to remember the life of Saint Patrick. St. Patrick, was a saint in Ireland. He built churches and spread the Christian faith. On St. Patrick's Day, people wear something green, like a green shirt or a green hat. People also go to parades and eat special treats. The shamrock, which is green, is a special symbol of St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock is a plant with three leaves. It is a symbol of good luck. So, when you see someone wearing green on March 17th, wish them good luck and a 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.

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated:

- a. every year
- b. bi-annually
- c. once a month

2. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated:

- a. in Ireland
- b. around the world
- c. in Europe

3. It's a time to celebrate:

- a. being lucky
- b. leprechauns
- c. Irish culture

4. St. Patrick:

- a. wore green and wore a shamrock
- b. Spread Christian faith and built churches
- c. was a farmer who grew shamrocks

5. The shamrock is a symbol of:

- a. good luck
- b. being Irish
- c. celebrating Irish people

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
 2. Making Connections
 3. Summarizing
 4. Visualizing
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1. Why do you think St. Patrick's wanted to spread Christianity and build churches?
 2. What does reading this story make you think of? Remind you of? Make you want to do?
 3. In 2 sentences explain what this reading passage is all about.
 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?

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