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Match the festivals to the pictures. Then read the definitions about some of them and write the name of the festival on the line.

1 Mardi Gras

2 Christmas

3 Halloween

4 Columbus Day

5 St Patrick's Day

6 Independence Day

7 Mother's Day

8 Thanksgiving

9 Easter

10 New Year's Day

11 April Fool's Day

12 New Year's Eve

13 Valentine's Day

14 Father's Day

15 Groundhog Day

16 May Day



People celebrate the arrival of spring by outdoor events on the first day of May: _____

The official US holiday that celebrates the 'nation's birth' with fireworks, outdoor meals, flags and speeches: _____

A popular carnival in the USA held in New Orleans during the week before the first day of Lent: _____

The tradition, giving cards and presents to fathers, began in America in the 20th century: _____

The day of love and romance in February, when people give cards, letters, flowers or small presents to each other: _____

The first day of the new year when people often make resolutions: _____

The national holiday in Ireland, when people celebrate the national saint of the country traditionally wearing a shamrock: _____

A special day in February, when a small animal comes out of its hole after its winter sleep and sees its own shadow, goes back down its hole, there will be six more weeks of winter: _____

A night in the end of October, when people once believed that ghosts could be seen. Now, it is the time to have parties and play 'trick or treat': _____

One of the most important holiday for many Americans by remembering the early days of Pilgrims in America with a traditional dinner: _____

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