

Worksheet 2

FESTIVALS AROUND THE YEAR

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

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

