

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: _____

