

THE HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Watch the video and answer the following questions.

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- Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on ...

a. March 16. ☐	c. March 6. ☐
b. March 17. ☐	d. March 7. ☐
- Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. However, he...

a. was Roman. ☐	c. was British. ☐
b. was Irish. ☐	d. was Celtic. ☐
- Saint Patrick was born in the...

a. 5 th century. ☐	c. 15 th century. ☐
b. 6 th century. ☐	d. 16 th century. ☐
- When he was born, Britain was ruled by the Roman Empire. True or False? _____
- What happened to Saint Patrick when he was 16 years old?

a. he decided to fight the Irish. ☐	c. he was kidnapped by British raiders. ☐
b. he decided to fight the British. ☐	d. he was kidnapped by Irish raiders. ☐
- How long was Maewyn Succat (St. Patrick's real name) held captive? _____
- Later on, he became a Catholic missionary. True or False? _____
- Saint Patrick's Day celebrates the day that...

a. he was born. ☐	c. he adopted the Christian name Patrick. ☐
b. he died. ☐	d. he used the shamrock. ☐
- According to a popular myth Saint Patrick drove away ...

a. the snakes out of Ireland. ☐	c. the snails out of Ireland. ☐
b. the spiders out of Ireland. ☐	d. the scorpions out of Ireland. ☐
- This myth symbolises the cleansing of Ireland of...

a. Christianity. ☐	c. Catholicism. ☐
b. Paganism. ☐	d. Patriotism. ☐
- Another popular myth says that, in order to teach the Holy Trinity, Saint Patrick...

a. drew on the ground. ☐	c. used the shamrock. ☐
b. made a speech. ☐	d. used a snake. ☐
- In order to show their Irish pride, people started wearing...

a. grey clothes. ☐	c. shamrocks and grey clothes. ☐
b. green clothes. ☐	d. shamrocks and green clothes. ☐
- Where did Saint Patrick's Day parades start? _____
- Complete this paragraph with the missing information. Follow the clues!
 During the Great P_____ Famine in the _____s, hundreds of thousands of _____h people were forced to leave their country. This mass i_____n sent the Irish to B_____, N_____ and other American cities. As the Irish settled in A_____, they brought along their customs and invented a few more.



- The largest and longest parade happens in Boston. True or False? _____

Good Work!