

MARDI GRAS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkIZwXbSh-Y&t=101s

Watch the video and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

1. Preparations for Mardi Gras in New Orleans begin months beforehand.

   a) True b) False

2. From January 6th to Fat Tuesday, 15 king cakes are made at the Cake Café & Bakery every day.

   a) True b) False

3. The king cakes made at the Cake Café & Bakery have a tiny plastic baby or other trinket baked inside.

   a) True b) False

4. Some of the costumes made by Sally Hedrick and her son may cost more than 3,000 dollars.

   a) True b) False

5. The Louisiana State Museum offers tours of the Mardi Gras collection for visitors.

   a) True b) False

6. The oldest item in Louisiana State Museum's carnival collection is a ball invitation from the 19th century.

   a) True b) False

7. Mardi Gras now and for the last 150 years revolves around clubs that organize the festivities called "krewes".

   a) True b) False

8. The captain of the krewe "The Knights of Sparta" is a well-known person.

   a) True b) False

9. It is very expensive for the members of the krewes to organize the carnival celebrations.

   a) True b) False

10. It can take more than a month to build the floats.

    a) True b) False

11. Some of the floats date back to the 18th century.

    a) True b) False

12. According to Irvin Mayfield, any musician growing in New Orleans is shaped by Mardi Gras.

    a) True b) False

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