



# THE LEGEND OF SAINT GEORGE



Visit the following websites and answer the questions below:

<http://projectbritain.com/stgeorge.html>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/saints/george\\_1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/saints/george_1.shtml)



**SAINT GEORGE** is the Patron Saint of



1. Did you know that **SAINT GEORGE** is also the Patron Saint of **other countries and regions all over the world**? Which ones? Complete the list. Write the names in alphabetical order.

- Two autonomous communities in Spain: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Four European countries: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Two Transcontinental countries (=transcontinental countries are countries with territory in both Europe and Asia): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the *emblem* of **SAINT GEORGE**?

- A red rose on a white background
- Three yellow lions on a red background
- A red cross on a white background

3. Why was it used by the *king's soldiers*?

- Because it was part of the British flag
- Because it helped to avoid confusion in battle
- Because it was part of the soldier's uniform



4. Who was the *real* **SAINT GEORGE**? Answer the following quiz.

1. Saint George was born in:

- a. Rome (Italy), in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century
- b. Lydda (Palestine), in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century
- c. Cappadocia (Turkey), in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century

2. He was a:

- a. Jewish      b. Christian      c. Muslim

3. Where did he go when his father died?

- a. To Italy      b. To Palestine      c. To Turkey

4. At the age of 17 he became a:

- a. Knight      b. Crusader      c. Roman soldier

5. He soon was known for his:

- a. Battles      b. Valour and bravery      c. Religion

6. At that moment, Emperor Diocletian ruled over Rome. In about 303 AD, he started persecuting:

- a. Christians      b. Muslims      c. Romans

7. Saint George protested against Rome's persecution:

- a. Yes      b. No      c. Doesn't say

8. Saint George was imprisoned, tortured and finally beheaded because he:

- a. Refused to deny his faith
- b. Didn't believe in God
- c. Helped the Emperor

9. Saint George was executed in:

- a. Lydda (Palestine) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 494
- b. Rome (Italy) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 303
- c. Lydda (Palestine) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 303



*Emperor Diocletian*



*The Execution of Saint George*



10. How did he die?

- a. Poisoned
- b. Beheaded
- c. Boiled in a cauldron of lead ("plom")

11. What happened in 1222?

- a. Saint George became a martyr
- b. Saint George was canonized
- c. 23<sup>rd</sup> April was named as Saint George's day

12. One of the best-know stories about Saint George is the legend of Saint George and the Dragon. In which book did it appear?

- a. Saint George's Legend
- b. Saint George and the Dragon
- c. The Golden Legend

13. What appeared in the place where Saint George killed the Dragon?

- a. A red rose
- b. A fountain of living water
- c. Nothing

14. Which English ideals are related to Saint George?

- a. Tradition, bravery, gallantry
- b. Bravery, religion, tradition
- c. Honour, bravery, gallantry

