



**READING
COMPREHENSION**
SOCIAL STUDIES

LEVEL 5



ARLET



ROGER



ST. GEORGE'S DAY





Name: _____

SAINT GEORGE

Saint George is the Patron of Catalonia and England too. The red cross of St. George is on the English national flag. Also, St. George is the patron of Canada, China, Greece, Russia, Portugal, Palestine, Ethiopia, Serbia and Montenegro.

Historically, Saint George was a soldier. The legend says St. George saved a princess when a dragon wanted to eat her. First, this dragon was very hungry and he ate all the sheep or cows there were in the area. He was still hungry. He wanted to eat people and when the dragon was ready to eat the princess St. George appeared and saved her. From the dragon's blood a rose grew. Everybody was happy again.

St. George is a very important day for Catalan people. It is on April 23. It is not a holiday but it is one of the most important celebrations in the country. During St. George's day, lovers exchange presents. It is a tradition that men give women a rose and women give men a book.

On April 23, lots of people are in the street walking around. Streets are full of stalls that sell roses and books. Also, there are lots of Catalan flags on the balconies of the majority of the houses. St. George's day is great !





Activity 1. Answer the questions



1.- Is St. George the Patron of Scotland ?

2.- Was St. George a doctor ?

3.- Which day is St. George celebrated ?

4.-What do men give women ?

5.-What do women give men ?

6.- Who saved the princess from the dragon ?

7.- Was the dragon hungry ?

8.- In which countries is St. George the Patron ?

9.- What grew from the dragon's blood ?

10.- What colour is the cross on the English national flag ?



Activity 2. Write in order



- 1.- patron St. is England the George of _____
- 2.- soldier He a was _____
- 3.- wants eat to dragon The princess the _____
- 4.- St. saves princess George the _____
- 5.- is April on It 23 _____
- 6.- rose give Men a women _____
- 7.- book men Women give a _____
- 8.- dragon sheeps cows The eats and _____
- 9.- important Catalan It for is people _____
- 10.- exchange Lovers presents _____

Activity 3. Match



- 1.- St. George is
- 2.- The dragon wanted
- 3.- Saint George is celebrated
- 4.- There are
- 5.- Men give
- 6.- St. George was
- 7.- St. George saved
- 8.- Women give

- a.- catalan flags in the balconies.
- b.- to eat the princess.
- c.- women a rose.
- d.- the princess.
- e.- the Patron of Catalonia and England.
- f.- a soldier.
- g.- men a book.
- h.- on April 23.

**Activity 4. Write in order**

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|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1.- r t n P a o | _____ | 6.- o o k b | _____ |
| 2.- o r e g G e | _____ | 7.- g o n r d a | _____ |
| 3.- e n g d l e | _____ | 8.- s s e n c p r i | _____ |
| 4.- a a a l n t C | _____ | 9.- n l g d E a n | _____ |
| 5.- o e s r | _____ | 10.- o o l b d | _____ |

Activity 5. Write vowels and find the secret message

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Activity 6. Circle the odd word

dragon – St. George – book – Catalan – soldier – 23 – hungry - rose
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- 1.- It is on April _____.
- 2.- Women give men a _____.
- 3.- St. George was a _____.
- 4.- The _____ wanted to eat the princess.
- 5.- The dragon was very _____.
- 6.- _____ is the Patron of different countries.
- 7.- April 23 is an important day for _____ people.
- 8.- A _____ grew from the dragon's blood.