

## THE HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Watch the video and answer the following questions.

VIDEO LINK: <http://vimeo.com/59160233>



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

a. March 16. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. March 6. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. March 17. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. March 7. <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. However, he...
 

a. was Roman. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. was British. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. was Irish. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. was Celtic. <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Saint Patrick was born in the...
 

a. 5 <sup>th</sup> century. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. 15 <sup>th</sup> century. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. 6 <sup>th</sup> century. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. 16 <sup>th</sup> century. <input type="checkbox"/>
4. When he was born, Britain was ruled by the Roman Empire. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to Saint Patrick when he was 16 years old?
 

a. he decided to fight the Irish. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. he was kidnapped by British raiders. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. he decided to fight the British. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. he was kidnapped by Irish raiders. <input type="checkbox"/>
6. How long was Maewyn Succat (St. Patrick's real name) held captive? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Later on, he became a Catholic missionary. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Saint Patrick's Day celebrates the day that...
 

a. he was born. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. he adopted the Christian name Patrick. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. he died. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. he used the shamrock. <input type="checkbox"/>
9. According to a popular myth Saint Patrick drove away ...
 

a. the snakes out of Ireland. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. the snails out of Ireland. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. the spiders out of Ireland. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. the scorpions out of Ireland. <input type="checkbox"/>
10. This myth symbolises the cleansing of Ireland of...
 

a. Christianity. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Catholicism. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Paganism. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Patriotism. <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Another popular myth says that, in order to teach the Holy Trinity, Saint Patrick...
 

a. drew on the ground. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. used the shamrock. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. made a speech. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. used a snake. <input type="checkbox"/>
12. In order to show their Irish pride, people started wearing...
 

a. grey clothes. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. shamrocks and grey clothes. <input type="checkbox"/>
b. green clothes. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. shamrocks and green clothes. <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Where did Saint Patrick's Day parades start? \_\_\_\_\_
14. 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.



15. The largest and longest parade happens in Boston. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_

Good Work!