

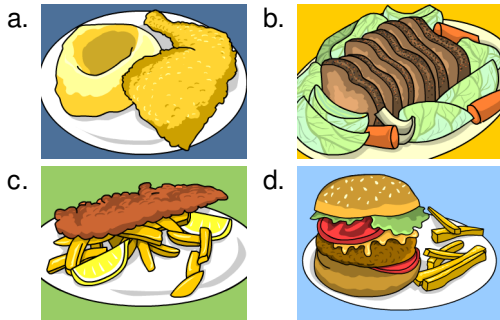
1. Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated in so many places? Choose the best answer.

- a. Because people of Irish descent live in many places around the world
- b. Because it's mainly a Christian holiday, and the Christian religion exists around the world
- c. Because St. Patrick inspired so many different people around the world
- d. Because most cultures around the world observe Irish traditions

2. Which of the following is an example of a secular holiday?

- a. Christmas
- b. Hanukkah
- c. The Fourth of July
- d. Easter

3. If you went into an Irish-American restaurant on St. Patrick's Day, which dish would you find most people eating?



4. When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

- a. March 17
- b. March 29
- c. March 15
- d. March 6

5. Place the following events in sequence. A) St. Patrick establishes churches in Ireland; B) St. Patrick is kidnapped by raiders; C) St. Patrick changes his name

- a. B, A, C
- b. A, C, B
- c. C, B, A
- d. B, C, A

6. What might have happened had St. Patrick never traveled to Ireland?

- a. The island might be full of snakes
- b. Christianity might not have taken root there
- c. Shamrocks might not grow there
- d. There might not have been a potato famine

7. What can you infer from the fact that St. Patrick spent six years as a slave in Ireland?

- a. It gave him special insights into Christianity
- b. It helped him convince all Irish slave owners to free their slaves
- c. It helped him learn about the Irish language and culture
- d. It allowed him to come up with the idea of a national Irish holiday

8. If you saw a green river on St. Patrick's Day, what city would you be in?

- a. Dublin
- b. Chicago
- c. New York City
- d. Buenos Aires

9. Which term best describes how early Irish immigrants were treated in the United States?

- a. Justly
- b. Unfairly
- c. Pleasantly
- d. Honorably

10. Until the late 20th century, how did most citizens of Ireland observe St. Patrick's Day?

- a. With large parties
- b. With long parades
- c. By eating corned beef
- d. By going to church