

Mardi Gras Day Vocabulary



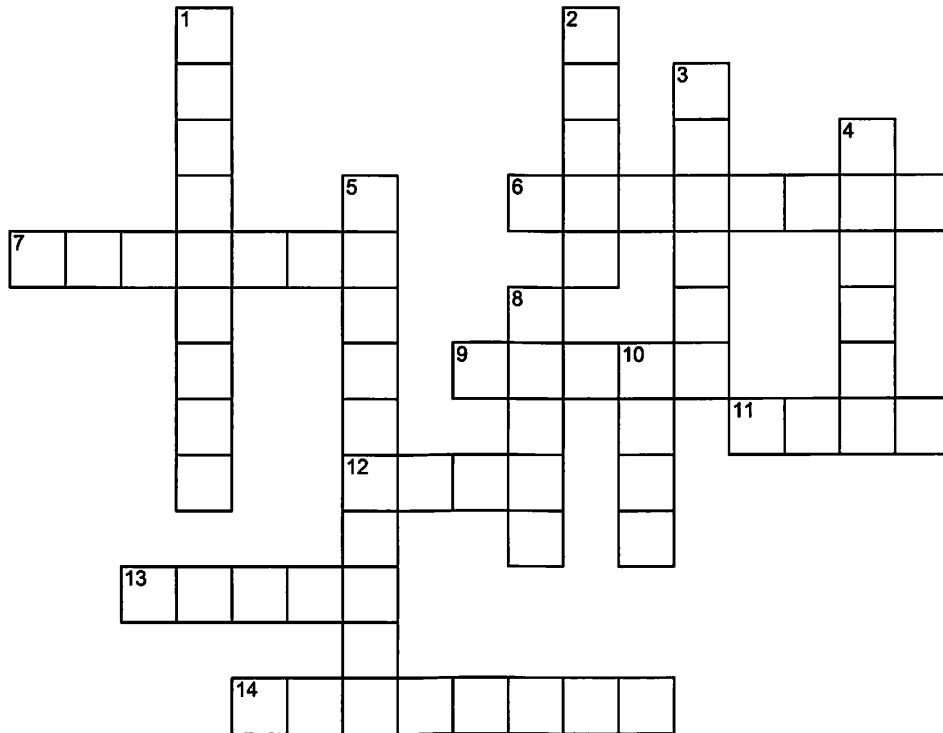
Directions: Match the columns. Write the letters on the lines.

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| 1. | n | Mardi Gras | a. | another name for Mardi Gras |
| 2. | k | Ash Wednesday | b. | Brazilian music |
| 3. | a | Fat Tuesday | c. | cheap plastic beads and stuff |
| 4. | c | trinkets | d. | Christian holiday to celebrate Jesus' resurrection |
| 5. | t | purple, green, gold | e. | city in Brazil |
| 6. | h | purple | f. | city in Louisiana |
| 7. | g | green | g. | color that symbolizes faith |
| 8. | i | gold | h. | color that symbolizes justice |
| 9. | j | floats | i. | color that symbolizes power |
| 10. | q | Lent | j. | decorated vehicles in parades |
| 11. | s | parade | k. | first day of Lent |
| 12. | d | Easter | l. | fun social gathering |
| 13. | l | party | m. | hidden inside King Cakes |
| 14. | r | King Cake | n. | holiday before Ash Wednesday |
| 15. | m | toy babies | o. | it covers and hides the face |
| 16. | f | New Orleans | p. | outfits worn on Mardi Gras |
| 17. | e | Rio de Janeiro | q. | season of fasting before Easter |
| 18. | p | costumes | r. | special cake for Mardi Gras |
| 19. | o | mask | s. | street procession with bands |
| 20. | b | samba | t. | the three colors of Mardi Gras |

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ACROSS

- 6 month Mardi Gras is in (2009)
- 7 meaning of the color purple
- 9 people cover their faces with these on Mardi Gras
- 11 Mardi Gras colors are purple, green, and _____
- 12 time before Easter when members of some Christian religions give up meat or other things
- 13 popular Brazilian music played on Mardi Gras
- 14 special clothes people wear on Mardi Gras

DOWN

- 1 "Hey, Mister, throw me _____!"
- 2 meaning of the color gold
- 3 cheap trinkets thrown from floats
- 4 country Rio de Janeiro is in
- 5 city in Louisiana (2 words)
- 8 meaning of the color green
- 10 type of cake with a toy baby or bean hidden inside