



St. Patrick's Day Cloze



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

celebration	Saint	slave	
monastery	born	angel	
Ireland	dye	green	
legend	captured	eye	
ribbons	snakes	miracles	
fairy	pinched	parades	
tricky	mischief	shamrocks	
vanish	pot of gold		

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a _____ honoring Saint Patrick. People wear _____ colored clothing and some women wear green _____ in their hair. People who don't wear green clothing get _____ as a punishment. People also wear _____ which are a symbol of Ireland. As well, there are _____ on the streets and sometimes people _____ the rivers green.

Saint Patrick

_____ Patrick is the patron saint of _____. According to _____, Saint Patrick was _____ in Britain and then _____ by pirates and sold as a _____ in Ireland. He escaped with the help of an _____ and then lived in a _____ for twelve years before going back to Ireland. When he returned to Ireland he performed many _____. According to one myth, Saint Patrick got rid of all of the _____ in Ireland.



Leprechauns

A leprechaun is an Irish _____ . They are very _____ and like to make _____ . If you catch a leprechaun, they can tell you where a _____ is. But be careful, If you take your _____ off of them for an instant, they _____ .

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Saint Patrick's Day Vocabulary



Directions: Match the columns. Write the correct letter on the lines.

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| 1. _____ green | a. Irish dance |
| 2. _____ shamrock | b. a religious worker |
| 3. _____ good luck | c. a special day of the year |
| 4. _____ parade | d. a type of meat |
| 5. _____ leprechaun | e. a yellow condiment |
| 6. _____ jig | f. abbreviation for saint or street |
| 7. _____ corned beef | g. an Irish Saint |
| 8. _____ cabbage | h. an oval or round vegetable |
| 9. _____ potato | i. clover |
| 10. _____ mustard | j. country in the Atlantic Ocean |
| 11. _____ Ireland | k. eating, drinking, playing music |
| 12. _____ Irish | l. good fortune |
| 13. _____ island | m. a leafy green vegetable |
| 14. _____ holiday | n. land surrounded by water |
| 15. _____ March 17 | o. little Irish fairy |
| 16. _____ missionary | p. people from Ireland |
| 17. _____ St. | q. people marching / procession |
| 18. _____ Dublin | r. Saint Patrick's Day |
| 19. _____ celebrating | s. the capital of Ireland |
| 20. _____ Saint Patrick | t. the official color of Ireland |

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