

CELEBRATIONS

- I. Go to the link below to access a video. Watch it as many times as needed and answer the following comprehension questions.

<http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day/videos/bet-you-didnt-know-st-patricks-day>

1. What day is Patrick celebrated in Ireland?
2. What was St Patrick's original nationality?
3. When was he born?
4. What was his religion?
5. What happened to him aged 16?
6. When did he die? Was he recognised a major figure of the country at that time?
7. What's the symbol associated to snakes?
8. What nickname is given to Ireland?
9. What, according to the legend, is associated with the shamrock?
10. Where does the habit of wearing green clothes on the 17th of March come from?
11. What is commonly referred to as the 'Potato Famine'?
12. Where does the St Patrick's Day parade come from?
13. When did the first parade take place? Give details.

- II. Go to the link below to access a video. Watch it as many times as needed and answer the following comprehension questions.

<http://www.history.com/topics/halloween/history-of-halloween/videos/bet-you-didnt-know-halloween>

1. What was celebrated on November 1st?
2. Why did people leave food on the houses doorsteps?
3. Why did people wear masks?
4. When did this first celebration become Halloween?
5. Who influenced this change?
6. What's known as 'souling'?
7. Define 'guising'.
8. Trick or treating. What does mean?
9. Is the traditional trick or treating different from the one we know today?
10. When did Halloween become what we know today? Why according to you?