

St. Patrick's Day Trivia Quiz

- 1 According to folklore, if you catch a leprechaun, he'll promise you a pot of gold if you let him go. What must you do to get it?
- a) Give him a four-leaf clover
 b) Never take your eyes off him
 c) Throw a penny in a wishing pond
 d) Offer to wash his feet
- 2 True or False: St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Ireland.
- a) True b) False
- 3 In which city was St. Patrick's Day first celebrated in the United States?
- a) New York City
 b) Philadelphia
 c) Boston
 d) Chicago
- 4 According to tradition, each leaf of a four-leaf clover represents something: faith, hope, luck and ...
- a) Happiness
 b) Love
 c) Stardom
- 5 When St. Patrick first arrived in Ireland he was a:
- a) Priest
 b) Cobbler
 c) Slave
 d) Leprechaun
- 6 What year did the United States first celebrate St. Patrick's Day?
- a) 1737 b) 1855 c) 1942 d) 1988
- 7 Which of the following is considered the most traditional St. Patrick's Day meal?
- a) Irish stew
 b) Corned Beef and Cabbage
 c) Shepherd's Pie
 d) Spaghetti and meatballs
- 8 Some say St. Patrick's Day is the luckiest day of the year to do what?
- a) Leave on a journey
 b) Be born
 c) Get married
 d) Join a rock band
- 9 True or False: The first official St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City was in 1762.
- a) True b) False
- 10 A shamrock usually has how many leaves?
- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
- 11 How did St. Patrick, according to legend, make all the snakes leave Ireland?
- a) Killing them
 b) Playing the flute
 c) Pounding on drums
 d) Singing "Who Let The Dogs Out"
- 12 According to Irish legend, what must you do to the Blarney Stone to get the gift of gab?
- a) Break off a piece
 b) Rub it
 c) Hit it five times
 d) Kiss it
- 13 In old Irish superstition, if a black cat crosses your path on a full moon, what does it mean?
- a) You are surrounded by evil spirits
 b) There will be an epidemic
 c) You'll have good luck
 d) You'll stub your toe on the way home
- 14 What is the traditional profession for a leprechaun?
- a) Blacksmith
 b) Haberdasher
 c) Cobbler
 d) Computer programmer
- 15 What did St. Patrick use to illustrate the concept of the Holy Trinity?
- a) A shamrock
 b) A seamroy
 c) A trefoil
 d) All of the above
- 16 According to Irish superstition, on which day of the week is it considered unlucky to marry?
- a) Monday
 b) Wednesday
 c) Friday
 d) Saturday