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Reading Comprehension

ST PATRICK'S DAY



Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He lived during the fifth century, and is credited with having spread Christianity throughout Ireland. He is remembered for the establishment of churches, schools and monasteries.

Patrick's birth name was Maewyn Succatwas. He was born in Roman Britain. As a teenager, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates, taken to Ireland and kept as a slave for six years where he tended to sheep and pigs. After a daring escape, Maewyn returned to Britain, trained to become a priest and changed his name to Patrick. He eventually returned to Ireland as a missionary, and became a Bishop.



Modern day St Patrick's Day celebrations began in the early 18th century. It is believed that St Patrick died on the 17th of March, hence celebrations are observed on this day annually. It was only after the Irish Rebellion in 1798 that the color green became associated with the day. Many additional pagan traditions have become associated with St Patrick's Day since.

1	What was St Patrick's birth name?
2	Was St Patrick Irish? YES NO
3	Why is St Patrick's Day celebrated on 17th March?
4	Why do you think Patrick is called Saint Patrick?
5	Why are Christian Holidays replaced or covered up with pagan traditions?

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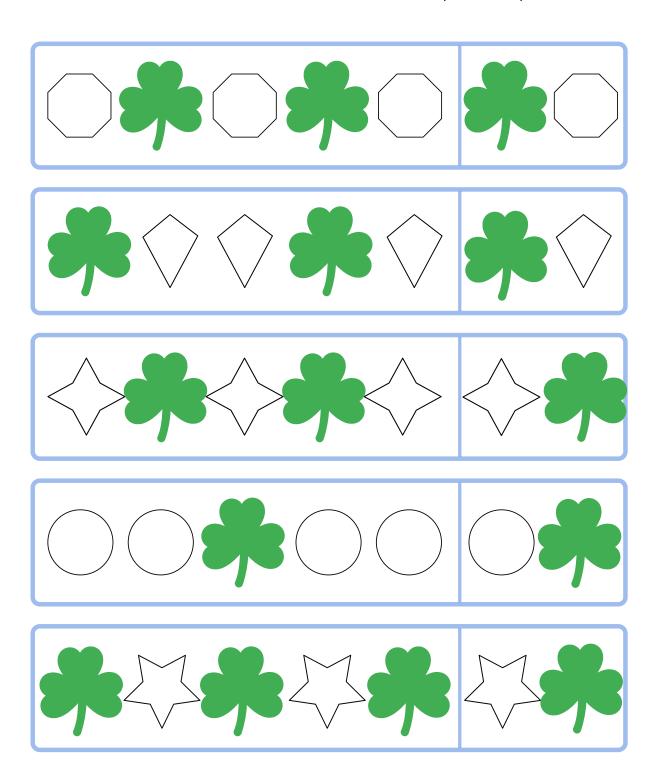




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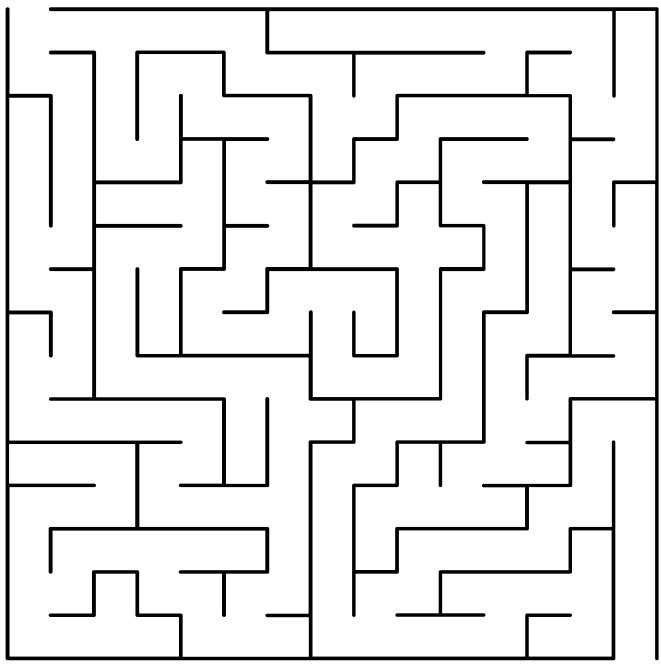
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Will Saint Patrick find his way back to Ireland?

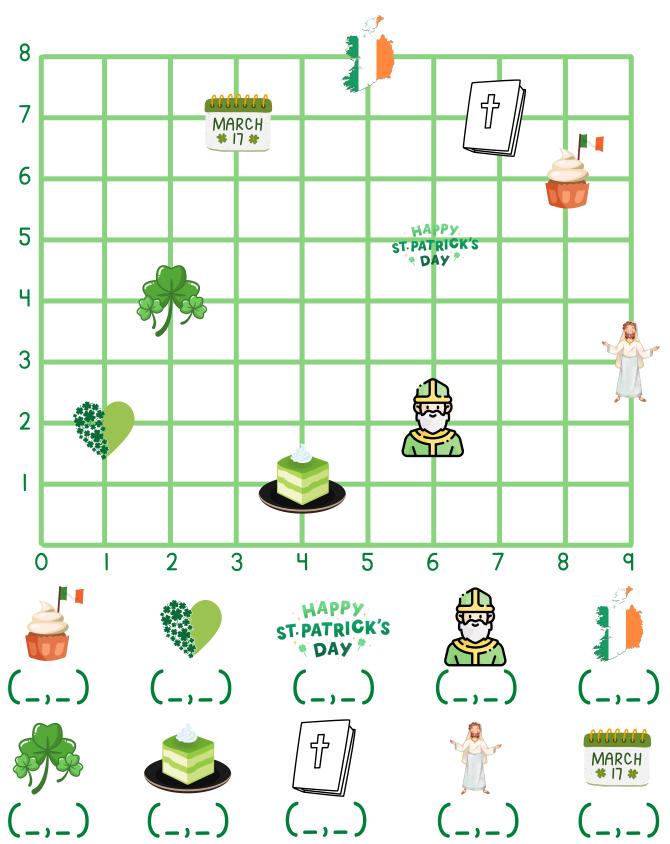




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St. Patrick's Day Coordinate Grid

Locate each icon and write the coordinates of its point.



Color Continents

• Match the continents with their names.



SOUTH AMERICA



AUSTRALIA



AFRICA



ASIA



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EUROPE



O NORTH AMERICA

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Continents Matching

Name the continent according to the color on the map!



LOCATION, LOCATION! Fill in the below to desribe your place in this world:

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Match the words on the left to its picture on the right.

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