



1. The name "Mardi Gras" actually means

- a. Fat Tuesday
- b. Party Hearty
- c. Happy Tuesday
- d. Ash Wednesday

2. Ladders during Mardi Gras are most commonly used for

- a. building floats
- b. catching beads
- c. getting kids a better view
- d. throwing candy

3. What is typically found inside a Mardi Gras King Cake?

- a. a crown
- b. a heart
- c. a coin
- d. a plastic baby

4. When is Mardi Gras?

- a. 35 days after Christmas
- b. 47 days before Eaaster
- c. on the Vernal Easter
- d. on the first full moon of the year

5. Where was Mardi Gras first celebrate in the United States?

- a. New Orleans, Louisiana
- b. Mobile, Alabama
- c. New York City
- d. San Francisco

6. What do the colors yellow and purple symbolize in Mardi Gras?

- a. hope and charity
- b. love and peace
- c. courage and fortitude
- d. power and justice

7. What third color was added, and what does it mean?

- a. blue for courage
- b. green for faith
- c. red for truth
- d. white for purity

8. Why did the Krewe of Comos disband in 1992?

- a. they refused to sign an ordinance prohibiting nudity
- b. they refused to sign an ordinance prohobiting racial discrimination
- c. they refused to sign an ordinance prohobiting alcohol
- d. they refused to sign an ordinance prohobiting the use of drugs

9. What is the name of the first women's krewe?

- a. Polka Dots
- b. Stars and Stripes
- c. Home and Hearth
- d. Cow Belles

10. Why did the krewes originally become private clubs?

- a. they feared being taxed
- b. they feared having their secrets reveald
- c. they feared each other
- d. they feared being outlawed