



A carnival of fact! Answers on page two.

1. The name "Mardi Gras" actually means
 - Fat Tuesday
 - Holy Week
 - Super Tuesday
 - Ash Wednesday
2. Ladies during Mardi Gras are most commonly used for
 - building levees
 - washing beds
 - getting into a better store
 - covering up
3. What is typically found inside a Mardi Gras King Cake?
 - an orange
 - a coin
 - a bean
 - a plastic key
4. When is Mardi Gras?
 - 60 days after Christmas
 - 47 days before Easter
 - on the Feast of Epiphany
 - on the first full moon of the year
5. Where was Mardi Gras first celebrated in the United States?
 - New Orleans, Louisiana
 - New York City
 - Mobile, Alabama
 - San Francisco
6. What do the colors purple and yellow symbolize in Mardi Gras?
 - hope and charity
 - love and peace
 - courage and fortitude
 - power and justice
7. What third color was added, and what does it mean?
 - blue for courage
 - green for faith
 - red for love
 - white for purity
8. Why did the House of Orange-Batavia in 1687
 - Orban refused to sign an ordinance prohibiting public
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 - Orban refused to sign an ordinance prohibiting the use of brass
9. What is the name of the first woman's parade?
 - Pallas Parade
 - Nam and Nijpe
 - Rosa and Marie
 - One Million
10. Why did the parade originally become private clubs?
 - They feared being taxed
 - They feared having their events revealed
 - They feared each other
 - They feared being outlawed
11. What did the Spanish add to the traditional French celebration?
 - brass
 - midnight parades
 - floats
 - jazz
12. Which was the first float parade?
 - Orban
 - Pallas
 - The order of Doves
 - Nam
13. What is the traditional dance of the float parade?
 - waltz
 - waltz
 - waltz
 - ballroom
14. What is the traditional Mardi Gras cry?
 - Oohs
 - There we something!
 - Look over here!
 - Did you see that?
15. What is prohibited during Mardi Gras?
 - nudity
 - fraternization
 - obscenity
 - advertising