

Mardi Gras Trivia



1. The original Mardi Gras celebration began on 1703 in the city of...
 - A. New Orleans, Louisiana
 - B. Houston, Texas
 - C. Manhattan, New York
 - D. Mobile, Alabama
2. When was the first Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans?
 - A. 1720
 - B. 1837
 - C. 1711
 - D. 1867
3. What is the name of the first mystic society, created in 1830?
 - A. Boeuf Gras Society
 - B. Order of Rakin
 - C. Cowbellion de Rakin Society
 - D. Crewe of Comos
4. Which of the following is not one of New Orleans' Mardi Gras colors?
 - A. Gold
 - B. Purple
 - C. Green
 - D. Blue
5. Each Mardi Gras Color Is Symbolic, what represent the color purple?
 - A. Peace
 - B. Justice
 - C. Faith
 - D. Power
6. What does the French expression 'Mardi Gras' literally translate to in English?
 - A. Happy Tuesday
 - B. Ash Tuesday
 - C. Carnival Tuesday
 - D. Fat Tuesday
7. What is Mardi Gras known as in the Christian calendar?
 - A. Ash Tuesday
 - B. Shrove Tuesday
 - C. Fat Tuesday
 - D. People Tuesday
8. Float riders are required to wear _____ by law in keeping with the mystery and tradition.
 - A. Hats
 - B. Masks
 - C. Costumes
 - D. Necklaces
9. What can be found inside King Cakes?
 - A. Coin
 - B. Plastic baby
 - C. Mask
 - D. Quotes
10. When is Mardi Gras celebrated?
 - A. First full moon of the year
 - B. 47 day after Christmas
 - C. First Sunday after the Paschal full moon
 - D. 47 days before Easter
11. What is not allowed in Mardi Gras parade floats?
 - A. Nudity
 - B. Drunkenness
 - C. Advertising
 - D. King Cakes
12. Ladders during Mardi Gras are commonly used for ...
 - A. Catching candy
 - B. Catching beads
 - C. For a better view
 - D. To build floats