

Mardi Gras - Comprehension Questions

1. What does 'Mardi Gras' mean in English?
 - A. Grass from Mars
 - B. Fat Tuesday
2. The origins of this celebration are from what religion?
 - A. Catholic
 - B. Mormon
3. What did Catholics use to do on Fat Tuesday many years ago?
 - A. They ate a lot
 - B. They cut the grass in their yards
4. What does Mardi Gras mean for most people today?
 - A. A day to go to sleep early
 - B. A day to party and watch parades
5. What is a masquerade ball?
 - A. A bill plastic beach ball
 - B. A fancy party where people wear masks.
6. What cities celebrate Mardi Gras?
 - A. Mobile, New Orleans, Rio de Janeiro, and Venice
 - B. California, Utah, Washington DC, and Santa Fe