



**Freebie Video
Worksheet
(with answer key)
for
History.com's
Bet You Didn't Know:
St. Patrick's Day
History**

© 2016 www.MorrowInTheMiddle.com



Hello!

Thank you so much for downloading my video worksheet freebie to accompany the History.com video **Bet You Didn't Know: St. Patrick's Day History.**

You can find the video at: <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day/videos/bet-you-didnt-know-st-patricks-day>

The video is a 3 minute overview of the history of St. Patrick's Day and is suitable for students from grades 4-8.

The freebie worksheet contains 15 questions that come directly from the video text. They require listening and spelling skills, and provide a foundational knowledge on St. Patrick's Day history.

Please visit my blog, www.MorrowInTheMiddle.com, for a weekly freebie you can download and use TODAY in your classrooms, and my TPT store, [Morrow In The Middle](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/store/morrowinthemiddle), for larger units of study.

If you discover typos or errors, please send me an email at morrowteaches@gmail.com so I can correct it for everyone.

I appreciate your download and hope you'll leave a comment on my blog or send me an email so we can connect!

Thanks again and happy teaching :)

Visit me at:

Pinterest: [Beth F. Morrow](https://www.pinterest.com/bethf.morrow/)

Instagram: [MorrowTeaches](https://www.instagram.com/morrowteaches/)

Facebook: [Morrow In The Middle](https://www.facebook.com/morrowinthemiddle/)

Twitter: [Beth F. Morrow](https://twitter.com/bethf.morrow/)

© 2016 www.MorrowInTheMiddle.com



Name: _____

Bet You Didn't Know: St. Patrick's Day History

Video at: <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day>

1. St Patrick's Day is celebrated on _____ every year.
2. St. Patrick was born in _____ in the ____th century, which was part of the _____.
3. When St. Patrick was _____, he was kidnapped by _____ and spent _____ years in captivity.
4. In captivity, he converted to _____, then returned to Ireland to spend the rest of his life working as Christian _____.
5. St. Patrick died on March 17, _____.
6. St. Patrick was largely forgotten until many years later when he was named the _____ of Ireland.
7. The myth of St. Patrick cleansing all the _____ from Ireland is symbolic of his cleansing _____ of paganism.
8. The problem with the myth of the snakes is that Ireland never had any snakes because the _____ around Ireland is too frigid for snakes to _____ there.
9. Another myth says that St. Patrick used a _____ to explain the three parts of the Holy Trinity.
10. The Trinity is a religious symbol which stands for the _____, the son and the holy _____.
11. As a result of this myth, people in _____th century Ireland began wearing shamrocks on March 17th to signify their Irish Christian _____. That eventually led to people wearing _____, a popular custom today.
12. The truth about shamrocks is that they _____. We know them as any number of _____ leaf plants, some of which are _____, _____ clover or _____ clover.
13. Large numbers of _____ from Ireland came to New York, _____ and other American cities in the 1840s following the _____ famine.
14. The first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in _____ when a group of Irish soldiers serving for the _____ walked a few blocks to a tavern.
15. Today the St. Patrick's Day parade in _____ is the largest and _____ in the world. Over _____ participants and _____ spectators enjoy the parade each year.



Name: _____

Bet You Didn't Know: St. Patrick's Day History

Video at: <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day>

1. St Patrick's Day is celebrated on **March 17th** every year.
2. St. Patrick was born in **Britain** in the **5th** century, which was part of the **Roman Empire**.
3. When St. Patrick was **16**, he was kidnapped by **Irish raiders** and spent **6** years in captivity.
4. In captivity, he converted to **Christianity**, then returned to Ireland to spend the rest of his life working as Christian **missionary**.
5. St. Patrick died on March 17, **461**.
6. St. Patrick was largely forgotten until many years later when he was named the **patron saint** of Ireland.
7. The myth of St. Patrick cleansing all the **snakes** from Ireland is symbolic of his cleansing **Ireland** of paganism.
8. The problem with the myth of the snakes is that Ireland never had any snakes because the **water** around Ireland is too frigid for snakes to **migrate** there.
9. Another myth says that St. Patrick used a **shamrock** to explain the three parts of the Holy Trinity.
10. The Trinity is a religious symbol which stands for the **father**, the son and the holy **spirit**.
11. As a result of this myth, people in **18th** century Ireland began wearing shamrocks on March 17th to signify their Irish Christian **pride**. That eventually led to people wearing **green clothing**, a popular custom today.
12. The truth about shamrocks is that they **don't exist**. We know them as any number of **three** leaf plants, some of which are **wood sorrell**, **white** clover or **yellow** clover.
13. Large numbers of **immigrants** from Ireland came to New York, **Boston** and other American cities in the **1840s** following the **potato** famine.
14. The first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in **1762** when a group of Irish soldiers serving for the **British** walked a few blocks to a tavern.
15. Today the St. Patrick's Day parade in **New York** is the largest and **longest** in the world. Over **200,000** participants and **3 million** spectators enjoy the parade each year.

