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## DISCOVER SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word from the passage.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th to honor Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, Patrick was kidnapped at 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. After escaping, he returned to Ireland as a missionary to spread Christianity.

Legend says he used the shamrock, a three-leafed plant, to explain the Holy Trinity. Today, people celebrate with parades, wearing green, and enjoying Irish culture. Symbols like leprechauns, pots of gold, and the color green are widely associated with this holiday.

### Fill in the Blanks

*Fill in the blanks using words from the passage.*

1. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Saint Patrick was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He was kidnapped and taken to \_\_\_\_\_ as a slave.
4. Patrick used the \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the Holy Trinity.
5. The shamrock is a \_\_\_\_\_-leafed plant.
6. People wear \_\_\_\_\_ on Saint Patrick's Day.
7. A popular symbol of Saint Patrick's Day is the \_\_\_\_\_, a mischievous fairy.
8. According to legend, leprechauns hide their gold in a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Parades are held to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ culture.