

Mardi Gras Trivia



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- 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

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- A. Catching candy
- B. Catching beads
- C. For a better view
- D. To build floats

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