

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2020

7-8 KLASA



Warm up

1. Where does St. Patrick's Day come from?
2. What colour is Irish flag?
3. Do you know some information concerning life of St. Patrick?

Pre-reading: Look at the word connected with the religion and use dictionaries to translate them.



Reading: Read the text about St. Patrick.

The Patron Saint of Ireland was born into either a Scottish or English family in the fourth century. He was captured as a teenager by Niall of the Nine Hostages who was to become a King of all Ireland. He was sold into slavery in Ireland and put to work as a shepherd. He worked in terrible conditions for six years. Patrick had a dream that encouraged him to flee his captivity and to head South where a ship was to be waiting for him. He travelled over 200 miles from his Northern captivity to Wexford town where, sure enough, a ship was waiting to enable his escape..

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Upon arrival in England he was captured by pirates and returned to slavery. He escaped after two months and spent the next seven years travelling Europe seeking his destiny. During this time he studied Christianity in the Lerin Monastery in France. He returned to England as a priest. Again a dream greatly influenced him when he became convinced that the Irish people were calling out to him to return to the land of his servitude. He went to the Monastery in Auxerre where it was decided that a mission should be sent to Ireland. Patrick was not selected for this task to his great disappointment. The monk that was selected was called Paladius, but he died before he could reach Ireland and a second mission was decided upon. Patrick was made a Bishop by Pope Celestine in the year 432. Patrick died on March 17th in the year 461 at the age of 76. To commemorate him Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the day of his death.

While- Reading: Use information from the text to complete the following text using Polish.

Read the passage and complete the text below by Polish words.

Dzisiaj na angielskim rozmawialiśmy o Dniu św. Patryka. Swoją drogą, to była ciekawa postać. Jest 1)..... Irlandii, ale tak naprawdę nie był Irlandczykiem. Urodził się prawdopodobnie w 2)..... lub Anglii. Będąc nastolatkiem, przydarzyła mu się okropna rzecz, a mianowicie 3)..... dostał się do 4)..... i został wywieziony do Irlandii. Przez 6 lat musiał pracować jako pasterz. Pewnego dnia miał sen, który zachęcił go do ucieczki. Udało mu się przebyć 5)..... gdy znów został porwany.

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Po upływie 6)..... udało mu się uciec i przez najbliższe 7 lat 7)..... po Europie szukając swojego przeznaczenia. Przez ten czas studiował we Francji i wrócił do Anglii jako 8)..... . Wtedy znowu miał sen, w którym 9) prosili go, aby wrócił do kraju swojej niewoli. Wyruszył więc do zakonu we Francji z prośbą wysłania go na 10) do Irlandii. Najpierw wybrany został inny 11), Paladius, ale niestety zmarł zanim tam dotarł. Z drugą misją wyruszył Partyk. W 432 roku 12) Celestyn wyświęcił go na Biskupa. Patryk był bardzo aktywnym biskupem w Irlandii, dlatego został jej patronem. Umarł 13) 461 roku mając 76 lat. Dzisiaj Dzień Św. Patryka jest świętowany w krajach anglojęzycznych w dniu jego śmierci, czyli 17 marca.

Post-Reading: Match the word with the definitions:

1. a monk
2. a priest
3. the Pope
4. a bishop
5. a monastery
6. faith

- a. high-ranking Church official with authority over a local area, or diocese
- b. Belief in God
- c. A man who devotes his life to a religious group, often giving up all he owns.
- d. Head of the Roman Catholic Church
- e. A place where communities of monks live lives of devotion to God in isolation from the outside world
- f. a person who performs religious ceremonies

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Pre-Listening: Do you know how Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day?



While listening: Watch a short and funny video and write down how do Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



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- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Post-listening: Which custom do you like best? Why?

Homework (optional)

Use the internet to find out what did St. Patrick and snakes have in common?