

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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St. Patrick's Day, the national holiday of Ireland, is celebrated annually on March 17th in countries around the world. Saint Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration. It marks the death date of the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick.

A patron is a person who gives financial support to a person or organization. It is believed that St. Patrick, born in the late fourth century, brought Christianity to the people of Ireland.

According to Irish stories, the day could have been named St. Maewyn's Day. Maewyn was Patrick's birth name before he adopted Patricius after becoming a priest.

It is also believed that St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. Many historians believe the "snakes" referred to Druids, or Celtic priests. There are no real snakes in Ireland. St. Patrick died on March 17th in 460 AD. March 17th is celebrated as a religious holiday in the Catholic Church. Many non-Irish join in the celebrations.

St. Patrick's Day was named the "Friendliest Day of the Year" by the Guinness Book of World Records. The fountain in front of the White House is often dyed green in honor of the day. A major river in Chicago has also been dyed green to celebrate the holiday.

Irish immigrants began celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Boston in 1737. Legends say finding a four-leaf clover will bring you good luck. The first leaf represents hope, the second symbolizes faith, the third leaf is love and the fourth represents luck.

A leprechaun is a small Irish fairy that makes shoes. He wears green pointed shoes, a hat and a leather apron. Many believe that leprechauns live alone in the forest. Supposedly, they are unfriendly and spend their day guarding their treasures.

Leprechauns store their coins in a pot-of-gold hidden at the end of a rainbow. Many believe that if a person captures a leprechaun but looks away, the leprechaun will disappear and so will his

In what month is St. Patrick's Day? \*

April

March

May

February

What color is the White House fountain often dyed for the day? \*

White

Red

Blue

None of the above

What is the magic number of Ireland? \*

Seven

Three

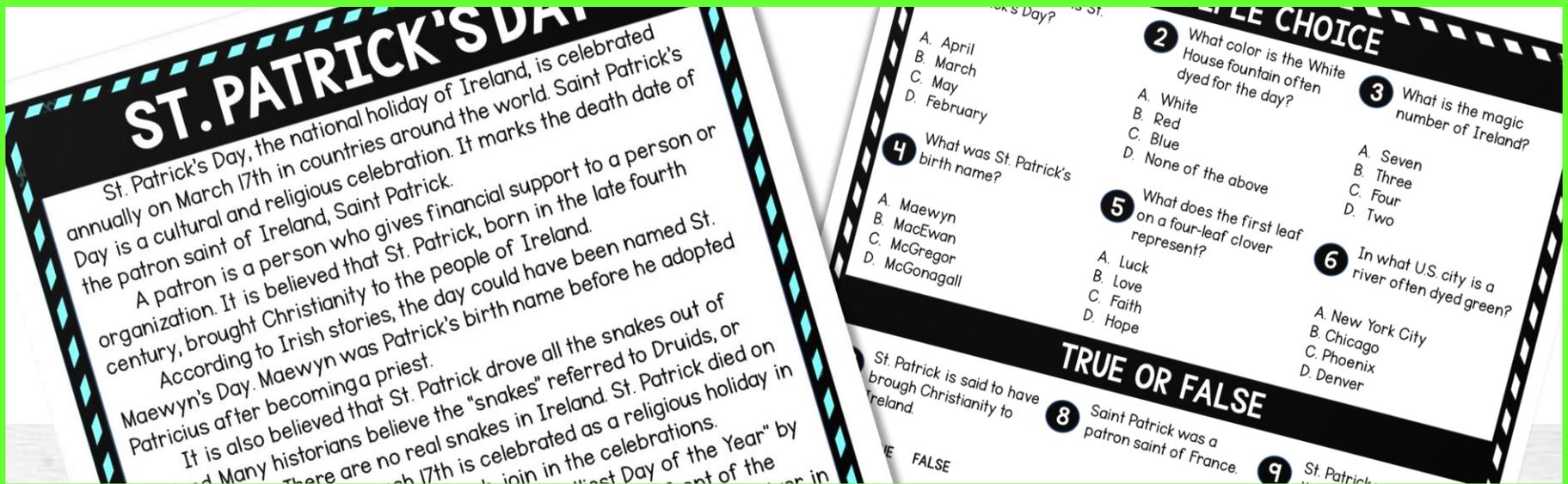
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# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

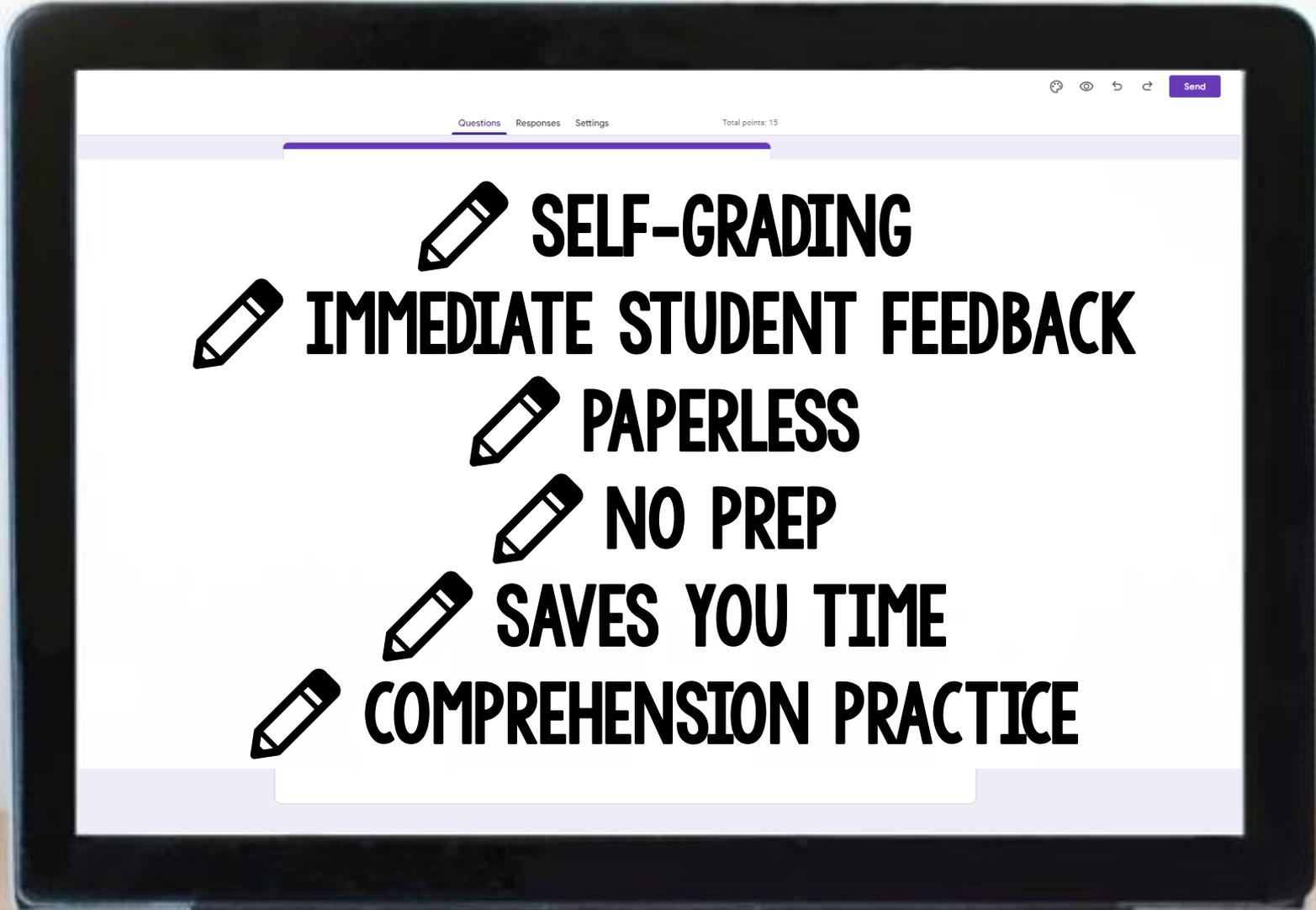
✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

- 
-  **SELF-GRADING**
  -  **IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**
  -  **PAPERLESS**
  -  **NO PREP**
  -  **SAVES YOU TIME**
  -  **COMPREHENSION PRACTICE**



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

