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Unit 4: Traditions and festivities

Instrucciones

Use www.wordreference.com (English-Spanish dictionary) o su diccionario personal. Si tiene consultas escíbame a mi correo electrónico institucional. La guía debe ser entregada en el establecimiento a fines de noviembre para su revision por el profesor de asignatura.

In this worksheet you will learn about Traditions and Festivities. You will read about Saint Patrick's Day and will work on your vocabulary, learning new words related to this festivity. You will also express your opinion about this festivity and the one previously learned, Thanks giving day.

- I. Read about Saint Patrick day. Then underline 5 sentences to sum up the text (10pts)



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

THE STORY OF SAINT PATRICK



Irish people celebrate Saint Patrick's Day (who is the patron saint of Ireland) on March the 17th. Saint Patrick was born in Wales (Britain) in the 5th century. When he was 16 years old, pirates captured him and sent him to Ireland where he was a slave for six years. Saint Patrick managed to escape and he returned to his family. He became a Catholic priest and decided to go back to Ireland to "Christianize" Irish people. Saint Patrick died on March the 17th 461, that's why there is a celebration on that day.

LEGENDS There are two legends about Saint Patrick. Legend says that Ireland was full of snakes and Saint-Patrick banished all the snakes from Ireland. The second legend about him is that he explained Catholicism to Irish people thanks to a



shamrock. Ireland is

a VERY Catholic country and Saint-Patrick is credited for bringing Catholicism to Ireland. The shamrock is now the official flower of Ireland.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TRADITIONS

Saint Patrick’s Day is celebrated in Ireland but also in other countries, especially in America. There is a big Irish community in the United-States and on March the 17th, people attend parades, people listen to traditional Irish songs, people dance traditional Irish dances and people wear green clothes... If you do not wear green clothes, then you can get pinched! On Saint Patrick’s Day, everyone is Irish and Chicago River is dyed Green.



II. Answer the questions about this very popular Irish celebration (12pts)

1. When is this celebrated?.....
2. Is it celebrated only in Ireland?
3. What is a typical symbol of this celebration?
4. What is the typical colour of this celebration?
5. How do people celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day?
6. What celebration do you think is more fun: Thanks giving day or Saint Patrick’s Day? Explain your choice

III. Vocabulary building. Look up the words on the left using a bilingual dictionary or google pictures. Then match the pictures on the right to the words on the left (28pts)

1. SHAMROCK				
2. HORSESHOE				
3. FAIRY				
4. POT OF GOLD				
5. FOUR LEAF CLOVER				
6. LEPRECHAUN				
7. IRISH DANCERS				
8. PARADING				
9. RAINBOW				
10. PIPES				
11. BUNCH OF FLOWERS				
12. IRELAND				
13. GREEN BEER				
14. FUZZY CREATURE				
15. IRISHMAN PLAYING THE FIDDLE				
16. ST PATRICK'S WORM				
17. SIGN POST				
18. PARADE				
19. HAT				
20. IRISH HARP				
21. IRISH FLAG				
22. GREETINGS				
23. WEARING A BUTTONHOLE				
24. ST PATRICK				
25. ST PATRICK'S DAY COSTUMES				
26. BANNER				
27. SAINT PATRICK'S DAY				
28. BOW TIE				

IV. Find The words in the spiral (5pts)

Color them using different colors of your choice

