



## St. Patrick's Day Trivia Answers

1. St. Patrick wasn't really Irish at all! True or False  
**Answer: True.** His Dad was Italian, his Mom was Scottish, and he was born in Scotland.
2. St. Patrick changed Ireland's national color to green. True or False?  
**Answer: False.** During St. Patrick's time the color was blue. Green wasn't popular until the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
3. What dance later became popular in America in the early century?  
**Answer:** The Irish Jig
4. A leprechaun is really an Irish:  
**A. shoemaker**  
B. teacher  
C. dentist  
D. magician
5. Ireland was the first country in Europe to grow potatoes on a large scale. True or False?  
**Answer:** True
6. In what location is it rumored that leprechauns bury their pot of gold?  
**Answer:** The end of the rainbow
7. Why does a leprechaun wear green?  
A. he loves the color  
**B. a form of camouflage**  
C. because he felt it was lucky  
D. it's the only dye available at the time for cloth
8. What weed is often called "The Irish Daisy", and children rub under their chins to get a yellow color?  
A. buttercup  
**B. dandelion**  
C. all yellow daisies  
D. mustard
9. Which two rivers in the United States are dyed green every year on St. Patrick's Day (March 17<sup>th</sup>)?  
**A. Chicago and San Antonio**  
B. American and Colorado  
C. Green and Tennessee  
D. Snake and Ohio
10. A lot of Irish names begin with "Mac" which means what?  
**A. Son of**  
B. Father to  
C. Born of  
D. Mother born of

### Scoring Key:

8-10 Correct

4-7 Correct

3 or Fewer Correct

You're a lucky leprechaun who has found your pot of gold!

Shamrock on! You're part Irish.

Time to head to leprechaun school to brush up your St. Patrick's Day facts. Next year you'll be ready to find your gold!