

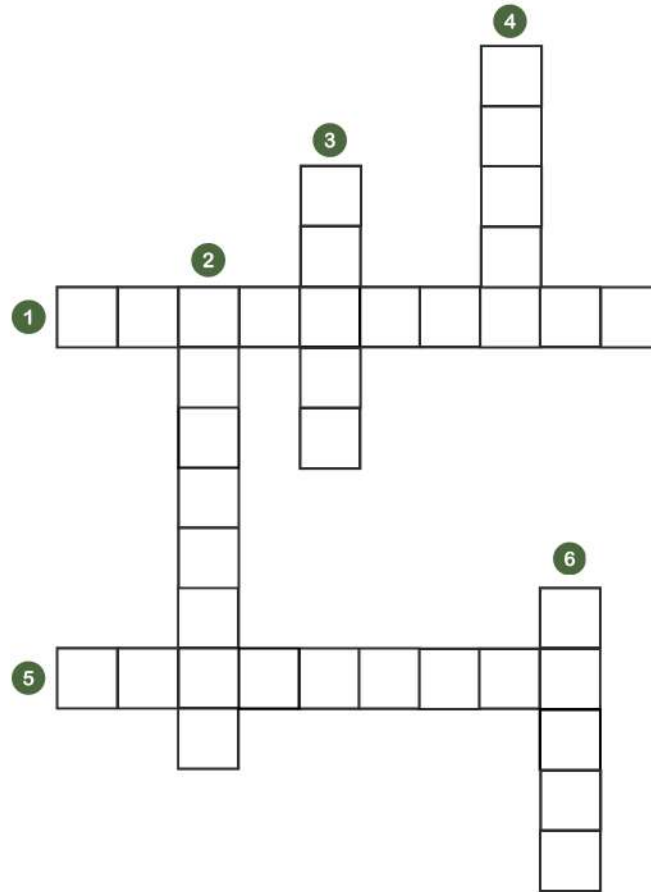
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St. Patrick's Day

Part 1: Crossword puzzle



- ① (noun) What do we call a person who travels to other places to teach people about their religion?
- ② (adj) What word describes something that represents an idea or meaning?
- ③ (noun) What do we call a holy person in many religions?
- ④ (verb) What word means to take someone away by force?
- ⑤ (noun) In stories, what do we call a playful character who likes to play tricks on others?
- ⑥ (verb) What word means to give or allow something to someone?

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Part 2: This St. Patrick's Day story is in the wrong order. Read the paragraphs and put them in the correct order from 1 to 6.



- **A.** People celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17. They wear green clothes, watch parades, and decorate with shamrocks. The shamrock is a symbolic plant of Ireland and is connected to Saint Patrick.
- **B.** In Irish stories, there is also a small magical trickster called a leprechaun. The leprechaun likes to play tricks on people and hide pots of gold at the end of a rainbow.
- **C.** Long ago, Patrick was taken from his home by pirates who tried to kidnap him and bring him to Ireland. He worked there for many years before he escaped.
- **D.** After he returned to his home country, Patrick decided to go back to Ireland as a missionary. He wanted to teach people about Christianity.
- **E.** Because of his good work and faith, people later called Patrick a saint. Today, he is known as Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.
- **F.** During celebrations today, people sometimes make a wish for good luck. They hope the day will grant them happiness, fun, and good fortune.