



## ANSWERS

1. Christianity
2. the day before Ash Wednesday, in February or March
3. Mardi Gras originated as a day of feasting on all of the rich, fatty foods they had left in their homes before fasting during Lent.
4. because it takes place 40 days before Easter, and Easter is on a different date every year.
5. People celebrate Mardi Gras with parades, costumes, masks, traditional foods like King Cake, and colorful beads.