



## ANSWERS MAY VARY

Correct answers include:

<b>parades</b>	A traditional way of celebrating Mardi Gras
<b>throws</b>	Inspired by Renaissance festivals that took place before Lent, where people would throw things into the air to celebrate the coming fast
<b>beads</b>	Traditionally in the colors of purple, green, and gold, they represent justice, faith, and power.
<b>purple, green, and gold</b>	The colors of Mardi Gras. Purple means justice, green means faith and gold means power.
<b>masks</b>	Because masks hide a person's identity, wearing masks let people of all social classes mingle freely together.
<b>fleur de lis</b>	French for "lily flower." Symbolizes the Virgin Mary, the Holy Trinity, and other saints
<b>king cake</b>	A circular cake with a hole in the middle. There is a baby baked into the cake that represents the baby Jesus.