

Name _____ **Mardi Gras**



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Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

feasting	February	Ash Wednesday
New Orleans	Christianity	Fat Tuesday

1. Mardi Gras is a celebration with roots in _____.
2. In French, the words "Mardi Gras" mean "_____."
3. Mardi Gras is the day before _____, which is the day the Christian observance of Lent begins.
4. Mardi Gras originated as a day of _____ before beginning to fast during Lent.
5. The date of Mardi Gras changes each year, but it usually occurs sometime in _____, and occasionally in March.
6. Mardi Gras is celebrated all over the world. One of the largest and best-known Mardi Gras celebrations happens in _____, Louisiana.