

St. Patrick's Day Rhyming Words

Grade 1

English

Nonfiction

St patricks day Theme

~120 words

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Name: _____ Date: _____

READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

St. Patrick's Day is a fun holiday. Many people wear green on this day. Green is a lucky color. Rhyming words sound the same at the end. Words like "pot" and "hot" rhyme. They both end with the same sound. On St. Patrick's Day, people enjoy rhyming games. Some children say rhymes about gold and old. Other children rhyme green and seen. Rhyming helps us remember words. It makes reading fun and easy. Many St. Patrick's Day songs use rhymes. The songs help us learn and have fun. Rhyming words are all around us. You can find rhymes in books and songs. Learning rhymes makes you a better reader. Rhyming is a special skill that helps your brain grow strong.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What two rhyming words about St. Patrick's Day does the passage give as an example?

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word "rhyming" mean in this passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think St. Patrick's Day is a good time to use rhyming games?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when you learn rhymes according to the passage?

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. How does the passage say rhyming helps us?

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

St. Patrick's Day is a fun holiday. Many people wear green on this day. Green is a lucky color. Rhyming words sound the same at the end. Words like "pot" and "hot" rhyme. They both end with the same sound. On St. Patrick's Day, people enjoy rhyming games. Some children say rhymes about gold and old. Other children rhyme green and seen. Rhyming helps us remember words. It makes reading fun and easy. Many St. Patrick's Day songs use rhymes. The songs help us learn and have fun. Rhyming words are all around us. You can find rhymes in books and songs. Learning rhymes makes you a better reader. Rhyming is a special skill that helps your brain grow strong.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

The passage is mostly about how rhyming words work and how they are used during St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What two rhyming words about St. Patrick's Day does the passage give as an example?

The passage gives "pot" and "hot" as examples of rhyming words, and also mentions "green" and "seen" as St. Patrick's Day rhymes.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word "rhyming" mean in this passage?

Rhyming means when words sound the same at the end, like "pot" and "hot."

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think St. Patrick's Day is a good time to use rhyming games?

St. Patrick's Day is a fun holiday where people celebrate, so rhyming games make the celebration even more enjoyable and entertaining.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when you learn rhymes according to the passage?

When you learn rhymes, your brain grows strong and you become a better reader.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. How does the passage say rhyming helps us?

The passage states that "rhyming helps us remember words" and "makes reading fun and easy."