

Lucky Leprechaun Gold Coins Addition

Grade 2

Math

Nonfiction

St patricks day Theme

~130 words

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th every year. Many people decorate with green decorations and look for lucky gold coins. A leprechaun is a magical creature from Irish stories. Leprechauns are very good at hiding their gold. On Saint Patrick's Day, some leprechauns hide 23 gold coins in one place and 15 coins in another place. When you add 23 and 15 together, you get 38 gold coins total. Other leprechauns hide 30 coins under rainbows and 17 coins in pots. Adding 30 and 17 equals 47 coins. Finding these hidden treasures is fun! Children love searching for gold coins on Saint Patrick's Day. The lucky gold coins represent wealth and happiness. Many families enjoy this tradition together. Learning to add numbers helps us count our treasure correctly.

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. How many gold coins do you get when you add 23 and 15 together?

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'tradition' mean in the passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why might leprechauns hide their gold coins in different places?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when you add 30 and 17 gold coins together?

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. According to the passage, what does finding lucky gold coins represent?

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

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MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

This passage is mostly about leprechauns hiding gold coins on Saint Patrick's Day and how to add the coins together.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How many gold coins do you get when you add 23 and 15 together?

When you add 23 and 15 together, you get 38 gold coins total, as stated in the passage.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'tradition' mean in the passage?

A tradition is something that families do together year after year, like searching for gold coins on Saint Patrick's Day.

INFERENCE

4. Why might leprechauns hide their gold coins in different places?

Leprechauns might hide their gold in different places to make it harder to find and to keep it safe from others.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when you add 30 and 17 gold coins together?

When you add 30 and 17 gold coins together, you get 47 coins total.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. According to the passage, what does finding lucky gold coins represent?

Finding lucky gold coins represents wealth and happiness, as the passage states that 'lucky gold coins represent wealth and happiness.'