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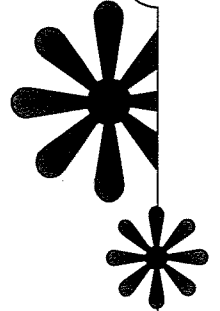


## Research

1

*Search the Internet or check the library for other celebrations of Mardi Gras (there are at least four other cities in the world which have major carnivals at Mardi Gras).*

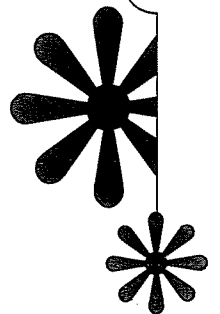
- What do the celebrations have in common with the New Orleans Festival?
- Is there any difference in the way it is celebrated, even though the costumes and cultural background are different?



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*The New Orleans celebration begins on January 6 and ends on Fat Tuesday (or Shrove Tuesday).*

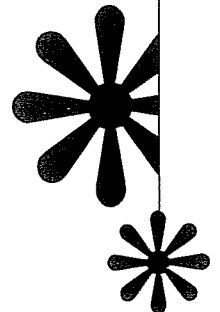
- What is the significance of these dates in the Christian calendar?
- What specific food item reflects the festival celebrated on January 6?
- From which cultural background does it come?



3

*Find a picture of the New Orleans Saints football helmet.*

- What is the symbol on it?
- Where have you seen this symbol in the video?
- Where does the symbol come from, and what did it symbolize there?



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## En français SVP

Match the following French words with their English equivalent?

- |                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. _____ andouille    | a. doughnut                      |
| 2. _____ beignet      | b. torches                       |
| 3. _____ fleur de lys | c. seafood risotto               |
| 4. _____ boudin       | d. puff pastry cake              |
| 5. _____ café         | e. Monday                        |
| 6. _____ cajun        | f. feather                       |
| 7. _____ famille      | g. world                         |
| 8. _____ flambeaux    | h. Fat Tuesday                   |
| 9. _____ galette      | i. blood sausage                 |
| 10. _____ jambalaya   | j. lily                          |
| 11. _____ levée       | k. spicy blackened cooking style |
| 12. _____ lundi       | l. coffee                        |
| 13. _____ Mardi Gras  | m. family                        |
| 14. _____ monde       | n. raised                        |
| 15. _____ plume       | o. white sausage eaten cold      |



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## Let's celebrate!

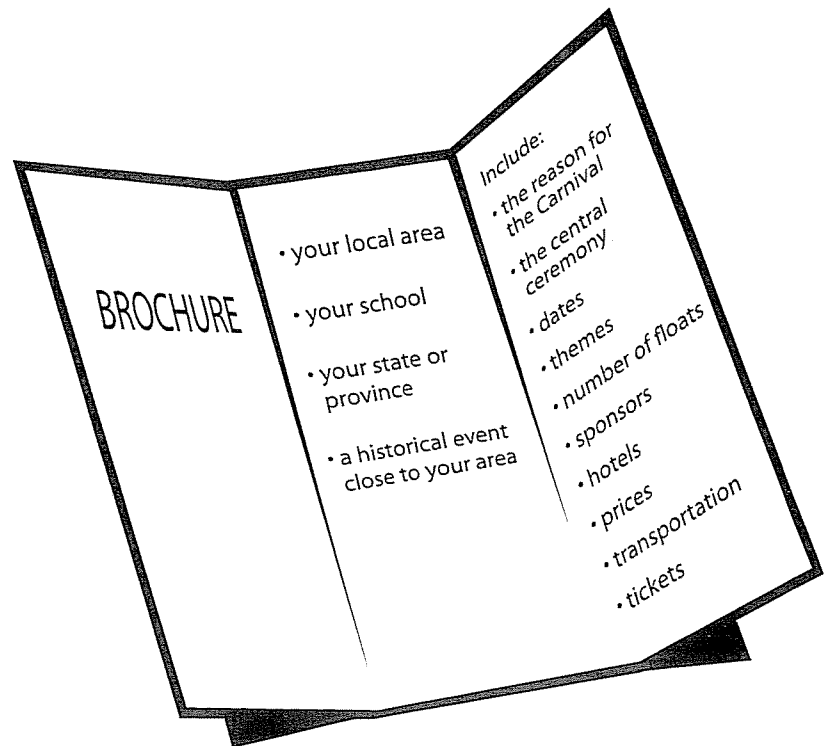
(Note: The quality of your presentation will be judged on how closely it follows the Mardi Gras ceremony in New Orleans. You should be prepared to justify everything that you include by referring to its parallel in the New Orleans Mardi Gras carnival. Be creative!)

1. Invent a Carnival to celebrate some event or feature of one of the following, and present it in tourist brochure form.

- *your local area*
- *your school*
- *your state or province*
- *a historical event close to your area*

You must include:

- *the reason for the Carnival*
- *the central ceremony*
- *dates*
- *themes*
- *number of floats*
- *sponsors*
- *hotels*
- *prices*
- *transportation*
- *tickets*



2. You are in New Orleans:

- *form a krewe*
- *give yourselves a name*
- *decide on a theme*
- *number of floats*
- *participants*
- *special ceremony - King, Queen, Grand Marshal?*  
*How are they chosen?*
- *illustrate your krewe's banner, icon, etc.*
- *decide on a date for your parade*

