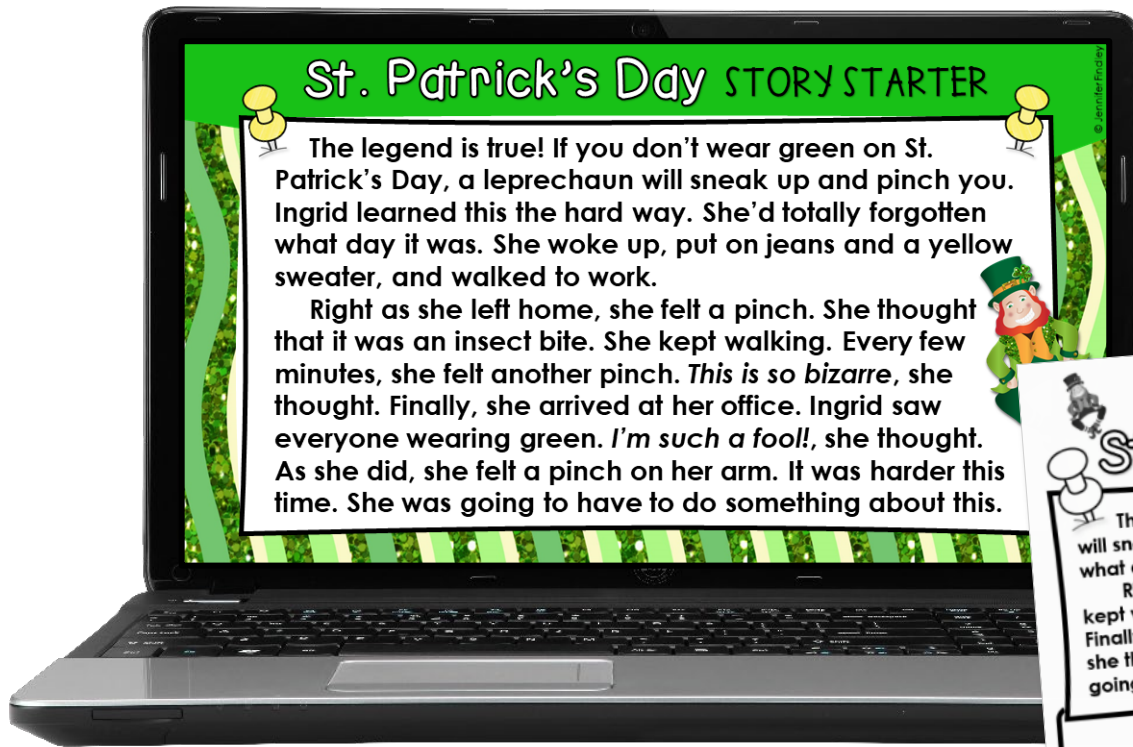


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ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY STARTERS



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY AROUND THE WORLD

A UNIQUE CELEBRATION

CHICAGO'S GREEN RIVER

The Chicago River runs through the heart of the windy city every March. It delivers St. Patrick's Day cheer to all who witness it. That's because every year since 1853, the river has been dyed with 25 pounds of dye to make it bright green for the holiday. To celebrate, the city's mayor and the mayor's wife join the parade. The parade itself takes on a colorful theme. St. Patrick's Day, after the holiday itself, is a celebration. The tradition began with legendary Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. He led the parade around the lake for St. Patrick's Day. The parade, the Center of the city, St. Patrick's Day Parade. A tradition that the Chicago River might be dyed green every November 17th.

CHICAGO'S GREEN RIVER

1. How many pounds of dye does it take to make the river green?
2. When did the tradition of dyeing the river green begin in Chicago?
3. How many people come each year to see the green river flow through Chicago?
4. What was the first city to try to dye the river green?

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St. Patrick's Day Writing Prompts

WRITING PROMPTS, PLANNING PAGES, AND PUBLISHING PAGES

Do you think green is a good color to wear on St. Patrick's Day? Write an opinion piece that clearly supports your opinion.

St. Patrick's Day but if they were given, what would be the perfect gift to give? Write an opinion piece that clearly supports your opinion.

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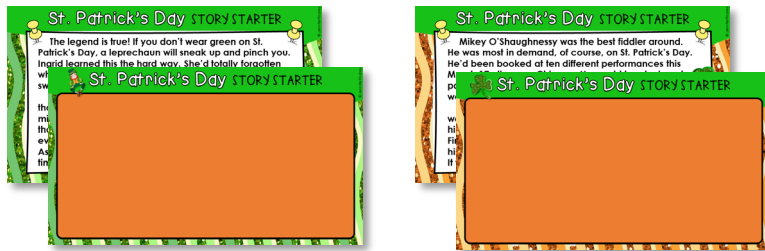
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St. Patrick's Day STORY STARTER #2



Mikey O'Shaughnessy was the best fiddler around. He was most in demand, of course, on St. Patrick's Day. He'd been booked at ten different performances this March 17 all across Chicago. He would be playing at parades. He would be playing at family parties. He would be playing at concerts long and short.

That morning, he went out to get a big breakfast. It was going to be a long day! He had his trusty fiddle with him. It sat right next to him in the booth at the diner. Finally, he'd finished eating and was ready to head to his first show. He paid the bill and reached for his fiddle. It was gone!

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