

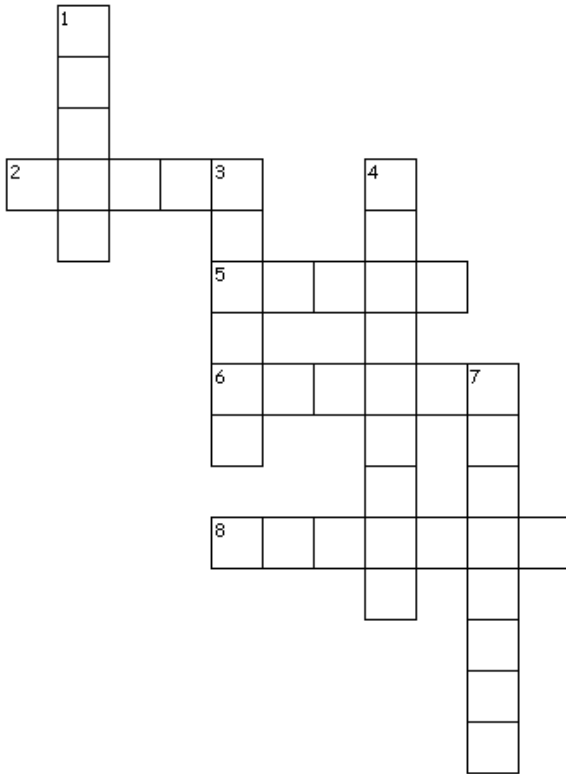


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Worksheet on The Legend of Saint Martin

1. After reading the legend, complete the following crossword.



Across:

- 2. City where Martin's family was transferred to
- 5. Number of days the good weather lingered for after the miracle
- 6. Main character
- 8. Martin's age when he became a cavalry officer

Down:

- 1. Army where Martin's father served
- 3. The season when the story took place
- 4. The fruit used to celebrate Saint Martin's Day
- 7. Month of Martin's death

2. Match the following sentences.

Column A	Column B
a) While he was still a child,	1) when suddenly the sky cleared up.
b) Martin continued his journey in the cold windy storm	2) by tasting newly harvested wine and roasting chestnuts on bonfires.
c) At the age of 15,	3) he became a cavalry officer.
d) He was the son of an officer,	4) his family was transferred to Pavia in Northern Italy.
e) Portuguese people celebrate this day	5) serving in the Roman Army.

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)



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3. Report the following sentences.

a) Martin said: “Look at this poor guy on the side of the road!”

Martin said _____

b) Martin said: “I need to do something to help this man today.”

Martin said _____

c) Martin asked him: “Did you have something to eat or do you need help?”

Martin asked him _____

4. Rewrite the following sentences.

a) The poor man was hungry and so Martin gave him food.

If _____

b) Martin rides home because he misses his family.

If _____

5. Read the original sentences and their paraphrased versions and decide whether the paraphrasing is correct or incorrect. Correct the ones you mark as incorrect.

Martin left the army. His deep faith impelled him to receive baptism.	
Martin, whose deep faith impelled him to receive baptism, left the army.	Correct/Incorrect
However, Martin’s father feared that this contact with the Christian religion would prevent his son from becoming a soldier.	
Martin’s father feared that this contact with the Christian religion would prevent his son from becoming a soldier, though.	Correct/Incorrect
Martin died in November, season of new wine and chestnuts. Therefore, his death became associated with it.	
Martin died in November although it became associated to a season of new wine and chestnuts.	Correct/Incorrect
At the age of 15 he became a cavalry officer.	
After 15 years, he became a cavalry officer.	Correct/Incorrect
