

# website for game play

STUDENTS WILL ACCESS THE GAME IN  
THEIR BROWSER - NO PREP FOR YOU,  
JUST SHARE THE URL!

## Mardi Gra

You have received a box of beads for the Mardi Gras celebration. But the person who sent you the beads likes to play jokes, and they've locked the beads in the box using multiple locks! In order to open the box and get your beads, you'll have to figure out the combinations for the locks. Look closely at the image below to find your clues and see if you can find the combinations before time's up!

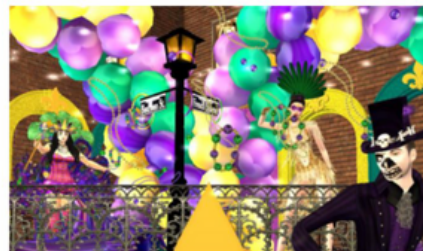
### Mardi Gras

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\* Required

8-letter word lock (ALL CAPS) \*



# teacher guide and instructions

DETAILED GUIDE ON HOW TO PLAY AND  
WHAT KEY UNLOCKS EACH LOCK. GIVE  
YOUR STUDENTS SUPPORT AS NECESSARY  
BASED ON TIME AND ABILITY.

## King's Cake

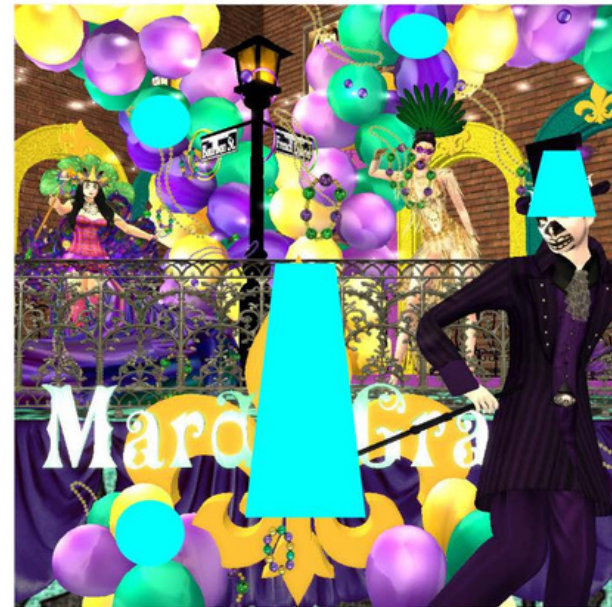
On the King's Cake page, click on the cakes. Students are listening for the 8-letter lock.



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## Home page

The front page has an image of some mardi gras balloons. As you mouseover the image, there are 5 hidden clickable links. Whenever the little hand pops up, that's a link. These links will take them to the clues and information that will help them to solve the riddles that unlock the locks. Once they've unlocked all of the locks, they will see a screen with some beads as a prize. If you give out real beads, this can be an added incentive to the virtual ones.



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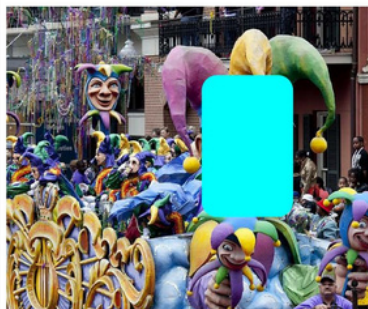
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# topics included:

## Krewes

On the Krewes page, clicking on the head of the float will take you to a page with information about the different Krewes. They are looking for the name of the crew that is all-female - IRIS - which will open the 4-letter lock.



## King's Cake

On the King's Cake page, clicking on the baby will take you to a video about the tradition of the cakes. Students are listening for the flavors of the cake, specifically CINNAMON - which will open the 8-letter lock.

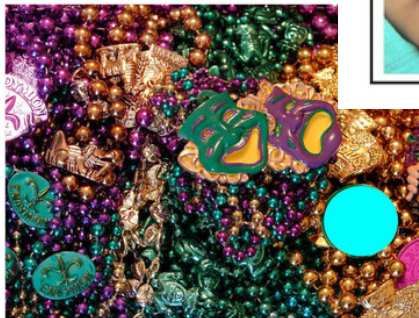


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## Beads

On the Beads page, clicking on the green coin will take them to a page that tells about the different varieties. They are looking for the word THROWS, which will open the 6-letter lock.



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## The Cajuns

On the Cajuns page, clicking on the hands of the statue will open a google spreadsheet. Once students enter the name of the poem's author (Longfellow) they will see a link that has the other information they will need to answer the spreadsheet questions. The final answer is 894171, which will open the 6-digit lock.



## Celebrations

On the Celebration page, clicking on the ashes on the foreheads will take students to pages that allow them to determine the dates of Ash Wednesday (and Mardi Gras). They are looking for the last date when Mardi Gras will happen on February 16 - 02/16/2010 - which will open the date lock.



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