

Name _____

Masquerade Mysteries Answer Key

1. Parade
2. Mask
3. Mardi Gras colors
4. King Cake
5. Drum

Teacher's Guide

- **Warm-Up:** Review Mardi Gras traditions, foods, and parade symbols. Discuss what makes a riddle fun—rhymes, clues, and clever twists.
- **Model Together:** Solve the first riddle as a class to show how to break down clues.
- **Differentiation:**
 - *Grades 4-5:* Provide word banks (e.g., beads, float, krewe, jazz, crown).
- **Extension Activity:** Encourage older students to research lesser-known Mardi Gras symbols and write riddles about them.