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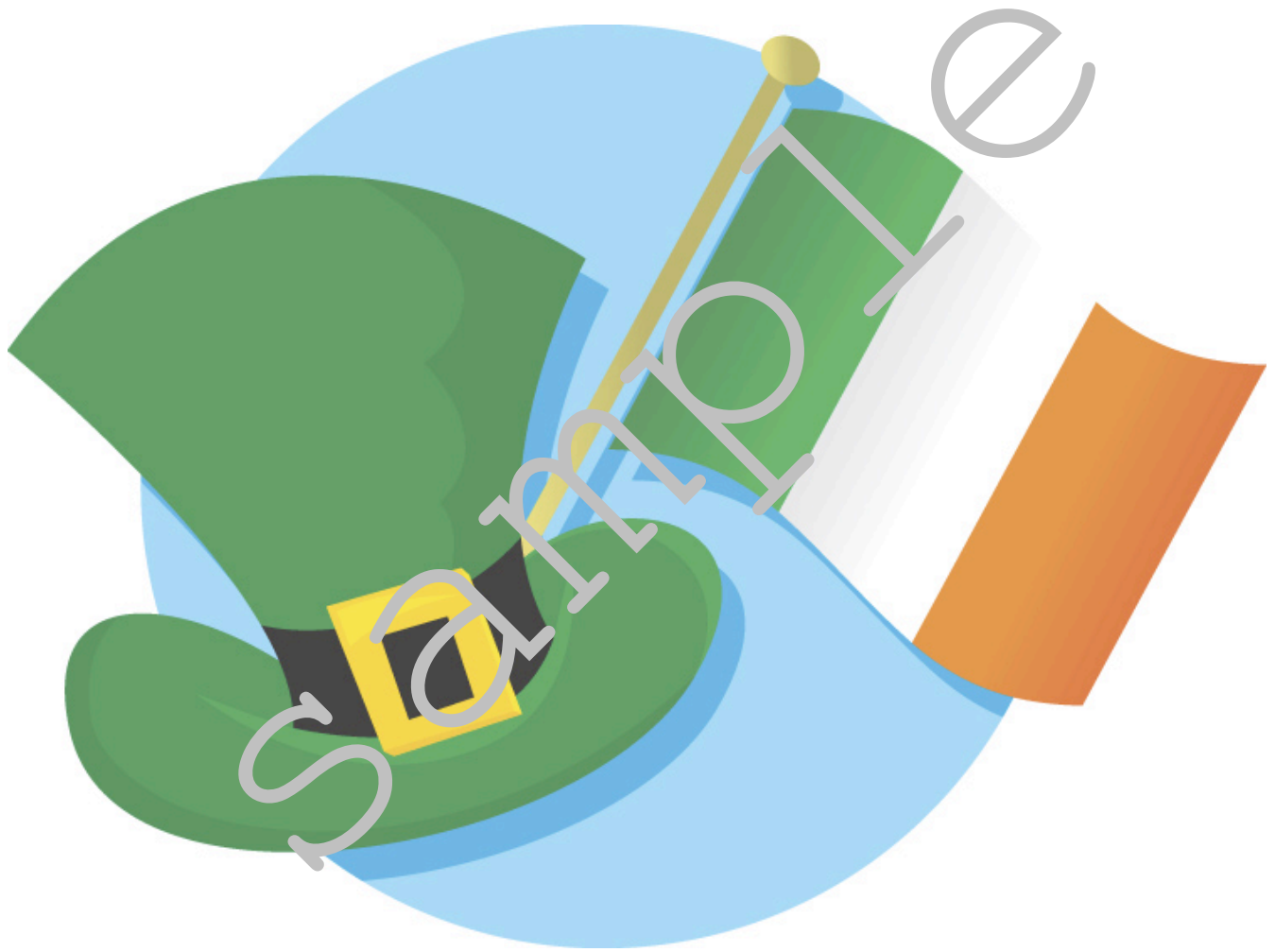
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**St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th.
It is to honor and celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.**

St Patrick's Day is March 17th.

St. Patrick was born in Britain. His parents were Christians. They were prosperous. Patrick lived a very normal life until he was captured by some Irish raiders when he was sixteen years old. He was taken to Ireland and kept as a slave. He watched and herded his master's sheep.



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Patrick returned to Ireland and dedicated the rest of his life to converting pagans, building churches and schools, and helping others. Patrick often used the shamrock to explain the meaning of the Holy Trinity. He taught that the shamrock had one stem but three separate parts. The story is told that St. Patrick is credited with driving all the snakes out of Ireland.

It is believed that St. Patrick died on March 17th, in 493 at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland. The Irish believed St. Patrick was a great hero. As the Irish emigrated to different countries, they told the story of St. Patrick. People begin to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with various celebrations.



Look up the words below in the dictionary. Write the definitions on the lines.

1. shamrock _____

2. saint _____

3. Ireland _____

3. homeland _____

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Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

green
herded

homeland
saint

day
shamrock

snakes
hero

slave
stem

