

# Questions

1. What is 'Confessio'? Tick one.

- ☐ the name of a place in Ireland
- ☐ the name of the ship on which Saint Patrick escaped
- ☐ the name of Saint Patrick's grandfather
- ☐ the name of the book written by Saint Patrick

2. '...during the latter half of the fifth century'

In this sentence, which word could the author have used instead of **latter**? Tick one.

- ☐ beginning
- ☐ middle
- ☐ second
- ☐ whole

3. Find and copy a phrase from the text which shows that many scholars believe the same ideas about Saint Patrick's childhood.

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4. 'After many studious years...' How else could the author have written this phrase?

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5. Where did Saint Patrick happen upon the herd of boar?

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6. 'Saint Patrick would have reached the port easily.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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7. If you were the captain, would you have agreed to let Saint Patrick aboard? Explain why.

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8. Give two reasons why Saint Patrick may have used the shamrock to symbolise the Holy Trinity.

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9. Explain why Saint Patrick's return to Ireland was courageous.

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10. Explain the impact that Saint Patrick had on the people of Ireland.

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