



Snakes on an Island Answer Key



1. **St. Patrick.** When he was 16, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates in Wales and sold as a slave in Ireland.



2. **St. Patrick.** This is a passage from St. Patrick's famous Letter to the Soldiers of Coroticus.



3. **Samuel L. Jackson.** Jules, Jackson's character from *Pulp Fiction*, was fond of quoting the Bible.



4. **Samuel L. Jackson.** While a student at Morehouse College, Jackson served as an usher at King's funeral.



5. **Both.** Jackson is rarely seen in public without a colorful Kangol cap. St. Patrick is usually depicted wearing a mitre, a tall hat traditionally worn by Catholic bishops.



6. **Samuel L. Jackson.** In *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*, Jackson's character Mace Windu expressed skepticism about young Anakin Skywalker a.k.a. Darth Vader.



7. **St. Patrick.** After being kidnapped, St. Patrick decided that he wanted to bring Christianity to the "barbarous" Druid tribes of Ireland.



8. **Both.** As a bishop in the Catholic Church, St. Patrick often quoted from the Scripture. Jackson's character Jules frequently quoted Ezekiel in *Pulp Fiction*, although the Old Testament passage he used was slightly altered in the movie.



9. **Samuel L. Jackson.** At a press junket for the action movie *S.W.A.T.*, Jackson defended his co-star Colin Farrell when a British reporter insulted the Irish actor. Jackson said, "You British keep claiming people that don't belong to you. We had that problem here in America, too. It was called slavery."



10. **Samuel L. Jackson.** In *Snakes on a Plane*, Jackson's character, Agent Flynn, creates a barricade of luggage to trap the venomous snakes in the front of the plane.

SNAKE SCORING

9-10 snakes: You are a Celtic Cobra Commander.

7-8 snakes: Irish snake eyes are smiling upon you.

5-6 snakes: Erin go Boa Constrictor – nice work.

3-4 snakes: Kiss the Blarney Stone and try again.

1-2 snakes: Are you Scottish?