



I/ GEOGRAPHY

1. A map of Ireland /10



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| <p>1. Color the Republic of Ireland light green.</p> <p>2. Color Northern Ireland orange.</p> <p>3. Color the Atlantic Ocean (including all the other smaller seas and channels that surround Ireland) blue.</p> <p>4. Color the lakes (and the part of the key that represents water) blue.</p> <p>5. Draw a blue line along the path of the Shannon River.</p> | <p>6. Color the stars that represent Dublin (the capital of the Republic of Ireland) and Belfast (the capital of Northern Ireland) red. Also color the star in the Key red.</p> <p>7. Color Carrauntoohil \triangle purple.</p> <p>8. On the small inset map at the top left corner of the map, color Europe (except Ireland) brown.</p> <p>9. On the small inset map at the top left corner of the map, color Ireland green.</p> <p>10. Fill in the rest of the compass directions in the rosette (the rosette is located in the lower left hand corner of the map).</p> |
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2. Fill in the blanks using the map and the information given on the following sites:

<http://www.wesleyjohnston.com/users/ireland/geography/counties.html#provinces>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Shannon

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carrauntoohil>

Ireland is located in the N..... W..... of E..... It is bordered by the
A..... O..... on the West and the I..... S..... on the
East.

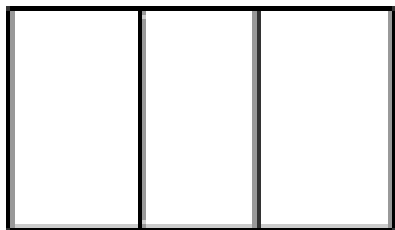
The island of Ireland is divided into parts: The R..... of I.....
(also called E..... - capital city: D.....) in the South and a much smaller part
in the North of the Island called N..... I..... or U..... (capital city :
B.....)

Ireland is divided into 4 P..... (L....., U.....,
M..... and C.....) and 32 C.....: Dublin is in
the Province of..... and the County of.....!

The longest river in Ireland is the River S..... (..... km) . It represents a major physical
barrier between E..... and W....., with fewer than twenty c.....-points
between Limerick city in the south and the village of Dowra in the north.

Carrauntoohil is a m..... located in County K.....; It is the highest
p..... in Ireland (1,038 m).

II/ THE IRISH FLAGS (Eire and Ulster)



<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/irishflag1.html>

<http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/images/symbols/flags.htm>

1. What sort of flag is this?
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2. What colour is placed near the flagpole?

3. What colour represents / stands for the native people of Ireland? What may this colour refer to?
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4. What does the orange colour stand for or represent? Which famous historical character does it refer to?
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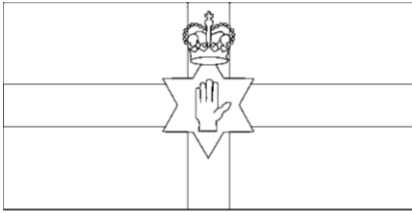
5. What does the colour in the middle of the flag represent?
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6. When was this flag first used?
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When did it become the flag of the Republic of Ireland?

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Title: _____

What are the four elements of it and what do they represent?

	Element	What does it represent
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III/ POPULATION

<http://www.ireland-fun-facts.com/republicofirelandfacts.html#ireland%20population>

<http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Europe/Ireland-LANGUAGES.html>

1. Pick out information concerning the population of the Republic of Ireland

- Number of inhabitants:
- Distribution by age:
- Geographical distribution:

2. What is the most practiced religion in the Republic of Ireland and its percentage?

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3. What is the second official language spoken in Ireland?

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Translate this sentence: [Google Traduction](#):

Ní féidir liom Gaeilge a labhairt!

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IV/ ECONOMY

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_pound

http://www.mtholyoke.edu/~falve22h/classweb/recession/recession/Celtic_Tiger.html

1. What is the Irish currency? Can you draw and describe the symbol which is on a coin?



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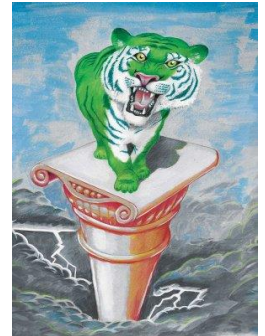
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2. When did it become the official currency of the Republic of Ireland?

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3. What does the term "celtic tiger" refer to?

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4. Name at least 5 big tech companies whose headquarters are in Dublin:

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V/ SPORT ART AND CULTURE

<http://www.gaelicmatters.com/traditional-irish-sports.html>

1. What does the acronym GAA stand for? What is its role?

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2. What are these traditional Irish sports called?



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3. What is the name of the Stadium in Dublin that hosts the traditional Gaelic games?

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4. Here are a few very famous Irish authors. Who wrote what? Link the two columns! How were these titles translated in French?

1.Samuel Beckett	1 +	A.DUBLINERS / ULYSSES =
2.George Bernard Shaw	2 +	B.PYGMALION =
3.James Joyce	3 +	C.DRACULA =
4.C.S Lewis	4 +	D.THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST =
5.Oscar Wilde	5 +	E.WAITING FOR GODOT =
6.Jonathan Swift	6 +	F.THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA =
7.Bram Stoker	7 +	G.GULLIVER'S TRAVELS =

5. Irish Myths and legends: <http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-irish-myths-and-legends.php>

a. Write the name of each mythical creature under its picture. Take notes to get ready to present them.



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b. Read about these three mythological figures and link them to their 'object'. Take notes and get ready to explain who they were in a few words.

1. Finn MacCool	1 +	A. A SALMON
2. St Patrick	2 +	B. SWANS
3. Dagda	3 +	C. A HARP
4. Lir	4 +	D. SNAKES + THE SHAMROCK

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6. Irish music and dance:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%A9ilidh>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_dance

<http://www.stmoroky.com/reviews/music/irinst.htm>

a. What is a "céilí"?

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b. A céilí may be "called". Explain!

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c. On which French dance are Irish set dances based?

d. Which famous show popularized Irish dancing?

e. Write the name of the following traditional Irish instruments



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f. Famous Irish singers and bands! Who sang what? Link the titles to the artists!



Zombie / Thousands are sailing / Famine / Bloody Sunday / Dirty old town / With or without you / Nothing compares 2U/ Linger /

VI/ FOOD : Here are a few traditional Irish dishes. Link the 3 columns!



Picture	Name	Description
1	COLCANNON	Irish food made of boiled pigs' feet. They are traditionally eaten by hand.
2	IRISH STEW	It consists of battered fish, commonly Atlantic cod or haddock, and deep-fried chips.
3	FISH AND CHIPS	A yeasted bread with added sultanas and raisins.
4	BARMBRACK	Dish made from lamb, or mutton as well as potatoes, onions, and parsley. It may sometimes also include carrots.
5	CRUBEENS	A traditional Irish dish mainly consisting of mashed potatoes with kale or cabbage.
6	DUBLIN LAWYER	A meat pie with a crust of mashed potato. ¹
7	COTTAGE PIE	Fresh lobster baked with cream and Irish whiskey