

## Worksheet 1

**a.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the national colour of Ireland. National sports teams wear it. People wear it on St. Patrick's Day and some people dye their drinks that colour! In America, they dye the Chicago River green.

**i.** When leprechauns sell the shoes they make, they put the gold coins in a pot which they keep at the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**d.** \_\_\_\_\_ are magical characters. They are old men, the size of a child, dressed in green who make shoes and who like mischief. If you can catch one, he will grant you three wishes to let him.

**h.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a stringed instrument which is also the national emblem of Ireland.

**c.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital city of the Republic of Ireland (Eire). The River Liffey divides the city into Northside and Southside. It was European Capital of Science in 2012. The population is 527,612.

1. shamrock
2. Leprechauns
3. Green
4. Blarney Stone
5. harp
6. four-leaf clover
7. rainbow
8. Dublin
9. national Flag
10. Giant's Causeway

**j.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is an area of about 40,000 basalt columns, the result of volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago. The tops of the columns form stepping stones between the cliffs and the sea.

**f.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is built into the walls of Blarney Castle. If you kiss it (which you have to do upside down), you get the 'gift of the gab', which means you are good at flattery.

**e.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a plant that brings good luck to the finder. Each leaf represents something: hope, faith, love and luck.

**g.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is the plant that St. Patrick used to explain the Trinity. It brings good luck.

**b.** The \_\_\_\_\_ has three vertical rectangles. The colour on the left is green. It represents the Catholics. On the other end, the rectangle is orange. It represents the Protestants. The white in the centre of the flag represents peace between these two groups of people.

Worksheet 2



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