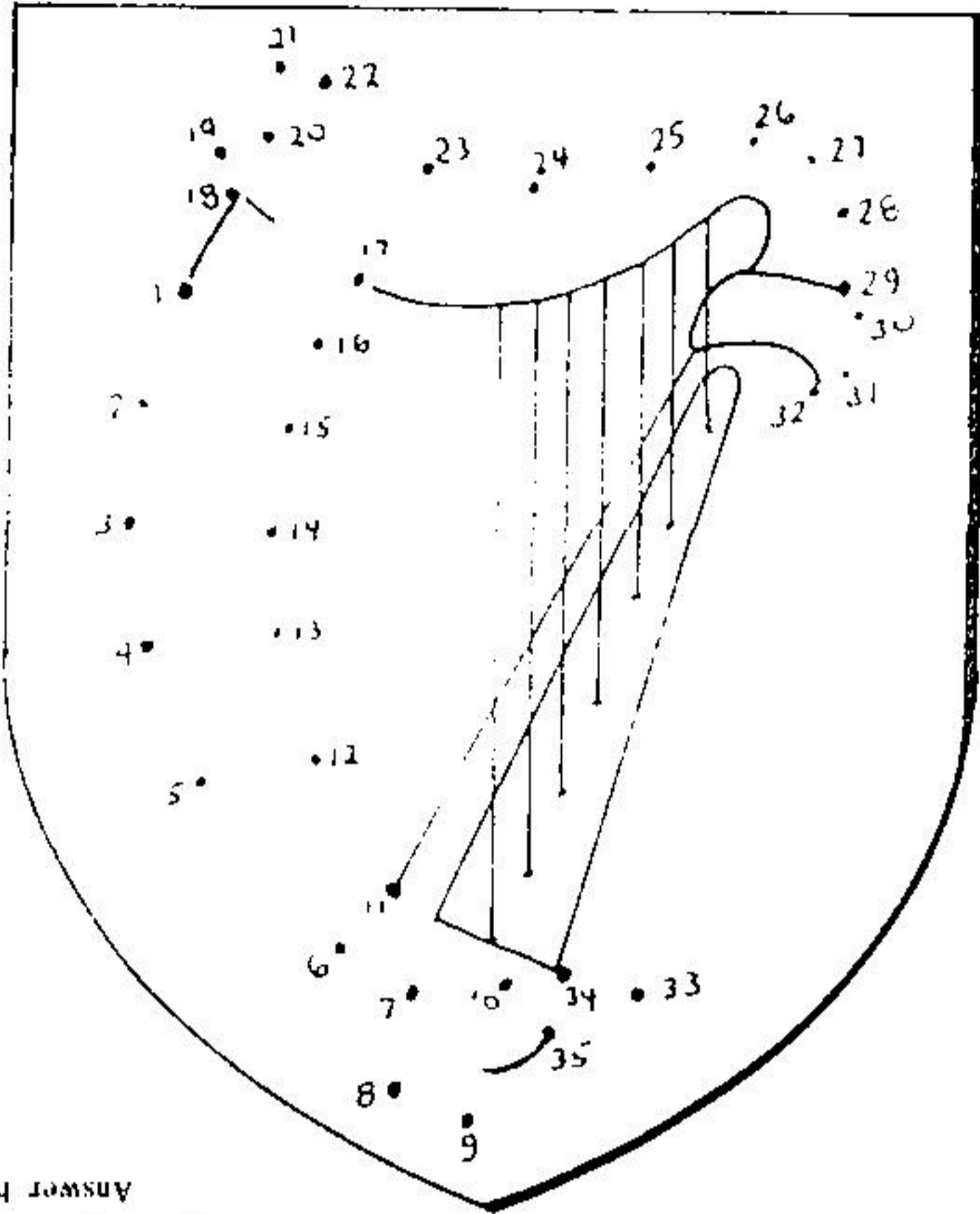


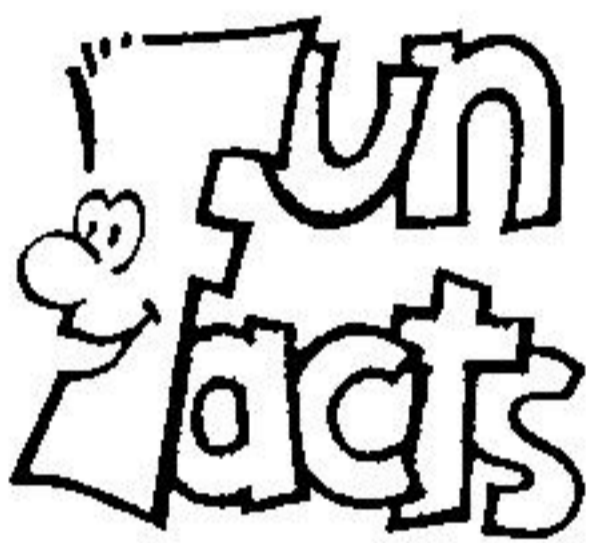
Young Outlook

Mysterious Music

The Irish coat of arms is a dark blue shield with a picture of a musical instrument on it. This instrument is Ireland's official emblem. Follow the dots to figure out what this favorite Irish instrument is. When you finish you can color the instrument and shield.



Answer harp



Republic of Ireland which makes up 83% of the island and Northern Ireland which makes up 17% of the island. The Republic of Ireland is an independent country while Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.

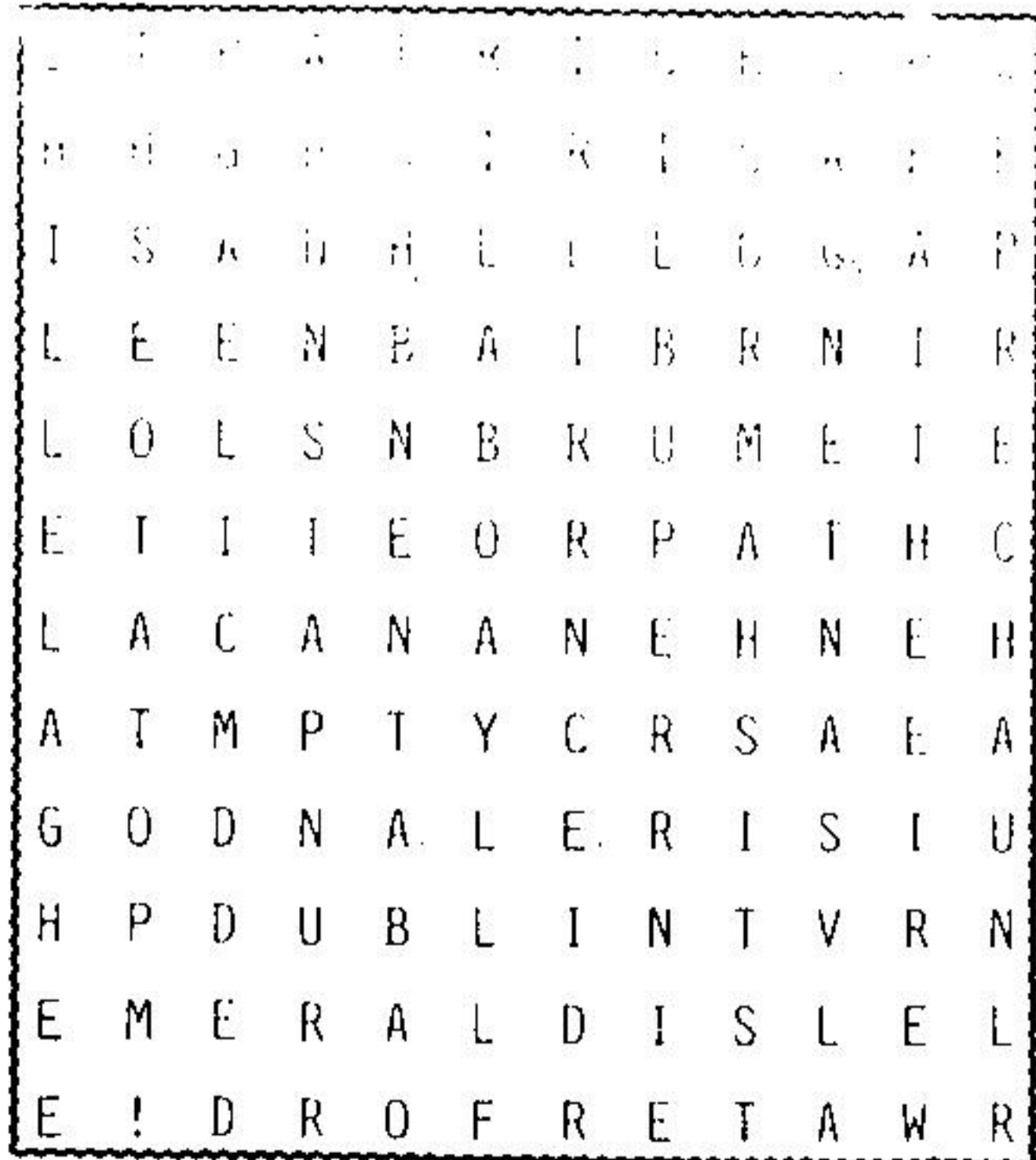
1. Ireland's nickname is the Emerald Isle because of its abundance of green meadows and pastures. In the Irish language, the Republic of Ireland is called Eire after Eriu, which was the name of a Celtic goddess.
2. Ireland is divided into two separate political parts - the

3. Many Irish names begin with Mac, Mc or O'. Mac and Mc mean "son of" or "descendant of" and O' means "grandson of" or "descendant of".
4. In the city of Waterford, Ireland, fine cut glass was made from the late 1700s until 1851. The factory was closed until 1951 when, 100 years later, the

Waterford glass factory was reopened and they began making the famous Waterford crystal again.
5. March 17, St. Patrick's Day, is observed in Ireland as a legal national holiday.

Interesting Ireland

All of the words hidden in this word search have something to do with Ireland. Circle each word you find. When you are finished, the letters that remain will spell out a well known Irish saying. Write the message on the line below.



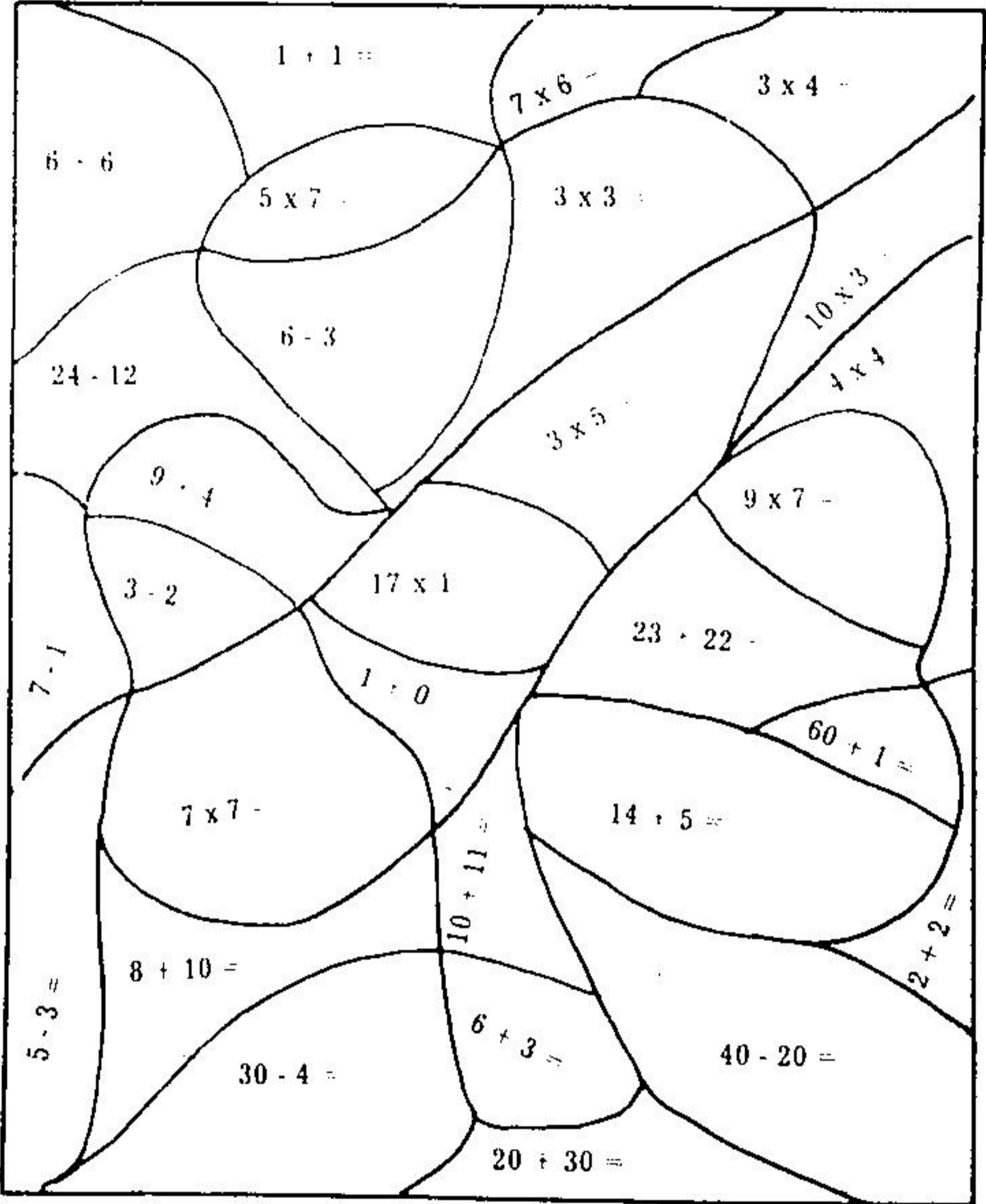
- Waterford
- Emerald Isle
- Eire
- harp
- shamrock
- leprechaun
- shillelagh
- luck

- Ireland
- St. Patrick
- Irish
- potatoes
- republic
- Gaelic
- Dublin
- Shannon River

Answer: A full cabin is better than an empty castle!

THINK GREEN!

Hidden in this puzzle is Ireland's national flower. To discover what it is, work each math problem below. When you are finished, color all of the odd numbered answers green and color all of the even numbered answers blue. Ireland's national flower is called a

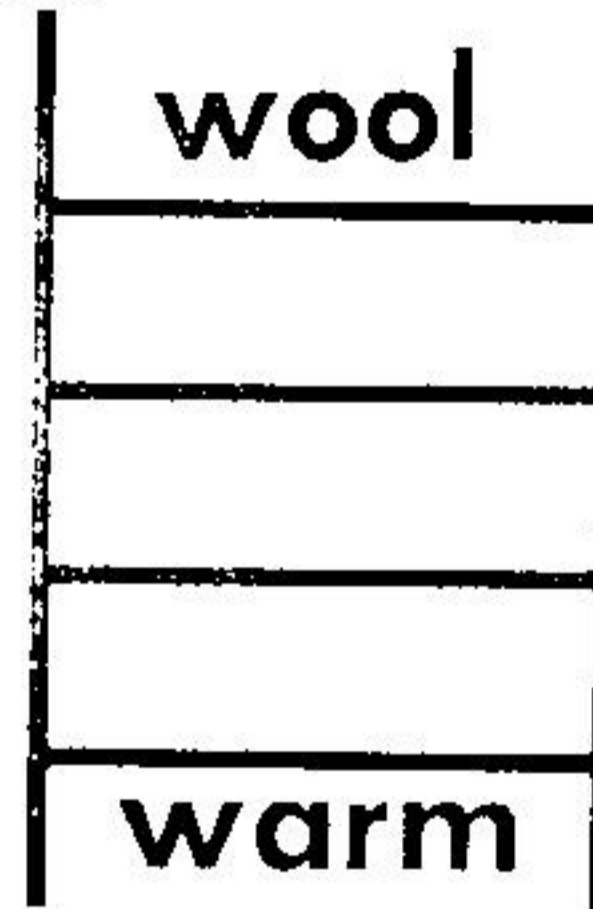


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Answer shamrock

Woolly & Warm

One of Ireland's best known crafts is the weaving of wool. Irish weavers make this woolen fabric into clothes to keep the Irish people warm on wet, rainy days. Use the hints to change WOOL to WARM by changing one letter at a time in the word ladder.



- tough substance beneath the bark of a tree
- something that is said or spoken
- invertebrate with long, flexible round body, usually brown in color

Answers: wool, word, worm



Ireland does. The first letter plus land has been supplied for you for some of these countries. Can you fill in the other letters and discover the countries?

1. E _ _ _ land
2. S _ _ _ land
3. I _ _ _ land
4. G _ _ _ _ land
5. P _ _ _ land
6. S _ _ _ _ _ land
7. F _ _ _ land
8. New Z _ _ _ land

Many Lands

There are many countries in the world that end with an s

- Answers: 1. England, 2. Scotland, 3. Iceland, 4. Greenland, 5. Poland, 6. Switzerland, 7. Finland, 8. New Zealand