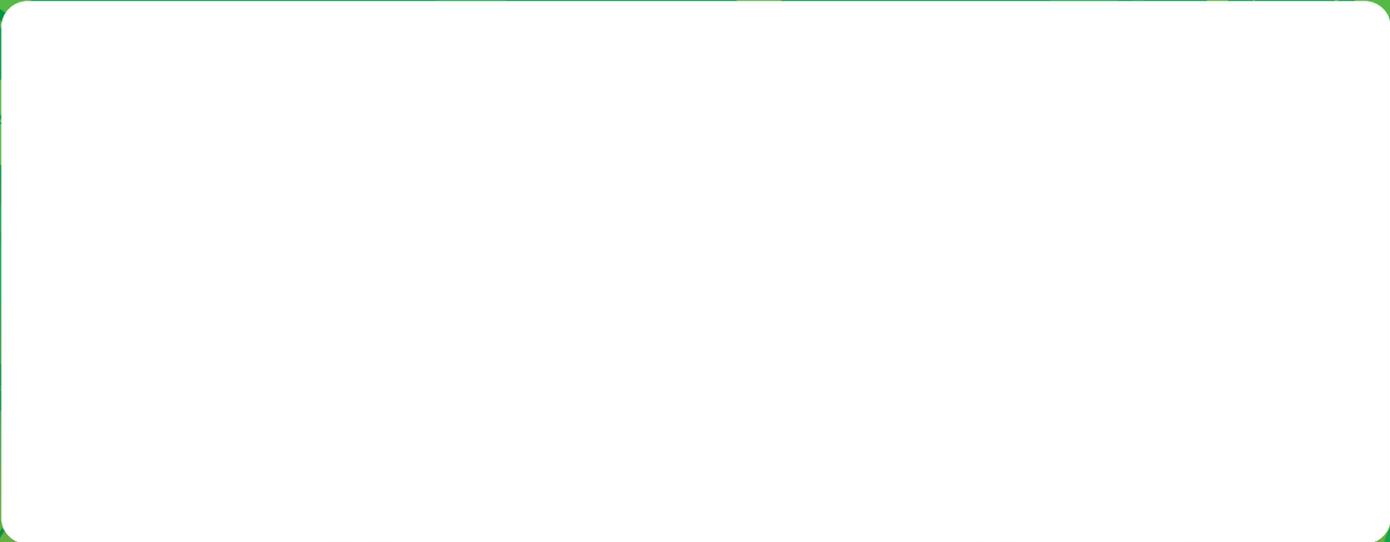


HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY





SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on the 17th of March every year. It is celebrated by Irish people and their descendants all over the world.

People celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with parades, feasts and Irish music. Another common tradition is to dress up in green. Green is the national colour of Ireland.

St Patrick's Day was traditionally a religious celebration observed by Christians. The day commemorates Saint Patrick, who introduced Christianity to Ireland. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

The shamrock is a three-leafed clover. It has been used as a symbol of Ireland since the 18th century. It is said that Saint Patrick used the shamrock as a metaphor to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans.



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METAPHORS

A metaphor is a word or phrase that is used to make a direct comparison between two unlike things.



He has a heart of stone.



Ben is a pig when he eats.



Josh thinks he is the class clown.



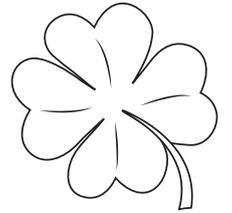
She was showered with gifts.

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LUCKY ME!

The four-leaf clover is an uncommon variation of the three-leaved clover. According to tradition, such leaves bring good luck to whoever finds them. Each leaf is believed to represent something: the first is for faith, the second is for hope, the third is for love, and the fourth is for luck.



Write a paragraph below about why you feel lucky.

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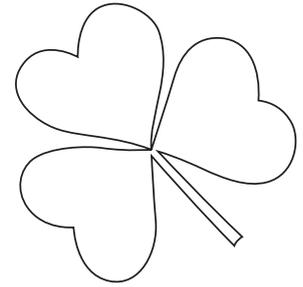
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Underline the sentences that are metaphors. Circle the two items that are being compared. Discuss how the two items are alike.

We always go to the parade on Saint Patrick's day.

There were so many people at the parade, it was a zoo.

The slide in the park was a hot oven.

The soup mum made was really yummy.

Christina's lovely voice was music to my ears.

The cast on David's leg was a shackle.

A shamrock has three leaves.

Grandad's car is an old dinosaur.

Write your own metaphor.

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NATIONAL SYMBOLS

National symbols represent what is unique about the geography and climate, culture, life and history of a country. Draw some things that symbolise your life and every-day experiences.

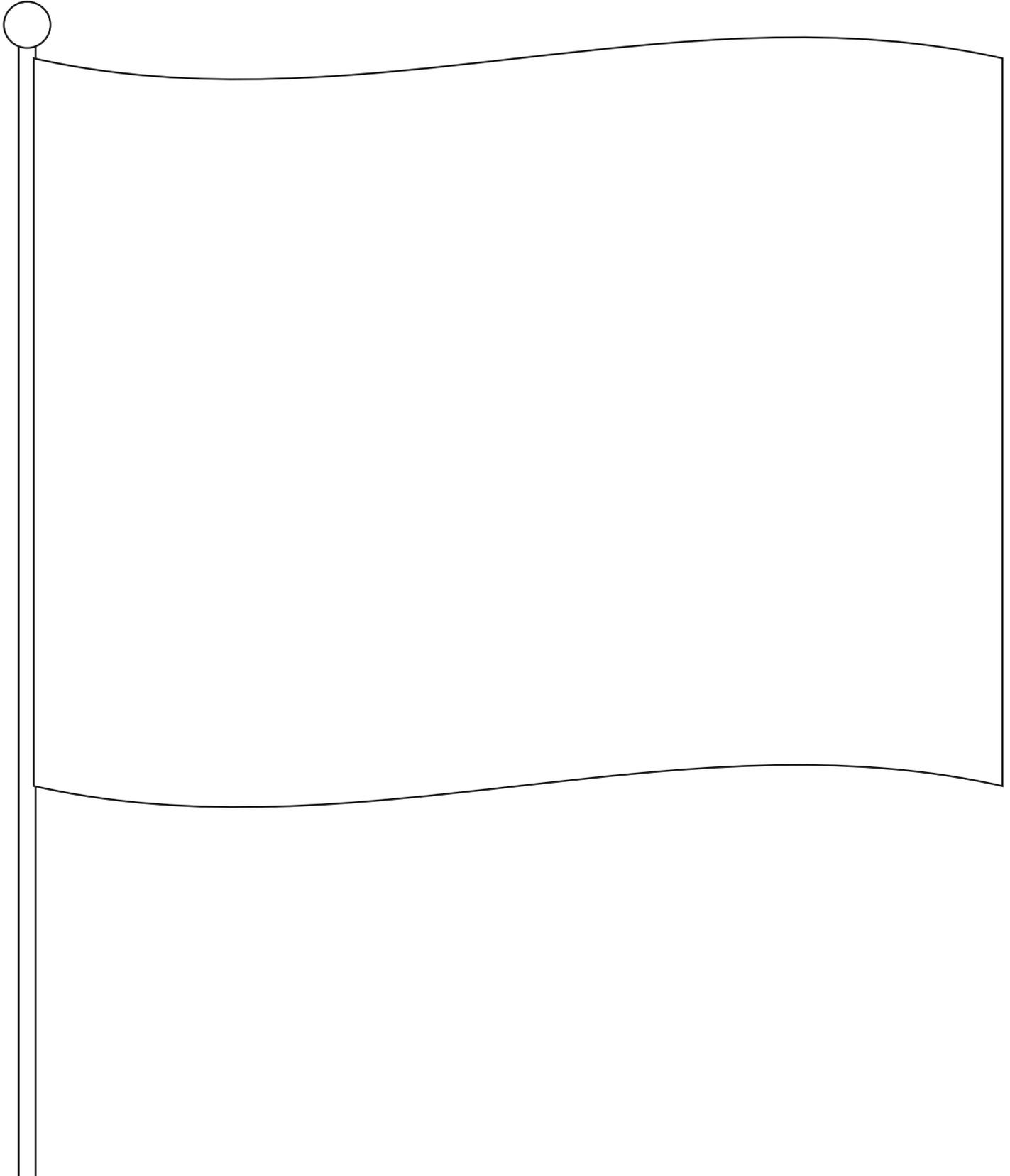


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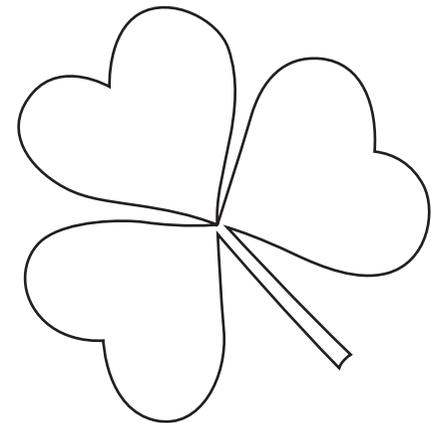
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SYMBOLS AND FLAGS

A flag is an emblem that represents a group of people, their history and their ideals. Design a flag for your family. What things do you think it is important to represent?



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