

Brainstorming: What do you know about Ireland?

IRELAND

Before listening:



Read the definition and write the name next to the picture:

A castle: A fortified building

A cliff: a high steep rock, especially one facing the sea.

A clover: a plant with leaves in three or four parts, used as food for cattle

A flag: A piece of cloth, usually rectangular, of distinctive color and design, used as a symbol, standard, signal, or emblem.

Listen to Marion talking about Ireland and note as much information as you can

<http://www.eillo.org/english/0401/404-Marion-Ireland.htm>

Use your notes to complete the document:

I come from Ireland. It's a of Europe. It's just next to the .

The Irish flag has three colors: . You often see the Irish flag above like the government building, or the town hall.

One of the most important symbols of Ireland is the shamrock. The shamrock is a small , so the shamrock looks like a four leaf clover, but it only has , and they look like joined together.

In Ireland, the countryside is very beautiful. We have lots of and cliffs along the coast, especially. Some of these cliffs are among in Europe.

All around Ireland you can see lots of castles. We have a in Ireland and there are many castles all over. Sometimes people still live in these castles. Sometimes, they are only for tourists to visit.

Follow up

Prepare 5 questions for the class about the text (*and write the answers*)