

# INSTANT

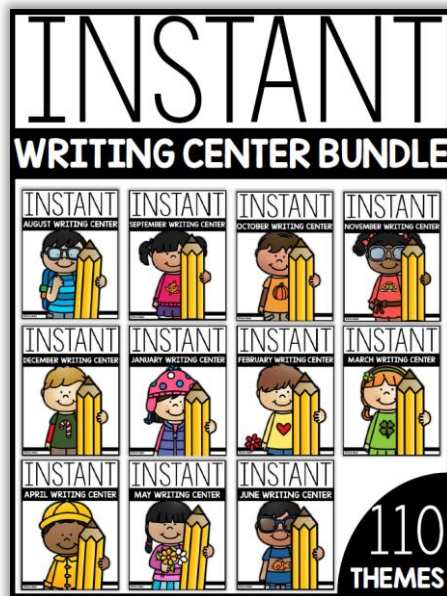
## WRITING CENTER PREVIEW



# preview

INSTANT Writing Centers Bundle!

The bundle gives you 110 total themes so take this preview x 110! The bundle can be found on TPT by clicking [HERE](#) or the image below!





**August:**

Post Office  
Dentist  
Bakery  
Grocery Store  
Pizza Parlor  
Donut Shop  
Recess  
School Cats  
Read Day  
Unicorns

**September:**

Apples  
School  
Transportation  
Fairy Tales  
School Helpers  
Park  
Family  
Feelings  
School Supplies  
School Subjects

**October:**

Halloween  
Fall Animals  
Fire Safety  
Owls  
Fall  
Pumpkins  
Jungle Animals  
Three Little Pigs  
Three Little Bears  
Three Billy Goats

**November:**

Thanksgiving  
Baking  
Then and Now  
Scarecrows  
Veteran's Day  
Maps & Globes  
Community  
Bees  
Reptiles  
Mammals

**December:**

Reindeer  
Gingerbread  
Christmas  
Holidays  
Needs  
5 Senses  
Polar Express  
Winter  
Colors  
Manners

**January:**

New Year  
Arctic Animals  
Snow  
Bears  
Winter Sports  
Woodland Animals  
Hibernation  
The Mitten  
Penguins  
MLK

**February:**

Dental Health  
President's Day  
Valentine's Day  
Germs  
My Body  
Friendship  
Groundhog's Day  
Castles and Kings  
Western  
Travel

**March:**

St. Patrick's  
Dinosaurs  
Moon  
Snakes  
Spring  
Pond  
Pets  
Construction  
Exercise  
Healthy Food

**April:**

Easter  
Frogs  
Butterflies  
Plants  
Weather  
Farm  
Bugs  
Space  
Ponies  
Chickens

**May:**

Zoo  
Ocean  
Community  
Pirates  
Beach  
Summer  
Bedtime  
Koalas  
Picnic  
Camping

**June:**

Summer Sports  
Landforms  
Bug Collecting  
Pool  
Fishing  
Technology  
Vegetables  
Car Wash  
Cookout  
Fourth of July

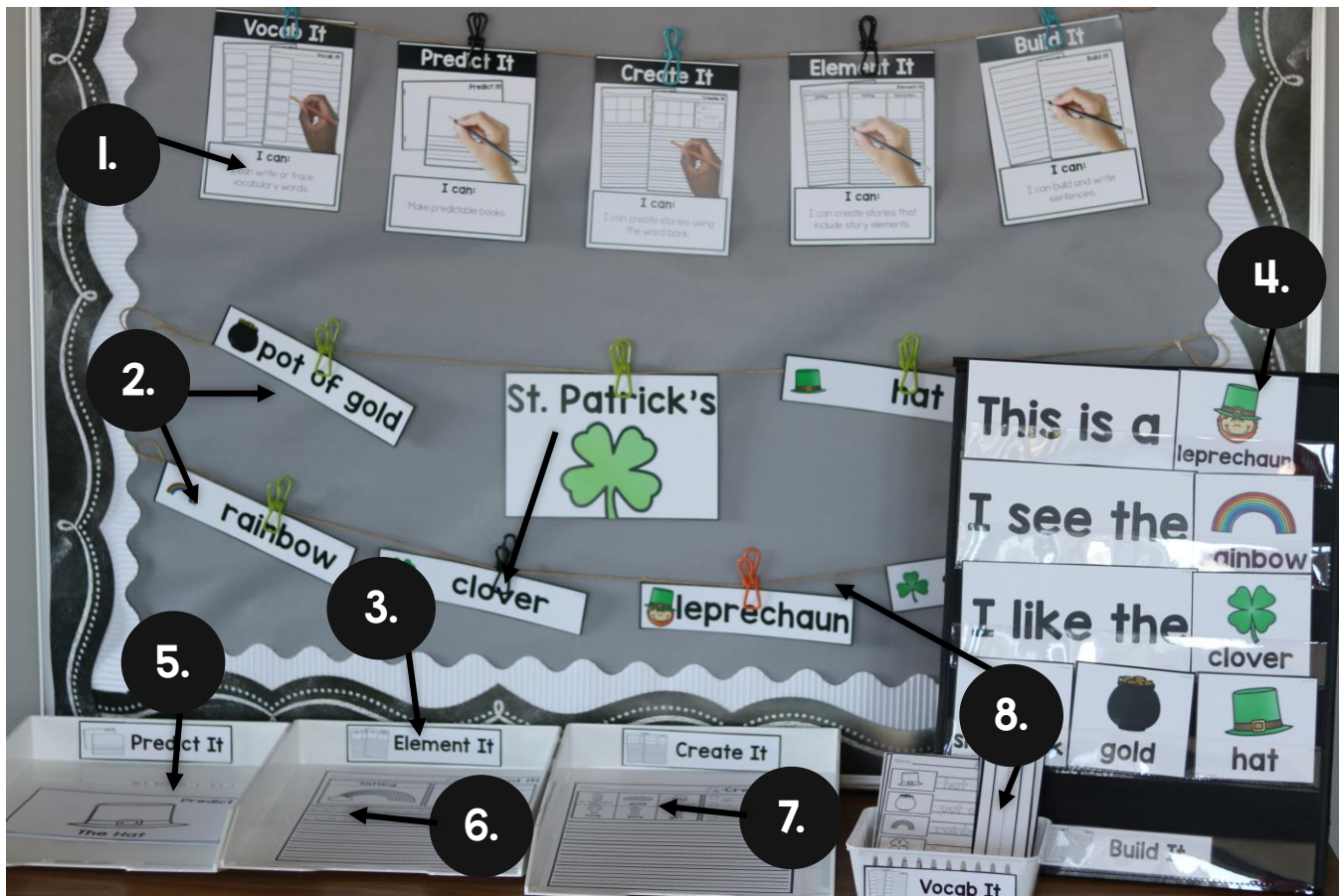


The INSTANT Writing Center is a hands-on and engaging monthly writing center in one packet. Each monthly packet covers ten themes. The themes can be interchanged between any months. The themes are independent of one another and can be swapped to fit your needs.

Each theme has 6 word cards for a total of 60 word cards per monthly packet. The cards can be displayed for students to access. Along with the word cards, each theme comes with five activities. The five activities are repeated for every theme so that the task only has to be taught once. The monthly packets also include a center display sign, activity posters and organization labels.

On the following pages the INSTANT Writing Center packet will be explained in further detail along with tips for setting up your own writing center.





## INSTANT Writing Center Components:

1. Activity Posters (5 full-size posters + 5 half-size posters included)
2. Word Cards (6 word cards per theme, 60 total word cards per month)
3. Basket Activity Labels (Label the baskets for students to access.)
4. Activity 1: Build It (Can be displayed on a pocket chart. Recording sheets included.)
5. Activity 2: Predict It (Small predictable booklets printed and stapled.)
6. Activity 3: Element It (Story element sheets printed and readily available.)
7. Activity 4: Create It (Story creation sheets printed and readily available.)
8. Activity 5: Vocab It (Vocabulary cards displayed. Recording sheets included.)

### STEP: 1

Create a space where you will implement your INSTANT Writing Center. This could be on a bulletin board, dry-erase board (using magnets), or even directly onto the wall.



### STEP: 2

Next, choose which size of activity posters you want to print. There are full and half-sheet versions available. You can hang these up in the writing center with clothes pins, staples, Velcro, etc.



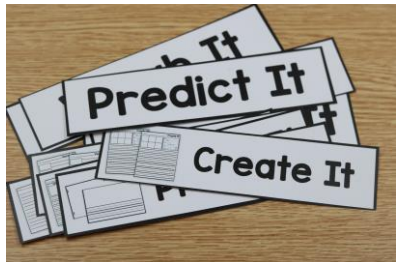
### STEP: 3

Then, print out the word cards of your choice. You can choose to display 1-2 themes, 1 month's worth, etc. Display the word cards on the writing center board or on a metal ring.



### STEP: 4

Next, print the matching activity basket labels. You can make these yourself or print out the included labels. Attach these labels to your writing center activity baskets.



### STEP: 5

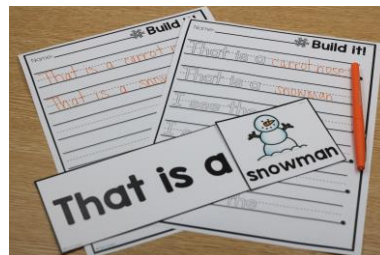
Afterwards, fill your activity baskets with the matching included writing center sheets. You can choose to put out the same sheet multiple times or put out a variety using the five included versions.





## Activity 1: Build It:

Build It is designed to encourage students to build and write stories. The students will use the three included sentence starters and six vocabulary cards. After the students build their sentence, they will record their answers. There are two differentiated recording sheets included.



## Activity 2: Predict It:

Predict It is designed to encourage students to write and read predictable stories. The students will use one of the two included predictable texts to create a story. There are two differentiated versions included. The differentiated version offers a picture and sentence starter.



## Activity 3: Element It:

Element It is designed to encourage students to write a piece built upon story elements (setting and characters). The students will use one of the two included Element It story sheets. The differentiated version offers a sentence starter.



## Activity 4: Create It:

Create It is designed to encourage students to write a piece built upon the given vocabulary words. The students will use one of the two included Create It story sheets. The differentiated version offers a sentence starter.



## Activity 5: Vocab It:

Vocab It is designed to encourage students to build an understanding of the thematic vocabulary. The students will use the six included vocabulary cards to assist in their understand. Two differentiated vocabulary recording sheets are included.





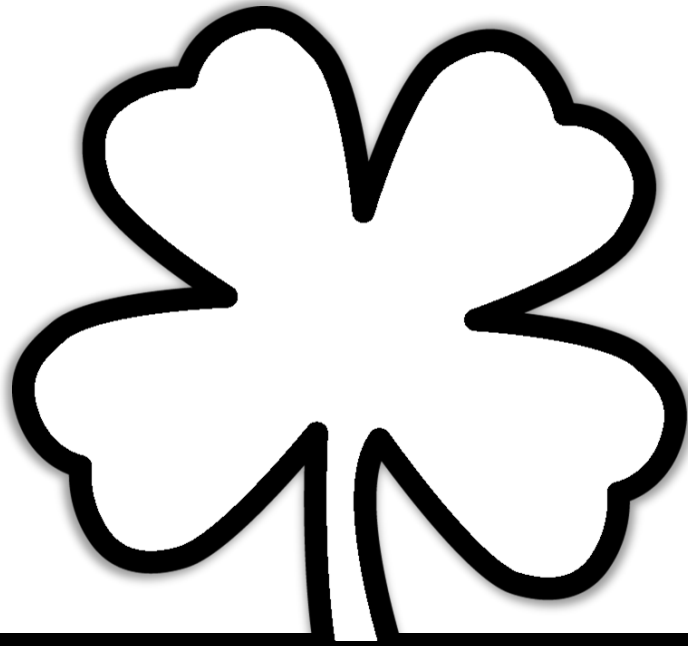
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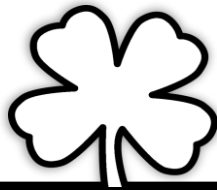
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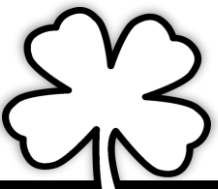
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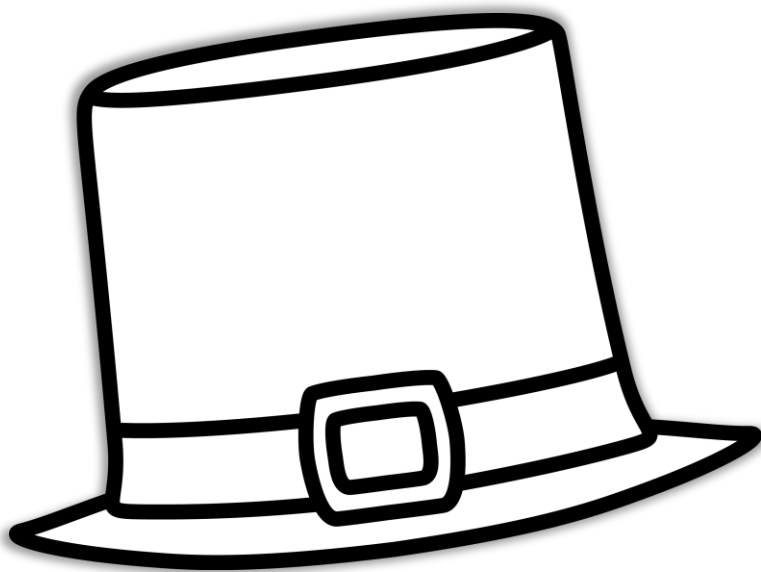
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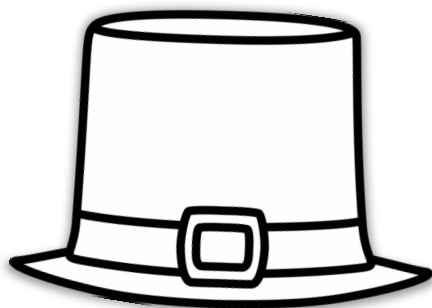


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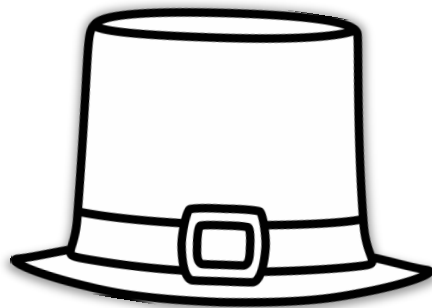
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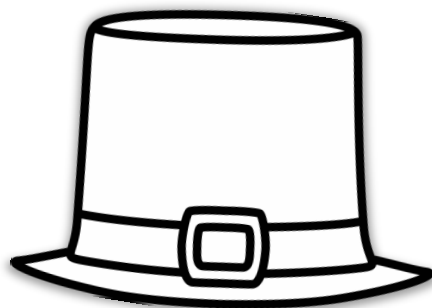
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under the hat.



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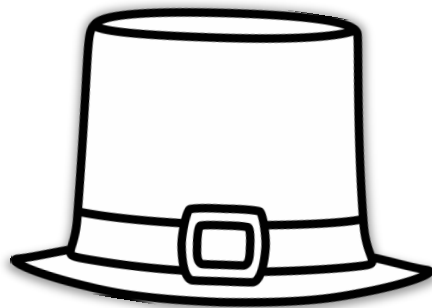
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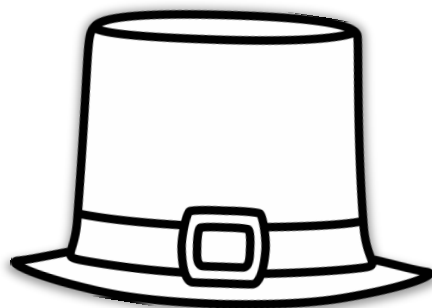
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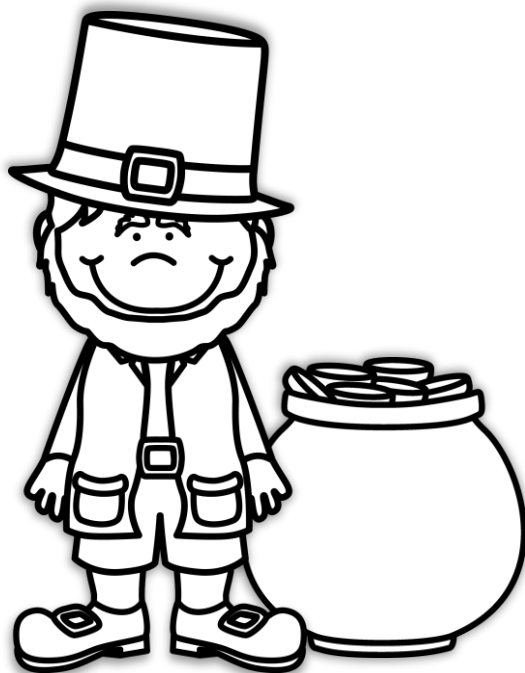
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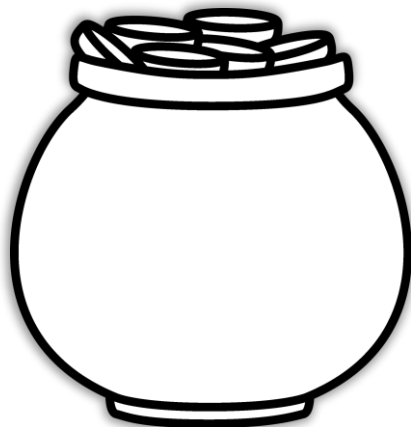
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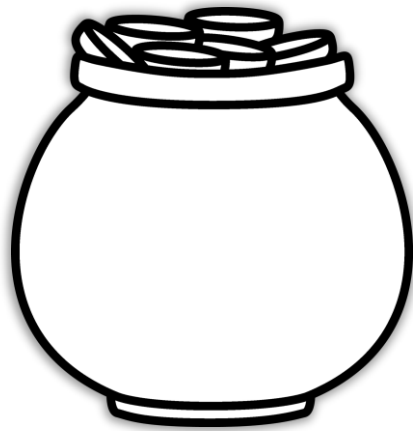
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The leprechaun's

gold is



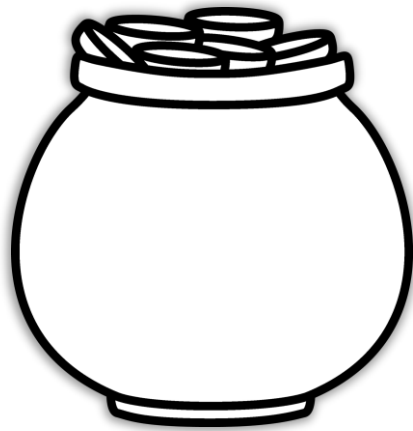
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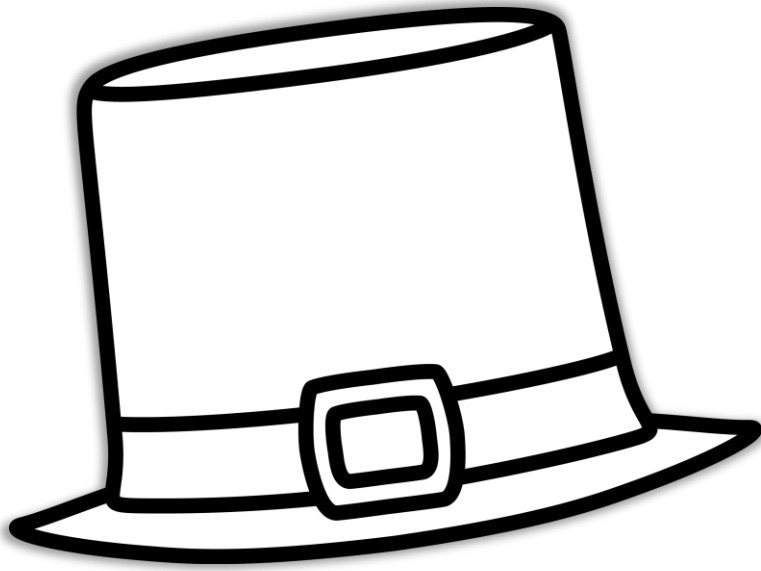


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# Predict it!



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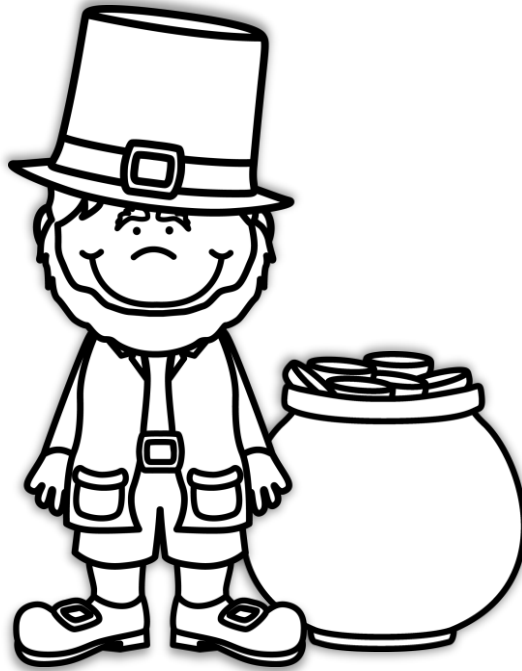
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# Create it!



# hat



pot of gold



**four leaf  
clover**



# rainbow



**horseshoe**



**shamrock**



Capital Letter



➡ Ihe boy likes ice cream.



## Finger Spaces

The boy likes ice cream.



End Mark

The boy likes ice cream.



Makes sense and looks right



The leprechaun

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Create it!****St. Patrick's  
Day****gold****leprechaun****luck****boy****girl**

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This St. Patrick's

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**hat**



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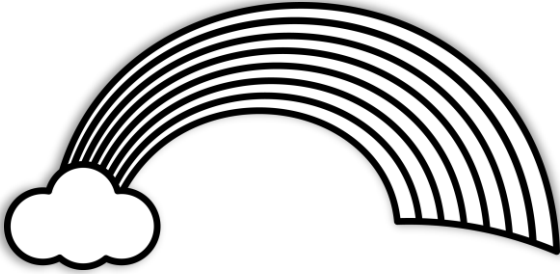


Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Element it!

## Setting



## Characters

At the end of the  
rainbow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Element it!

## Setting



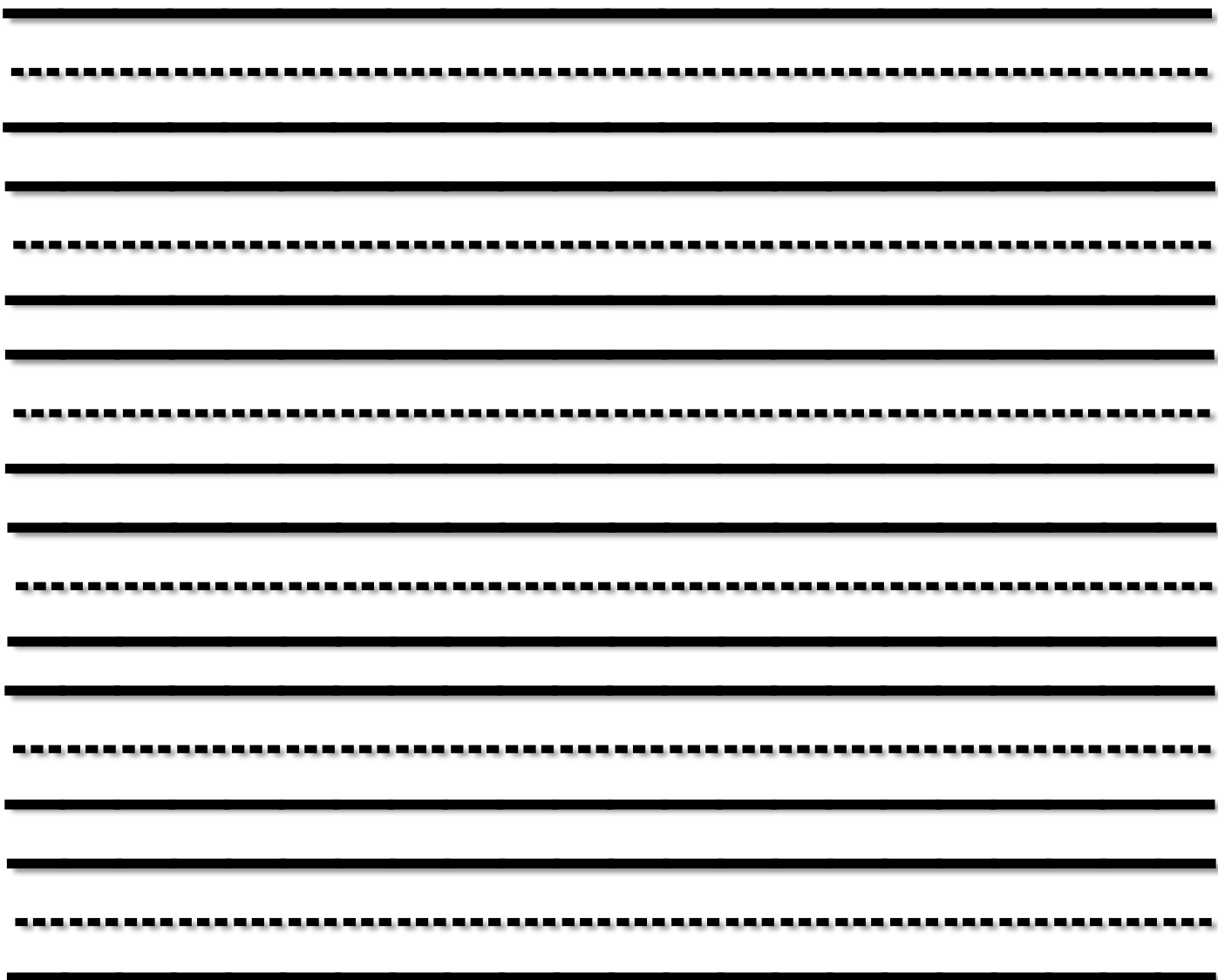
## Characters

On St. Patrick's Day





# Characters





# Characters

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hat



pot of gold



rainbow



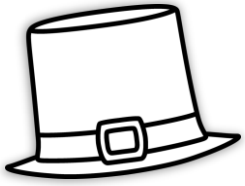
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leprechaun



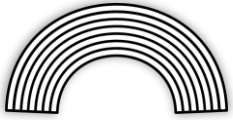
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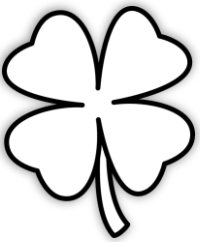
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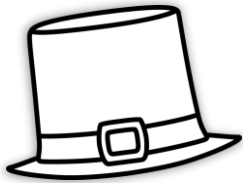
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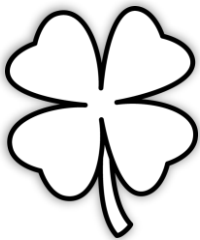
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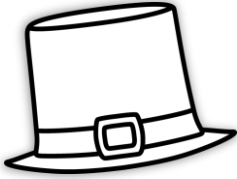


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Vocab it!



hat



pot of gold



rainbow



four leaf clover



leprechaun



shamrock

**I see the**

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**I like the**

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**This is a**

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**hat**

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**gold**

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**rainbow**

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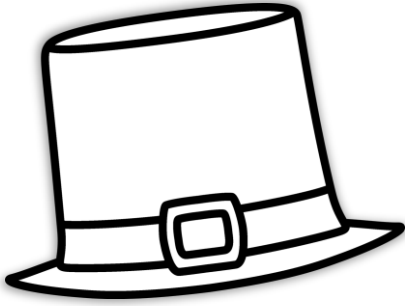
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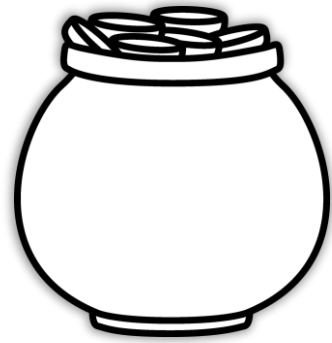
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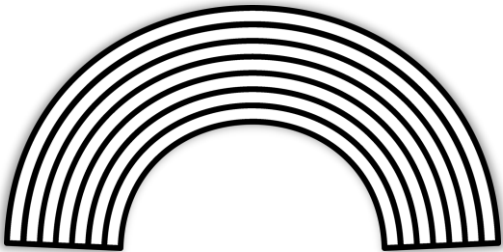
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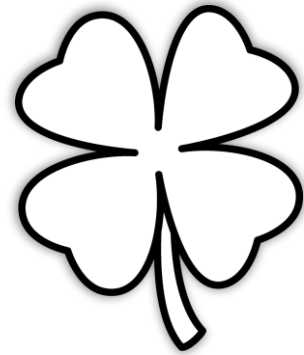
**gold**

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**rainbow**

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**clover**

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**leprechaun**

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**shamrock**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Build it!**

I see the

I see the

I like the

I like the

This is a

This is a

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Build it!**

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