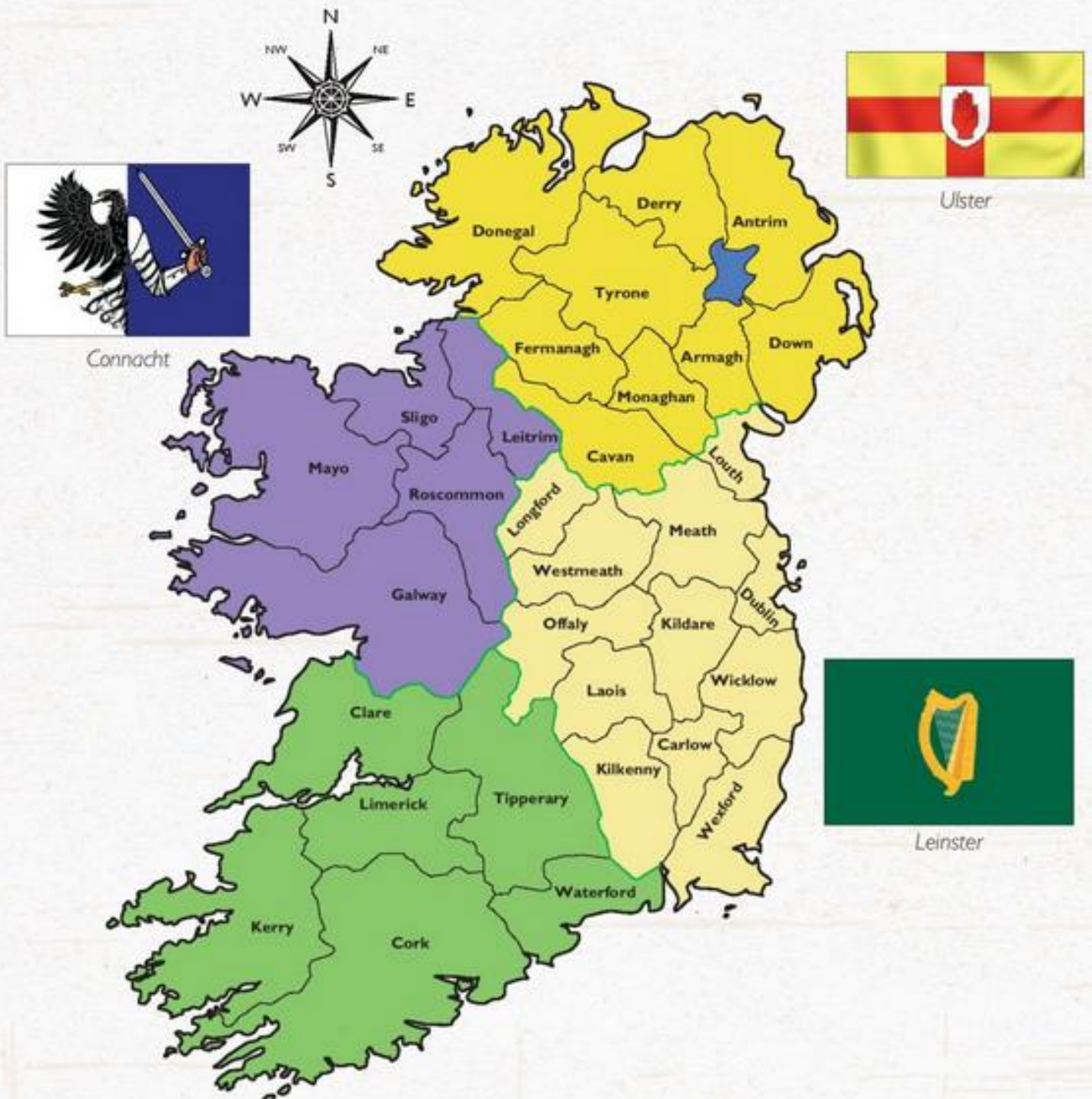


The Counties And Provinces Of Ireland



Fast Facts

- The four provinces of Ireland are: Munster, Connacht, Leinster and Ulster. The Irish word for province is Cúige, which means fifth. Long ago, Meath was a separate fifth province.
- There are 32 counties in Ireland. Six of the nine counties of Ulster form Northern Ireland. There are 26 counties in the Republic of Ireland.
- The largest county in Ireland is Cork. The smallest county is Louth.

Activities

1. Complete the activities A + B below on a sheet or in a spare copy.

Activity A

1. There are _____ provinces in Ireland.
2. There are _____ counties in Ireland.
3. There are _____ counties in Northern Ireland.
4. The counties in Munster that touch the sea are _____

5. The counties in Leinster that do not touch the sea are _____

6. Our school is in County _____
7. Three counties begin with the letter K. They are:
_____ _____ _____
8. Five counties begin with the letter L. They are: _____ _____
_____ _____ _____

Activity B

Name the counties in each province.

Ulster

Munster

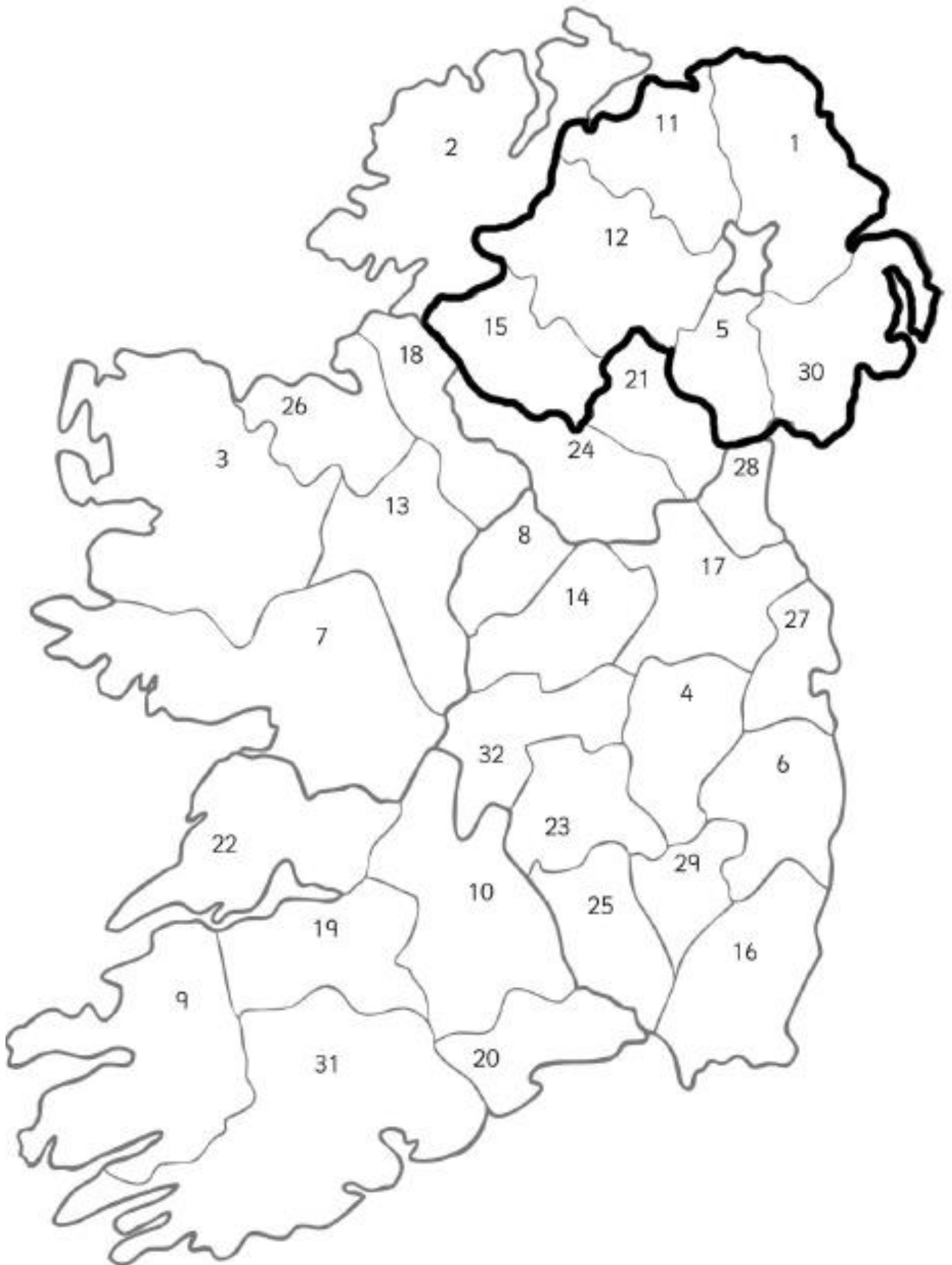
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Leinster

Connacht

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2. Write the names of the counties 1-32 on a sheet or in a spare copy.

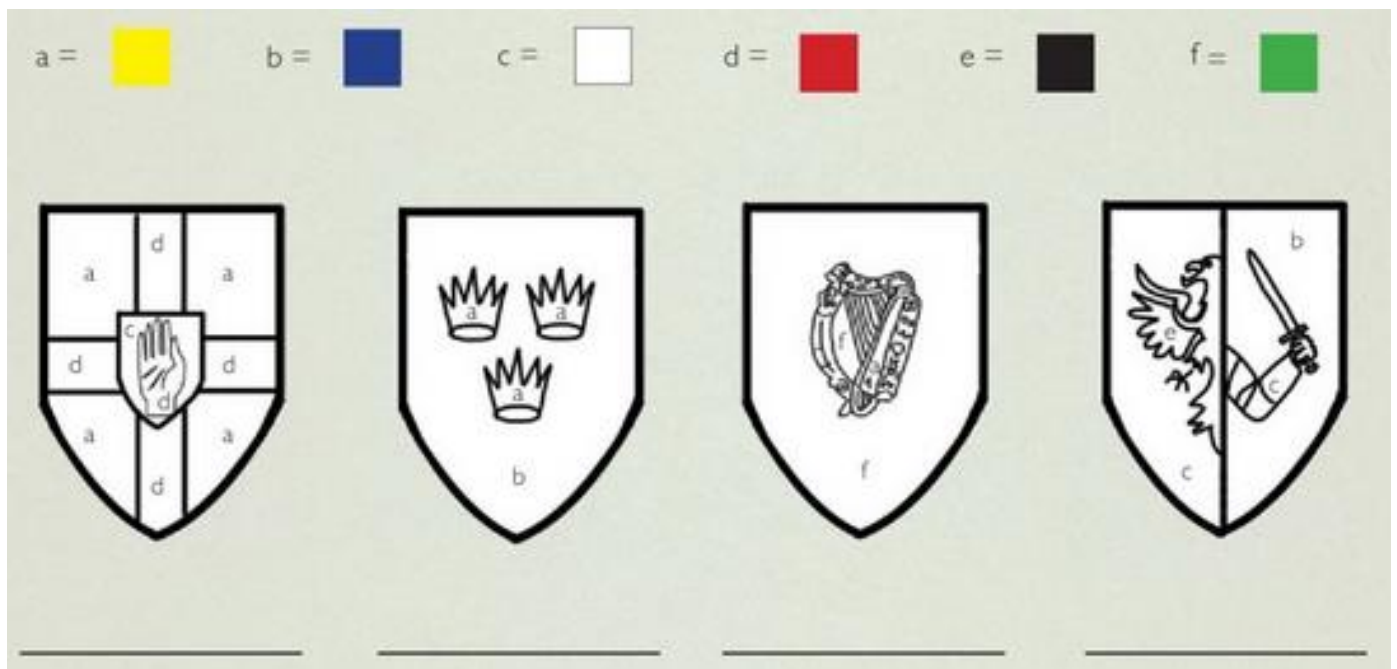


3. Write out the sentences and fill in the blanks

Answer the following questions about your county.

1. I live in County _____
2. It is in the province of _____
3. A big town in my county is _____
4. The cars in my county have the letters _____ on them.
5. A famous place in my county is _____
6. A river in my county is _____
7. The Irish name for my county is Contae _____
8. The GAA colours for my county are _____

4. Draw a copy of each province's crest, colour it using the correct colours and name the province.



5. Go the website <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3150> and try out the "Find The Counties" game – see if you can get 100%!