



IRELAND

Class 4



IRISH HISTORY

A FEW FACTS ABOUT IRELAND

- One island, two countries:
 - Northern Ireland (part of the U.K.)
 - the **Republic of Ireland** (independent).

Northern Ireland

Rep. of Ireland

Capital: Belfast

Inhabitants: 1,900,000 (2011)

Created in 1921 (after the Government of Ireland Act)

Religion: mostly Protestants

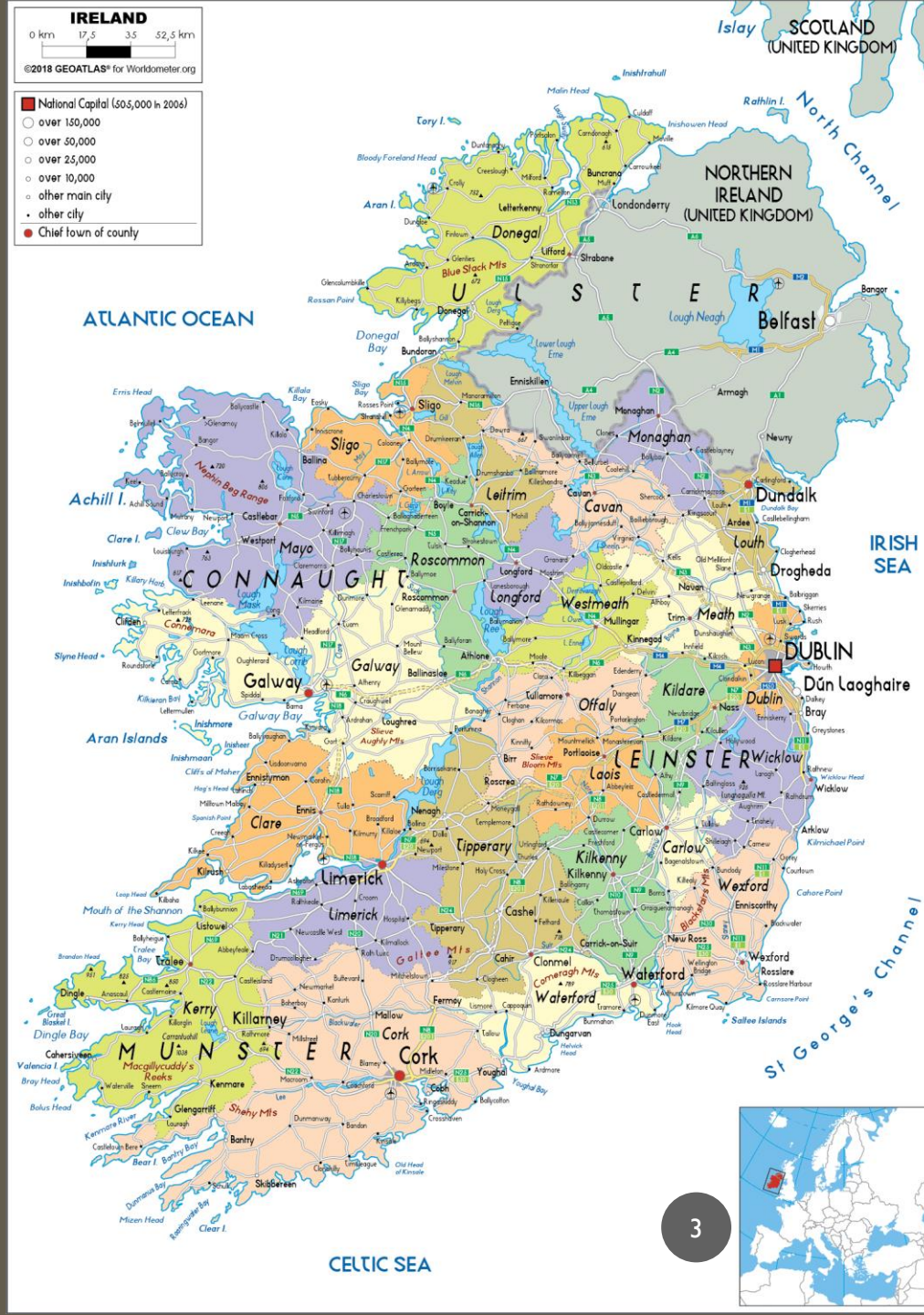
Capital: Dublin

Inhabitants: 5,011,500 (2021)

President: Michael D. Higgins

Religion: mostly Roman

Catholics





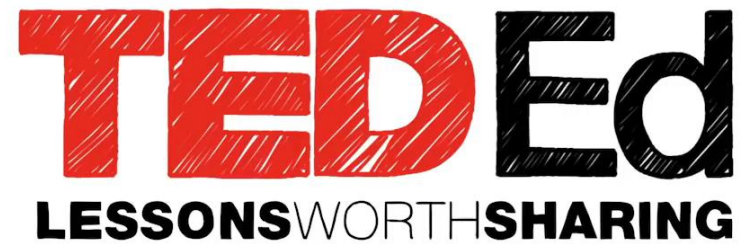
IRISH CULTURE

ORAL COMPREHENSION

“NANCY MULLIGAN,” ED SHEERAN
(2017)



“THE MYTH OF OISÍN AND THE LAND
OF ETERNAL YOUTH”



“SAINT PATRICK VS THE SNAKES AND OTHER
MYTHS AND LEGENDS BEHIND ST. PATRICK'S
DAY”



WRITTEN COMPREHENSION

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE,
C.S. LEWIS (1950)

- Read the excerpt, either:
 - All of it if you feel confident enough
 - Up until “*a step or two further*” if you don’t feel comfortable enough

WHAT IF NARNIA'S LUCY HAD NOT MET A FAUN?

- Read the article about the creatures from Irish folklore.
- Pick a creature from the list and **imagine a different encounter for Lucy.**
- You can write a dialogue or just tell the story (or both). The narrator can be 1st or 3rd person.
- The tone can be light, scary, meant for very young kids or teens (about 250-300 words).