



Hill of Tara

Worksheet for Primary Schools

1. In what county is the Hill of Tara?

Answer; _____

2. Can you name 2 High Kings of Tara?

Answer;

A _____

B _____

3. In ancient times there were 5 provinces in Ireland. Tara was the royal capital for the province of Mide. The other provinces were Ulster, Leinster, Connaught and?

Answer; _____

4. According to legend, what was the name of the two stones that the king's chariot had to pass through before he was allowed become king?

Answer; B _____ and B _____

5. The oldest monument on the Hill of Tara is over 5,000 years old. It is a place where people were buried when they died. It is known as the mound of the Hostages. What do archaeologists call it?

Answer; A _____ tomb.

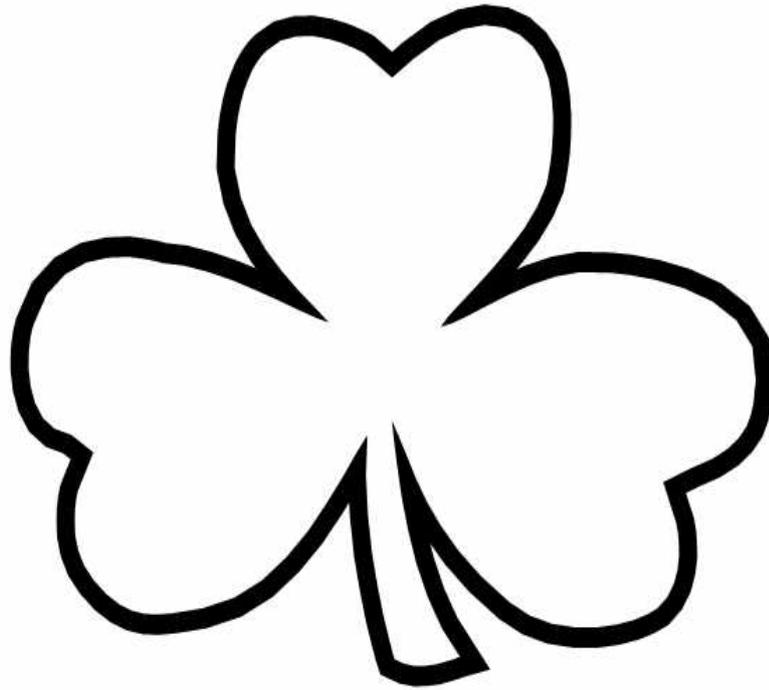
6. What is the name of the stone said to screech when it is touched by the true king of Tara?

Answer; _____

7. What famous saint is remembered at Tara? There is a statue of him just outside the graveyard.

Answer; _____





Would you like to colour in the picture above?

8. What is the name of this plant with 3 leaves?

Answer; _____

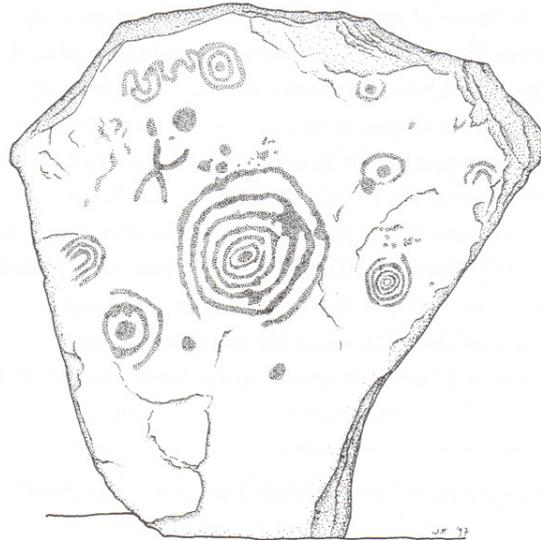
9. Where is the beautiful Tara Brooch held to keep it safe?

Answer; _____

10. In the year 1843 a big meeting was held on the Hill of Tara when million people came to hear a very important man speak. The main street in Dublin is named in his honour. Do you know the name of this gentleman?

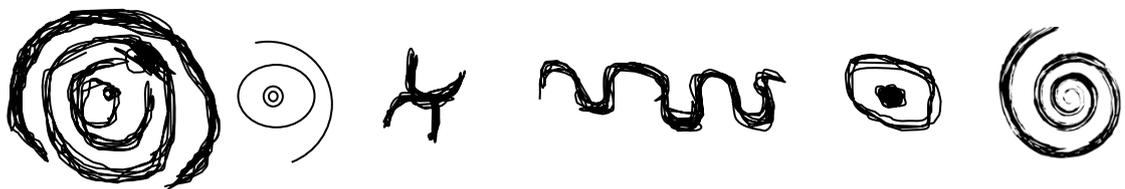
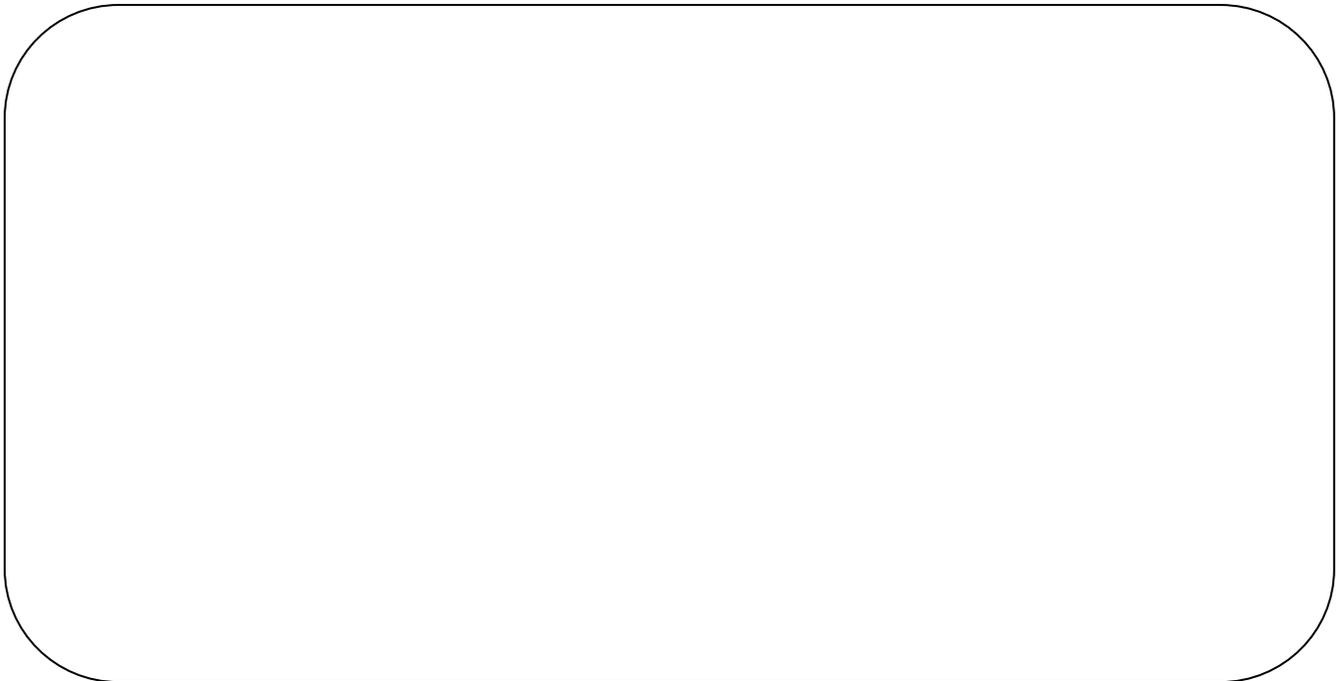
Answer; _____

Decorated Stone inside the Mound of the Hostages



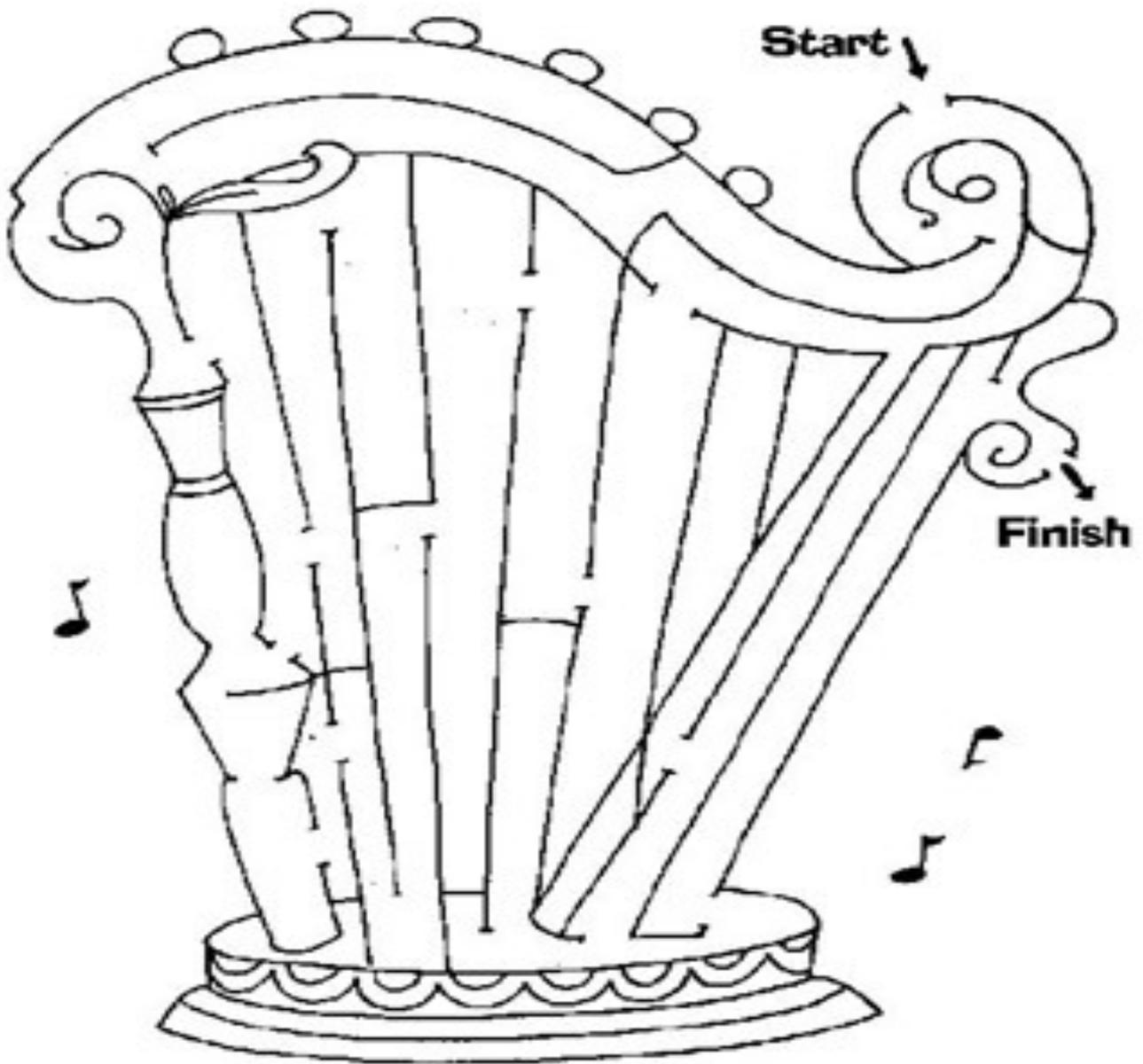
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This decorated stone is found inside the Mound of the Hostages. Can you copy these patterns above and draw them in the box?

HARP MAZE



Can you find your way out of the maze?