

**Objective:** You will creatively apply what you have learned from your cultural, historical, political, and literary journey through Ireland and to have a pictorial and written log of your **AWESOME IRISH ADVENTURE™**.

**What it is:** This is a creative project in which....

- A. You will depict your understanding of the changes in Irish culture, history, and politics from the earliest times to present-day, and compare it to your own travels in Ireland.
- B. You will demonstrate your knowledge of the various elements that make up Irish life and how it is reflected in the culture (music, literature, art).

**The details:** Your travel log should be bound together in a photo album, hardbound journal, or other type of strongly bound book (i.e. NOT a notebook). You may be as creative as you choose, but it must be no smaller than 8 ½ by 11 inches in size. In it you must have all of the following components to receive credit.

1. Title page: your name, the dates of the trip, the title of your Travel Log. This could be “Adventures in Ireland,” “Emerald City to the Emerald Isle,” or simply “Jen’s Trip to Ireland.”
2. A **minimum** of 2 pages per day of the trip (24 pages minimum), including the day we leave for Ireland. Each 2 page spread must include:
  - A LABEL WITH: Date, day, and location.
  - At least 3 pictures from the day with caption to explain photo. In caption include any important details such as names of people, sites, what was happening, etc.
  - One journal excerpt or entry of at least 200 words which corresponds to the day.
  - A list of the Five Best Things to Happen To Me on that day: Often travelers focus on the negative rather than the positive.
3. An additional 5 pages. Each MAJOR LOCATION of the trip must have
  - a picture/visual representation and explanation of a significant historical or cultural event, work of architecture, important person, or work of visual art/music corresponding to the location.
    - This should be on a separate page at the end of the pages for that location, for an additional 5 pages to the book.

The locations are:

- Dublin (Day 2, 3, and 4)
  - Galway (Day 5 and 6)
  - Cliffs of Moher OR St. Brigid’s Well (Day 5) (**Not** a major location)
  - Coole Park (Day 6)
  - Inis Mór, Aran Islands (Day 7, 8)
  - Derry (Day 9, 10, 11, 12)
4. You should have ticket stubs, maps, labels, and any other paraphernalia from the trip to enhance your book and can include them on the two-page spread for each
  5. A final page with a reflection of your experience as a whole – what you learned, how you changed, what your best memory is of the experience.

Total: 30 pages plus a title page. Due August 29, 2016. You can turn this in to the library mailbox any time during the summer.

Remember this book is for a grade for credit on this trip, however it should also be your personal scrapbook for this trip. This will be returned to you and any grading comments will be made on post-it notes or the grading sheet only. HAVE FUN WITH THIS! You will one day appreciate taking the time to memorialize this trip ☺