

# Leprechaun Project: Part II

## Research Writing (3-5 Paragraphs):

In the United States, people with all kinds of ethnic backgrounds wear bright green ties, green carnations, shamrock pins, or even leprechaun hats to celebrate the day. Yet other places around the world like Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, Argentina, Germany, New Zealand, and even Japan also celebrate St. Patrick's Day a bit differently.

Do a bit of research about the traditions in one of these places. One possibility is to start with the history of myth, track how it traveled to the country, and show how it evolved.

or

Leprechauns are supposed to be the keepers of ancient Irish treasure in the form of pots of gold. Some say it's found at the end of the rainbow, others contend that only leprechauns know where the gold is buried.

Do a bit of research about the price of gold per ounce through different time periods (choose at least five different time periods). Calculate the value of gold and show the rise and/or fall of the value. You can also discuss supply and demand.

