

Holiday Delights

St. Patrick's Day

Pot of Gold Circle Book Story



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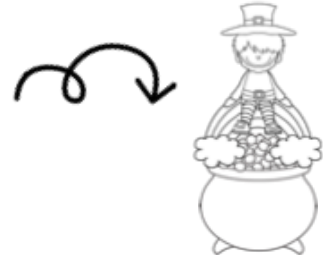


Teacher's Notes

Thank you for downloading this resource. I hope your students enjoy this activity. It will make a cute display and allows for an educational activity in your classroom.

Some important information:

- 1.) I provided both a titled pot of gold ("The Gold Collector") and a blank one in case students want to name their own story.
- 2.) I provided two different types of writing sheets. One type has transitions: first, next, then, while the other type just offers beginning, middle, end. I have also offered a blank pot of gold with just lines.
- 3.) Students do not have to stick to just four pots of gold to make the book. They can use as many pots of gold as you desire. They just simply have to glue them back to back. (See directions below.)
- 4.) The pot of gold topper is completely optional. However if you choose to use it, you will need to make as many copies of it as you have pot of golds per student. So if each student is going to have four pots of gold to make their book, each student will also need four pot of gold toppers.



A few tips and suggestions:

- 1.) Coloring can be a bit time consuming. You may wish to have students take the coloring pages home ahead of time to color for homework or have them work on it as an early finishers activity.
- 2.) The coins in the pot of gold is not completely symmetrical, so when you glue them back-to-back, there may be some parts that do not line up. You can trim them when glued to fix this if desired.
- 3.) This can be used to research how St. Patrick's Day was started instead of for fictional writing.

How to assemble it:

- 1.) Fold the pages you are using in half up and down as shown in the picture below.



- 2.) Then on the back on one folded half, place glue. Place the back of another half on this half with glue. Make sure that it is the next piece in the order of your writing desired. Line up the halves well.
- 3.) Continue doing this with all halves until you have no more left to glue down. Place a piece of yarn or string in the binding folds. I always tape it to stay. See the picture below. Then you will place glue on the back of one of the halves glued down and pull it toward the other side to complete the 3D circle.



Directions:

- 1.) Write your name on the pot of gold below.
- 2.) Color the picture.
- 3.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 4.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Pot of Gold - Blank

Directions:

- 1.) Write your name on the pot of gold below.
- 2.) Write the title of your writing. Make sure it is bold so it stands out and can be seen.
- 3.) Color the picture.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Name _____

Story Pot of Gold – Transitions writing

Directions:

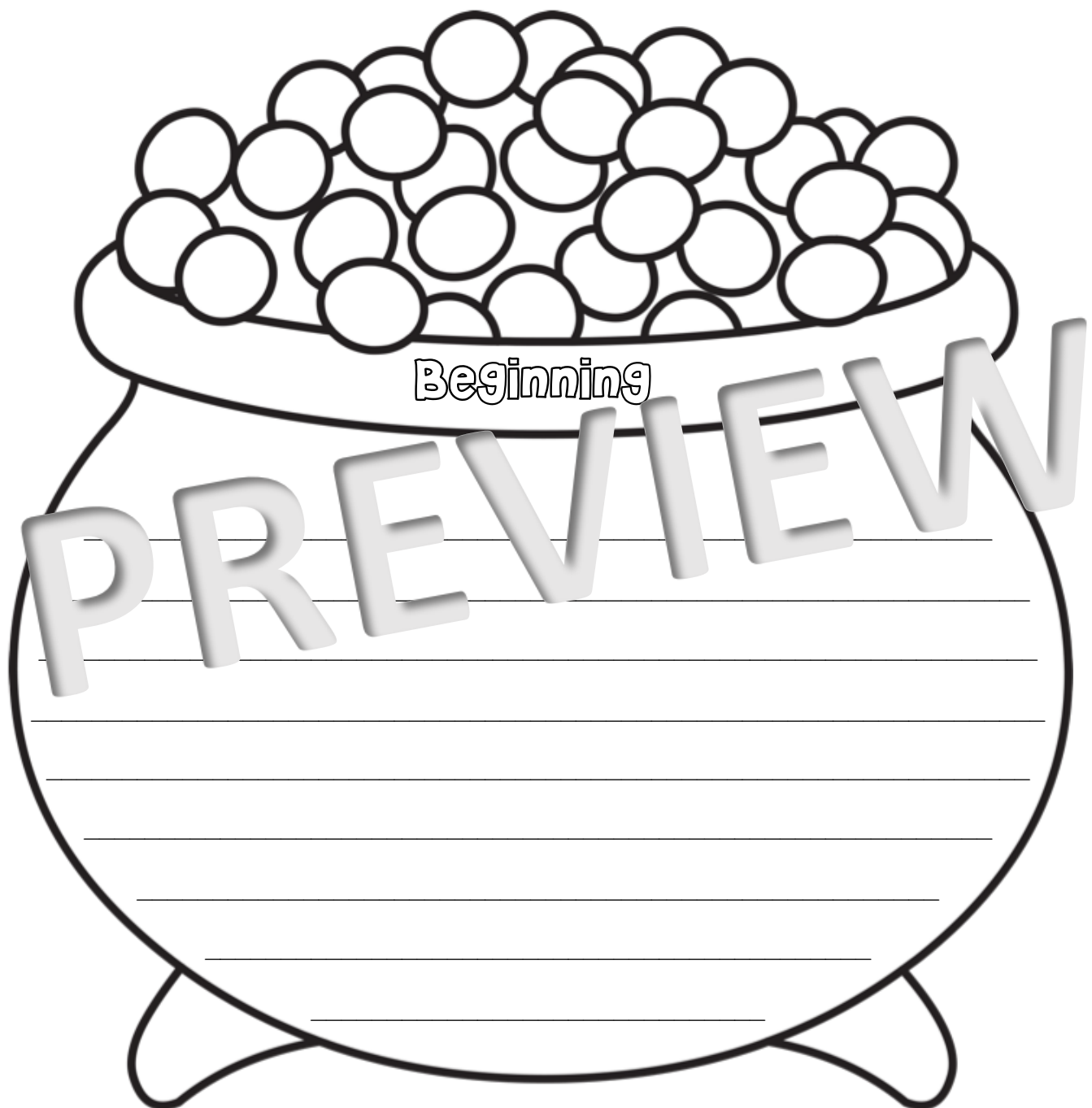
- 1.) On the lines below complete your writing.
- 2.) Check your spelling and mechanics when finished.
- 3.) Color the picture, but make sure you can still read the writing.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Story Pot of Gold – BME writing

Directions:

- 1.) On the lines below complete your writing.
- 2.) Check your spelling and mechanics when finished.
- 3.) Color the picture, but make sure you can still read the writing.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Pot of Gold Topper

(Optional)

Directions:

- 1.) Color the picture.
- 2.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 3.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.
- 4.) Glue this picture on top of your pot of gold writing like shown below.

