

Northern Ireland

Worksheet 1

NORTHERN IRELAND

Task (1): True or false? Justify from quoting the text. (use "guide to Northern Ireland" on the right side). You will your answers on these websites:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/newsid_1610000/newsid_1613000/1613043.stm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Northern_Ireland

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/troubles>

		TRUE/FALSE	JUSTIFICATION
H I S T O R Y	Northern Ireland is part of the Republic of Ireland.		
	The capital of Northern Ireland is Londonderry		
	Northern Ireland is an independent country		
	In 1922 Ireland became completely independent.		
	Ireland has always been an independent country		
C O N F L I C T	The Unionists are mainly Catholics		
	Nationalists want Northern Ireland to be part of Great Britain		
	The Unionists are also called loyalists		
	Relations have always been really good between the two groups of Northern Ireland		
	Nationalists are mainly protestants		
T R O U B L E S	After the partition of Ireland, Catholics were a majority in Northern Ireland		
	The legal system was good for Catholics		
	The IRA are a loyalist militia		
	The other name of the conflict in Northern Ireland is <i>the troubles</i>		
	The British troops came to solve the conflict.		

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Task (2): find information about this flag. You will find your answers on this website:

<http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/images/symbols/flags.htm>



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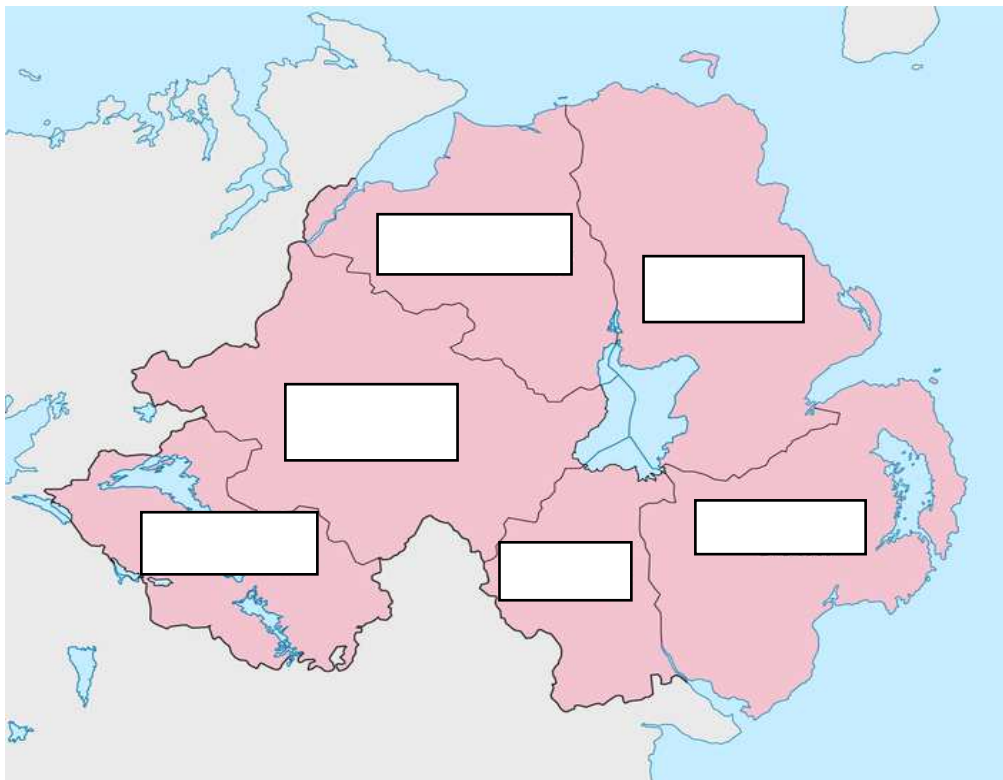
What are the four elements of it and what do they represent?

	Element	What does it represent
1		
2		
3		
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Task (3): fill in this map of Northern Ireland with the names of **the counties**. Go to the following websites:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counties_of_Northern_Ireland

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/downloads/northernireland.pdf>



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