

## Why are you writing, Mr. Leprechaun? ~Author's Purpose~

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Objective: I can identify the purpose for Mr. Leprechaun's writing.  
Directions: Color the following shamrocks according to the key below.

Key: Inform = Gold

Entertain = Green

Persuade = Yellow

St. Patrick's Day is the best holiday of the year!

When else can you wear green and pinch others without getting into trouble?

Did you know that St. Patrick wasn't even born in Ireland?

But we celebrate him for doing great work there, like starting schools for children.

Sally quickly ran down the hallway.

"I found one!" she cried. Sally found the 1st 3 leaf clover! Her whole class cheered!

For luck, many people in Ireland wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jacket or cap.

Green shouldn't be the only color you're allowed to wear

on St. Patrick's Day. We should celebrate all of the colors of Ireland's flag, green, white and orange!

