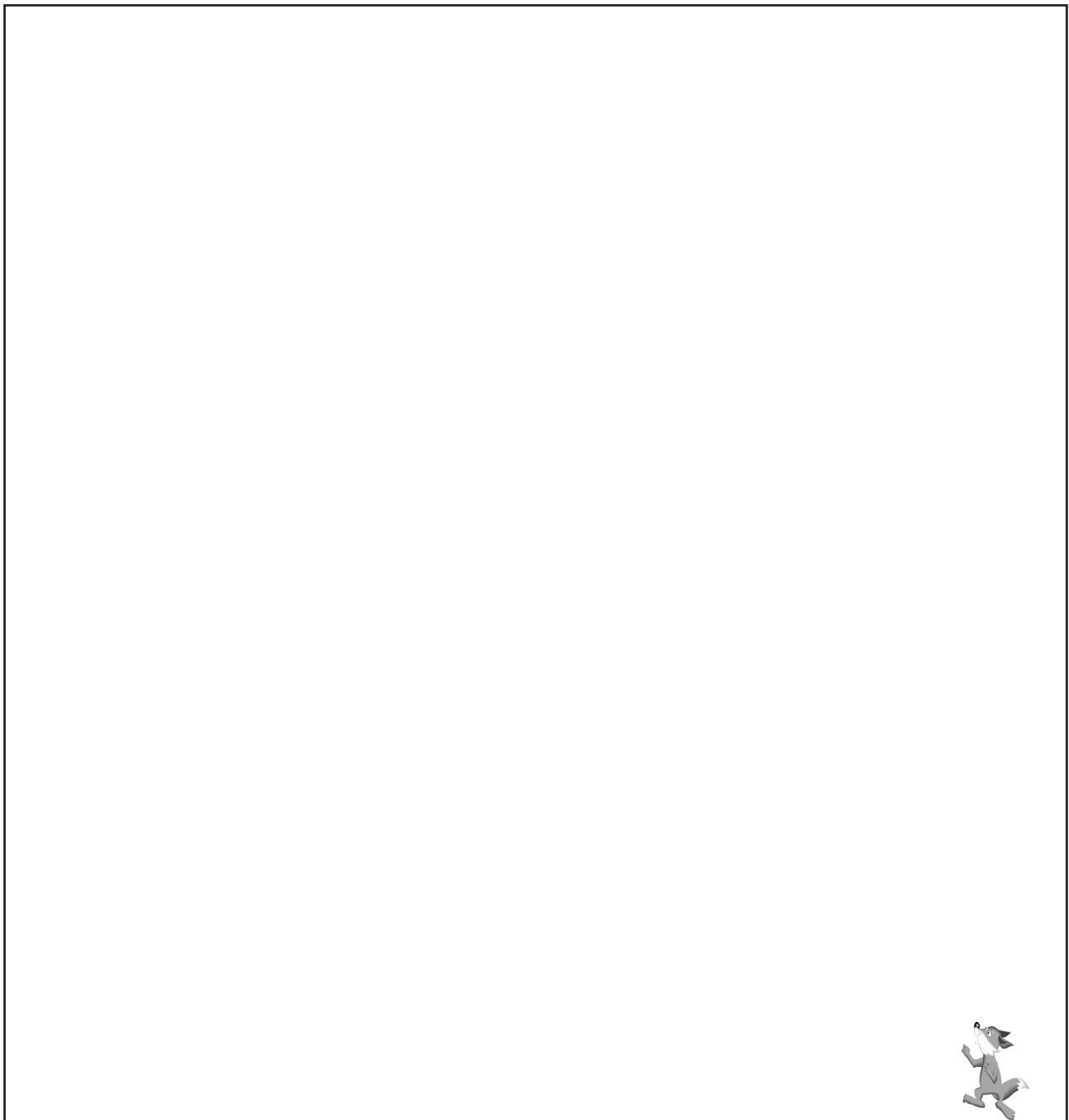


Colour in the words and draw a picture below to make your own title page.

1

WAR TO PARTITION



Do you remember the fox? He is on these pages too! Write his name on the line below.

My fox is called _____

2

The First World War



Read *Divided Island* pages 41-44 and answer the questions which follow.

1. Complete the paragraph below by filling in the missing words:

When the war in E_____ broke out in August _____, Edward Carson told the U_____ V_____ to fight for B_____. Nationalists were divided in their attitude to the war. J_____ R_____ told the Irish Volunteers to fight against Germany and help defend small nations like B_____. Trade union leader, J_____ C_____ and Arthur Griffith of S_____ F_____ said the war had nothing to do with Ireland. Thousands of Irishmen joined the B_____ forces to fight against G_____.

2. Write a sentence to explain why each of the people below went to war.



John Patrick O'Reilly _____



Jack Christie _____



Francis Ledwidge _____







Thomas Kettle _____



What the leaders in Ireland said about going to war



Complete the table below. You may work on your own or in groups. Talk about your answers. You may tick more than one box for each statement.

Who might have said...?	 Redmond	 Carson	 Connolly	 Griffith
It is our duty to fight.				
We must support the Empire.				
If we fight, Britain will be grateful.				
It is not our war. It is England's war.				
We must support Catholic Belgium.				
Workers should unite and not fight.				
We have no reason to be grateful to Britain.				
To be loyal to the king we must fight.				



4

The Easter Rising 1916



Read *Divided Island* pages 45-51 and the sources below then answer the questions which follow.

Motives for the Rising

Source A

We may make mistakes and shoot the wrong people but there are many things more horrible than bloodshed, and slavery is one of them.

Padraic Pearse (adapted)

Source B

Ireland without her people is nothing to me. The man who is bubbling over with love for 'Ireland' and yet cannot see all the wrongs and suffering in our streets is a liar. How can he see the shame without burning to end it?

James Connolly (adapted)

Timing of the Rising

Source C

The general state of Ireland is thoroughly satisfactory. The people are loyal as regards the war, and the country is very prosperous and free from ordinary crime.

Major Price, Director of Military Intelligence, 10 April 1916

1. According to Source A why does Pearse think there should be an armed Rising in Ireland?

2. In Source B why did Connolly say he wanted a Rising?
