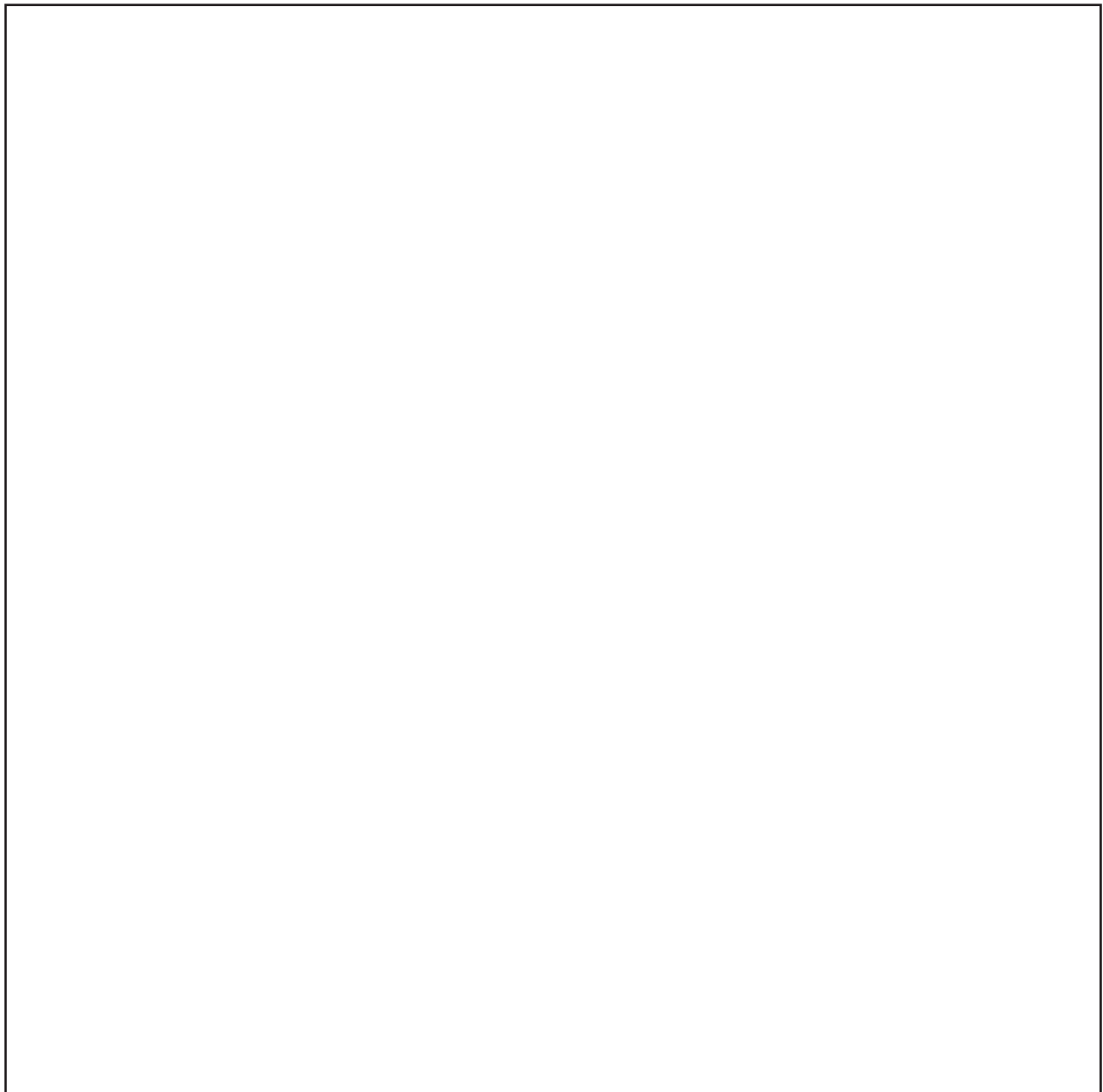


Colour in the words and draw a picture below to make your own title page.

CONTROLLING IRELAND



The cat is hiding on every page of this book also. See if you can find him again! Write his name on the line below.

My cat is called _____

2

England's reasons for planting Ireland

The Irish remain Catholic, Gaelic, and use their own laws.

The Pale is a district around Dublin and is the only area in Ireland ruled directly by the English.

A barbarous country must first be broken by war before it will be capable of good government.

We see Spain as a dangerous neighbour.



Our Protestant King, Henry VIII, took the title 'King of Ireland'. Tudor governments try to make all Ireland obey English law.

Irish chiefs looked to Spain for help during the Desmond rebellion in Munster.

1. The sentences above are all thoughts that the English had about Ireland. Read them carefully and then say if the following statements are true or false.

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| (a) The English thought Spain was a friendly country. | True / False |
| (b) The Pale was a district around Dublin. | True / False |
| (c) Henry VIII was a Catholic king. | True / False |
| (d) The Irish chiefs tried to get help from America during a rebellion in Munster. | True / False |
| (e) The Irish used their own laws. | True / False |

2. What was the Pale?



3. Complete the passage below by filling in the missing words.

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| base | Spain | safe | threat | plantation |
| peace | colony | England | conquer | |

It is not far by sea from Ireland to _____. During the 15th to the 18th centuries the rulers in England saw Ireland as a _____. They wanted to rule Ireland so they could be sure England would be _____. The English felt Ireland should be treated like a _____ in America. They wanted _____ in Ireland as, without fighting, it would be cheaper to control. The English feared _____ would use Ireland as a _____ from which to invade England. The English decided to _____ and control Ireland. An English colony in Ireland was called a _____.

4. Was Ireland a threat to England? Give a reason for your answer.
