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FUN FACTS * ABOUT IRELAND

Ireland does not have any snakes (It's true!)

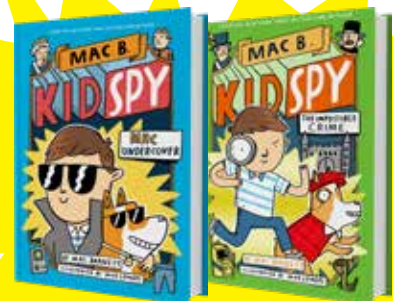
There is a story about why Ireland does not have any snakes. The story is that a bunch of snakes swarmed a man name Saint Patrick while he was thinking under a tree, and he got so mad that he drove all the snakes in Ireland into the ocean. This story is not true, but Saint Patrick got his own holiday anyway. (You can look that up.)



The big reason Ireland doesn't have any snakes is that it is an island, and although snakes are excellent invaders, they cannot sail boats or fly helicopters.

There are lots of castles in Ireland. Over 30,000 of them!

The big reason Ireland has so many castles is that it is an island, and islands tend to attract invaders. Castles are a good way to repel invaders. Over the centuries, Ireland has been invaded by



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