

**STUDENT A**

**1.** **Find** the origins of the Claddagh ring.

*Language: Gaelic*

*English meaning of “Claddagh”: rocky beach, shore*

*Time: 400 years ago*

*Place: Galway, in Ireland*

**2.** **Identify** what each part of the ring symbolises.

*Heart: love Crown: loyalty Hands: friendship*

**3.** **Match** the ring’s positioning and its meaning.

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| When the ring points inward ⃝ |  | ⃝ In search of love |
| When the ring points outward ⃝ | ⃝ In love |

**4.** **Identify** at least one occasion to wear the Claddagh ring.

*The Claddagh ring can be worn as an engagement ring, to celebrate a special friendship, or to show your Irish heritage.*

**5.** **Present** the Claddagh ring in your own words to your classmate.

***Production possible:***

*The Claddagh ring is an Irish jewel that was created in Galway 400 years ago. It is composed of a heart representing love, hands representing friendship and a crown representing loyalty. These are the three symbols of the ring, and the different reasons why people wear it. Depending on how you wear it, and who you wear it for, it can bear different meanings.*