

# Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway

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Giant's  
Causeway ?



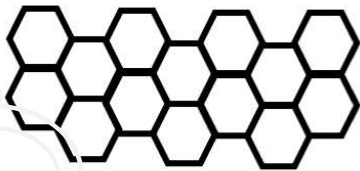

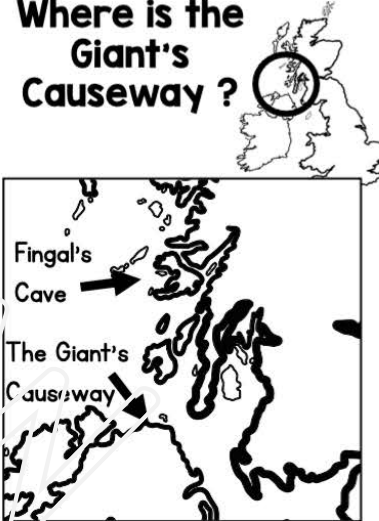
## The Legend

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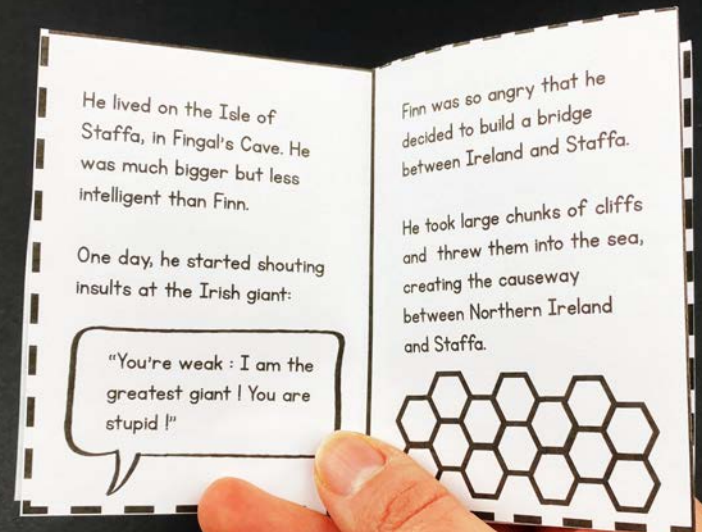
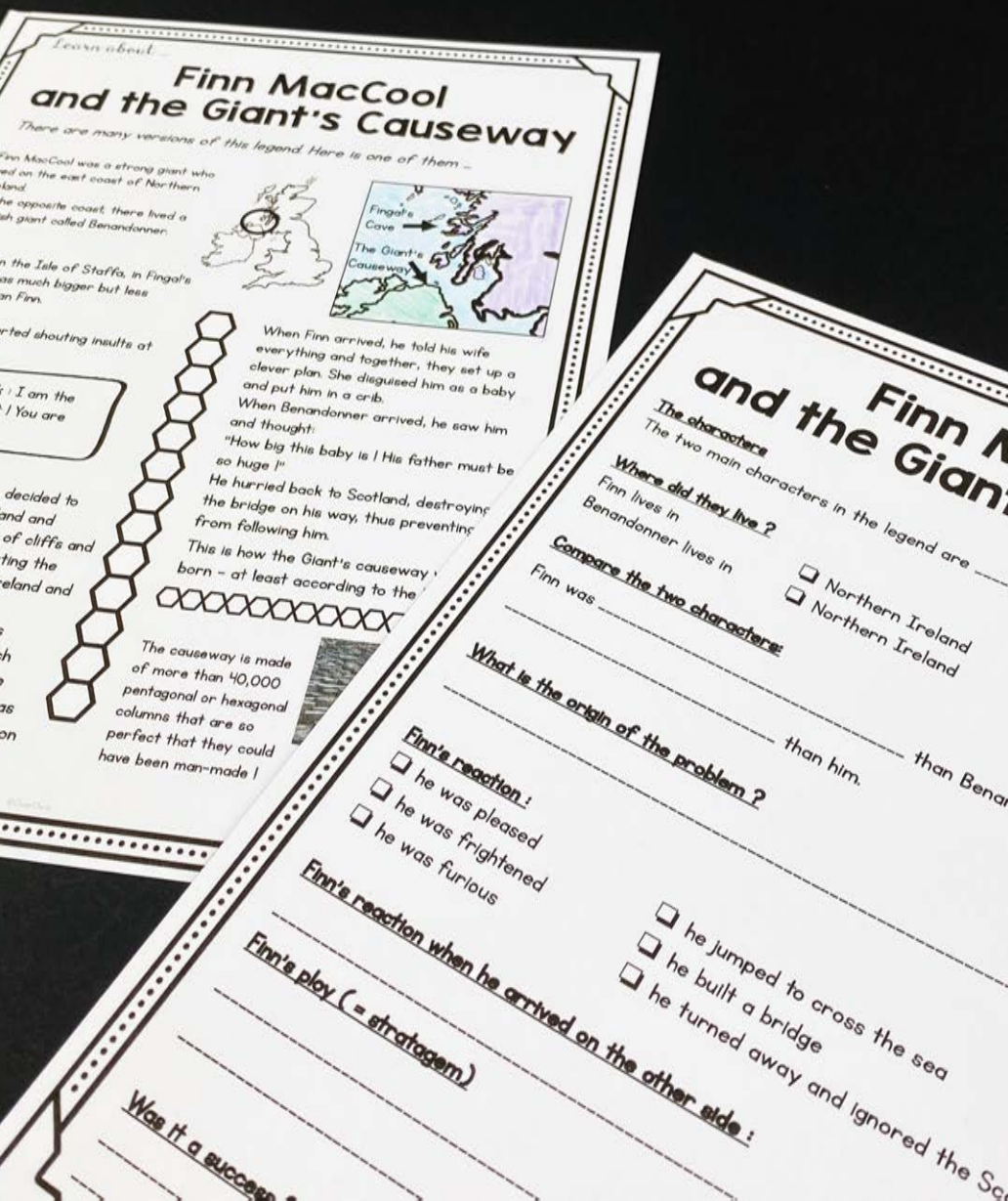
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<p>She disguised him as a baby and put him in a crib. When Benandonner arrived, he saw him and thought: "How big this baby is! His father must be so huge!" He hurried back to Scotland, destroying the bridge on his way, thus preventing Finn from following him. This is how the Giant's causeway was born - at least according to the legend.</p>	<p>He started to cross and as he was coming nearer, he realized how much bigger than him Benandonner was. He turned around and ran home, as fast as he could but Benandonner followed him on his causeway. When Finn arrived, he told his wife everything and together, they set up a clever plan.</p>	<p>Finn was so angry that he decided to build a bridge between Ireland and Staffa. He took large chunks of cliffs and threw them into the sea, creating the causeway between Northern Ireland and Staffa.</p> 	<p>He lived on the Isle of Staffa, in Fingal's Cave. He was much bigger but less intelligent than Finn. One day, he started shouting insults at the Irish giant: "You're weak: I am the greatest giant! You are stupid!"</p>
<p><b>What is the Giant's Causeway?</b></p>  <p><small>Credit: Tony Hearst</small></p> <p>The causeway is made of more than 40,000 pentagonal or hexagonal columns that are so perfect that they could have been man-made!</p> <p>In fact, it finds its origin about 60 million years ago, due to high volcanic activity.</p> <p><small>©Chez Chris</small></p>	<p>Learn about ...</p> <p><b>Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway</b></p>	<p><b>Where is the Giant's Causeway?</b></p> 	<p><b>The Legend</b></p> <p><i>There are many versions of this legend. Here is one of them ...</i></p> <p>Finn MacCool was a strong giant who lived on the east coast of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>On the opposite coast, there lived a Scottish giant called Benandonner.</p>

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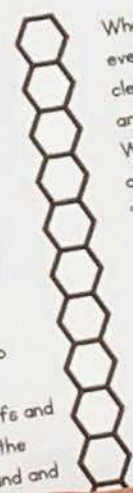
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The characters  
The two main characters in the legend are Finn MacCool and Benandonner.

Where did they live?  
Finn lives in \_\_\_\_\_  
Benandonner lives in  Northern Ireland  Scotland  Benandonner

Compare the two characters:  
Finn was small but Benandonner was \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the causeway?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finn's reaction:  
\_\_\_\_\_

