

Pot of Gold - Grades 9-12

Students will create drawing of a pot of gold.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Pencils

Paper

Colored pencils or crayons or pastels or markers

TEACHER ASKS:

Students to say if they have heard the fairy tale.

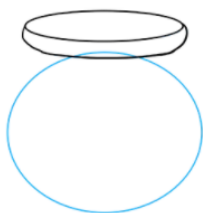




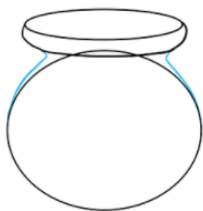
1. Begin by drawing a flat, horizontal oval. This will form the opening of the pot.



2. Beneath the oval, draw a curved line from one side to the other, enclosing the pot's brim.



3. Draw a circle, allowing its tops to overlap the brim.



4. Draw a curved line on each side of the pot, connecting the circular base to the brim.



5. Erase the guide lines from the pot.



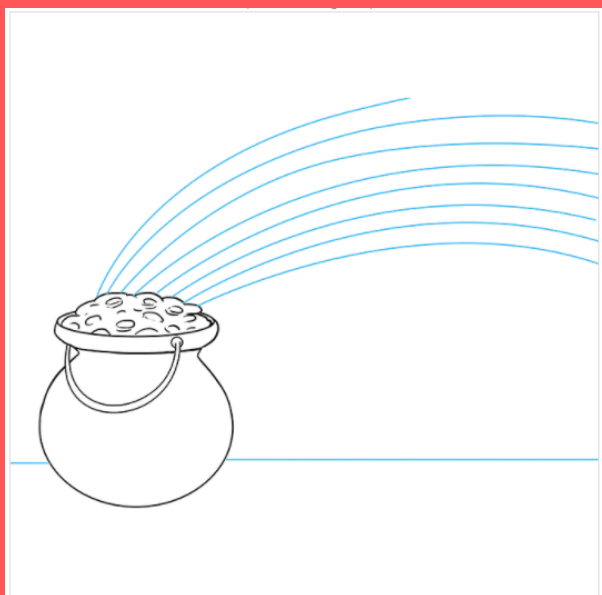
6. Draw a wavy, curved line across the top of the pot. This indicates the gold coins inside. Then, draw small half circles and curved lines, indicating the individual coins.



7. Erase guide lines from the gold. Draw more circles, half circles, and curved lines.



8. Draw a handle on the pot. Do so by drawing two long, "U" shaped curved lines, parallel and very close together. The lines should end at the pot's rim. Enclose the end of the lines using a small circle. Erase guide lines as necessary.



9. Draw a straight line, the horizon line, passing behind the pot. This line is the boundary between the ground and sky. Then, draw a series of parallel curved lines extending from the gold in the pot. This forms a rainbow. If you wish to include all the color bands of a real rainbow, be sure to use eight curved lines.



10. Color your rainbow and pot of gold. What colors go inside a rainbow? From the top, they are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.