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Writers Room



Listen to the commentary

1. Which writer won an Oscar?

.....

2. How old was Oscar Wilde when he died?

.....



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1. Which writer lived from 1880 – 1964?

.....

2. Who wrote “Ulysses” and when?

.....

3. Who won a Nobel Prize?

.....



Look around

1. What make of typewriter is there in the room ?

.....

2. What are the writers at the table drinking?

.....

3. Which writer is wearing “Plus Fours”?

.....





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Viking



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1. How tall was Olaf The White?
.....
2. Who introduced Christianity in the 5th Century?
.....
3. What famous book is mentioned?
.....



Medieval



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1. In which year did Strongbow lead Ireland?
.....
2. What did they call Grace O' Malley?
.....
3. How long was the war in Ulster?
.....



Mythology



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1. Who killed the evil hound?
.....
2. What type of fish is being cooked by Finn McCool?
.....
3. Who were turned into swans?
.....
4. What type of sport is the boy playing?
.....



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The Battle of the Boyne



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1. What religion were the natives of Ireland?
.....
2. When did Oliver Cromwell invade?
.....
3. How many acres did Cromwell steal?
.....
4. What religion was King James?
.....
5. What religion was King William?
.....
6. What was the name of the treaty which ended the war?
.....



Read the information



1. Who led the Irish rebellion of 1798?
.....
2. Who reorganised the defeated United Irish Society?
.....
3. Who held the title the Earl of Lucan?
.....



Observe:

How many skulls are there?

.....



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1916 Easter Rising



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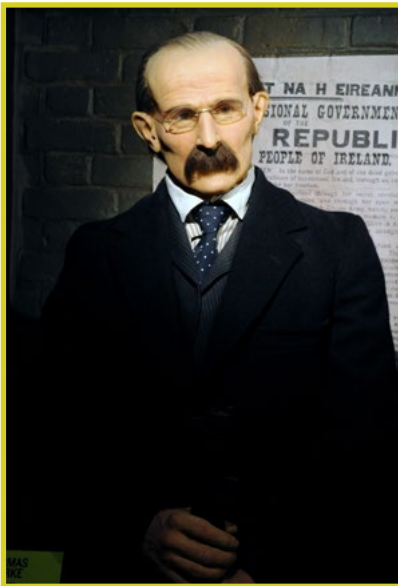
1. Which building was almost totally destroyed?
.....
2. How long did the uprising last?
.....
3. How were the leaders executed?
.....
4. Who led the war of independence in 1919?
.....
5. Who were the hated police force?
.....
6. What were the initials of the terrorists' army?
.....
7. When did a truce take place?
.....
8. How many counties are there in Northern Ireland, which remains part of the United Kingdom?
.....



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1. How old was Eamonn Ceannt when he died?
.....
2. How else was Patrick Henry Pearse known?
.....
3. How old was Thomas Clarke when he joined the Irish Republican Brotherhood?
.....
4. What is strange about Joseph Plunkett?
.....



The Good Friday Agreement



Listen to the commentary.

1. How many people died due to terrorism in the 'troubles'?
.....
2. How many highjackings were there?
.....
3. When was the Anglo – Irish agreement?
.....
4. When was the Dowling Street Declaration?
.....
5. When was the Good Friday agreement reached?
.....



The Belfast Agreement:
An Agreement Reached at the
Multi-Party Talks on Northern Ireland



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1. What title is given to the Irish Prime Minister?
.....
2. When was John Major born?
.....
3. When did John Hume win the Nobel Peace Prize?
.....
4. When did the Reverend Ian Paisley co – found
the DUP?
.....

