



School Times Worksheet

Ireland Easter 1916

Questions on the text

Read or listen to the article 'The Easter that Changed Ireland Part 1', then answer the following questions in the space provided 'A'. Answer with a complete sentence.

1. Why were Thomas MacDonagh, Padraig Pearse and Tom Clark awoken at 3.45am on 3 May 1916?

A

2. How many years after the events of 1916 was the first-ever free Irish national state formed?

A

3. What was strong in both Ireland and Scotland at the dawn of the 20th century?

A

4. What event caused Irishmen and women to put aside their differences on home rule?

A

5. What event on Easter Monday 1916 marked the beginning of the uprising against British rule?

A

6. Who was Patrick or Padraig Pearse? Was he a professional soldier?

A

7. What things decided the outcome of the battle in Dublin between British forces and the 'rebels'?

A



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Land of the Free?

Answers on the text

Read the article 'Land of the Free?', then find the questions to the answers given in the 'A' space. Write your question in the 'Q' spaces provided using a complete sentence ending with a '?'

Q 1.

A For different reasons, though most are there for crimes they've committed.

Q 2.

A They were 'petty' criminals who had been involved in some minor crimes.

Q 3.

A Because the prison had been built on a former plantation that used slaves taken from Angola.

Q 4.

A An organisation whose aim was to protect black people from police brutality and violence.

Q 5.

A Because they wanted to get media attention on what was actually going on inside the prison.

Q 6.

A During their solitary confinement they were kept in very small cells measuring two by three metres.

Q 7.

A The first of the three to be released was Robert King in 2001.



Missing words

Use the following words to complete the text below: began, decades, dress, driving, ended, Germans, journeys, Opel, place, Norway, Spain, vintage, winners, years

Monte Carlo Historic Car Rally

The rally you read about in this issue was a public exhibition of classic and _____ cars in the town of Moffat. Part of the event was a picnic tour of the countryside arranged for some of the cars. However, in late January 2016 another rally _____ in various cities across Europe. This was the 19th edition of the Monte Carlo Rally for historic cars. The actual cars in this rally are classic models between the _____ 1955 and 1980, the same ones that took part in the real Monte Carlo Rally during those two and a half _____.

Competitors in this year's historic rally (which is a 'race', but with lots of fine meals and social events) began from the cities of Oslo in _____, Glasgow in Scotland, Bad Homburg in Germany, Barcelona in _____ and Reims in France. After their long _____



by road the competitors all met up in the mountainous region of Provence in southern France on 30 January. Once there, the cars took part in 14 short race stages.

About 300 cars and competitors took part this year. And the whole event _____ with a 'Prize Giving Gala Ceremony', which took place on the evening of Wednesday 3rd February, in the 'Salle des Etoiles' of the Monte-Carlo Sporting Club. For this event, the competitors had to leave their oily car suits behind and meet in evening _____ or a dark suit. This was required!

This year's overall _____ were Piero Lorenzo Zanchi and Giovanni Agnese from Italy who drove in a 1978 Volkswagen Golf GTI. In second _____ were the Frenchmen, Raymond Durand and Sébastien Chol in their 1977 _____ Kadett GTE. And in third place were the _____ Ernst Juentgen and Marcus Mueller in their 1964 DKW F12. A fine time was enjoyed by all, although for most of the cars and competitors there was still a lot more _____ to do — in order to get home again!



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Teacher's Page



'May the luck of the Irish be with you.'

Irish proverb

Dear Teacher,

Welcome to the March issue of *The School Times*. This month our two audio articles deal with Ireland and Scotland. 'The Easter that Changed Ireland Part 1' deals with Ireland's modern struggle for freedom. 'A Really Rural Rally' is about the famous Moffat historic car show that we visited last summer.

Our other texts deal with the release of Albert Woodfox after 43 years of solitary confinement, and with new plans to clean our oceans of man-made plastic waste.

Finally, in the Junior School Times we have a letter from School Times' cat Felix and, of course, our Worksheets!

We hope that you and your students will enjoy using this issue.

Yours,
Peter Young, Editor

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Solutions

The Irish Puzzle (page 5)

Across

1 prison; 5 own; 7 north; 8 aside; 9 how; 11 pie; 12 school; 14 ran; 15 an; 17 had; 19 noise; 22 get; 23 as; 24 nod

Down

1 Pearse; 2 Irish; 3 one; 4 no; 5 other; 6 who; 10 wanted; 11 plans; 13 old; 16 no; 17 he; 18 at; 20 in; 21 so;

The Prison Puzzle (page 7)

1 cruel; 2 Angola; 3 Panthers; 4 staff; 5 flimsy; 6 country; 7 cells; 8 amnesty; 9 grave; 10 finally; 11 states

Key word (1 Down)

CONFINEMENT

The Ocean Grid (page 9)

See grid key on this page

Questions on the text (page 9)

- 1 It is an award for environmental work.
- 2 To drop out of his study and start 'The Ocean Cleanup'.
- 3 The ocean currents.
- 4 Because it contains toxins and poisons.
- 5 He used crowd-funding.
- 6 It is 2,000 metres long.
- 7 Because it has a large plastic pollution problem.

Odd One Out

LAKE; SYSTEM; MARINE; TOXIN; ADRIATIC; TSUSHIMA; ISLAND; PLASTIC

The Rally Puzzle (page 11)

1 Isles; 2 vintage; 3 Moffat; 4 ram; 5 route; 6 fully; 7 polished; 8 local; 9 rows; 10 vehicles; 11 held

Key words (12 Down)

ST MARY'S LOCH

Questions on the text (page 11)

- 1 Classic and vintage cars, and motorcycles.
- 2 A quiet sheep farming town.
- 3 Up to 900 cars take part in the event.
- 4 Every pub and eating establishment was fully booked.
- 5 They noticed raindrops.
- 6 It raises money for the MacMillan cancer charity.

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The School Cats Questions

- 1 He always ends up at the vet.
- 2 Always look right and left.
- 3 She pongs of seaweed.
- 4 The thought of another human driving a car!

The Driving Word Grid

See grid key on this page
Mystery British Car
JAGUAR

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Jumbled words

- 1 STEERING WHEEL
- 2 WINDSCREEN 3 PETROL
- 4 SPEED LIMIT 5 BRAKES

themselves in prison?

2 Who were Robert King, Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox?

3 Why was / is the prison also known as 'Angola'?

4 What was 'The Black Panthers'?

5 Why were non-violent protests and hunger strikes organised?

6 What were their cells like during solitary confinement?

7 Which one of the Angola 3 was released first?

Worksheet 3 Missing words (in order):

vintage, began, years, decades, Norway, Spain, journeys, ended, dress, winners, place, Opel, Germans, driving

Worksheet 1

Questions on the text

- 1 They were awoken because they were to be executed.
- 2 It was 32 years before a free national state was formed.
- 3 The desire for home rule was strong.
- 4 The outbreak of the Great War in 1914.
- 5 The proclamation of the republic in Dublin.
- 6 He was a teacher, a poet and a nationalist.
- 7 The troops and heavy guns of the British. [This answer is found in the photo caption.]

Worksheet 2

Answers of the text

- 1 Why do people find