

AHUM 1216: MODERN IRELAND

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Scavenger Hunt Assignment

Due Monday January 21st in class.

This assignment will familiarize you with the course and other websites, the course books, and the general geographic outline of Ireland. All of the terms, locations, and information asked for below will help you understand the course and Irish culture.

1. Gather your course books, maps from class, a beverage, perhaps a snack, and find a computer.

Read the questions for the scavenger hunt.

Go to the course homepage at <http://www.du.edu/~jkreide2/ireland.html>

Explore the site, look at the syllabus to find the password for the protected readings page.

Use it, and check out the assigned readings and other notes. Perhaps you will find some answers!

Note: Maps will be posted on the links page, and if you click on them they enlarge!

2. Using all of these materials, including the internet sites listed on the links page of the course website, answer the questions below. One point per answer. Answer as many as possible. (This will make up a significant part of your grade!)

Note: All of these answers will be available using the course and other websites listed on the links page of the website, as well as the maps handed out the first day of class. Do not use any other websites except those linked off of the sites listed on these pages! **Use of Wikipedia will result in an “F” on the assignment!**

On your blank map/s handed out in class, identify the following features. If they aren't already on the map, you should draw them in. Be as precise as possible. (When one of the items is a city and a county, just identify the City, i.e. Cork!)

Dingle Bay	Lough Neagh	The Pale
Aran Islands	Atlantic Ocean	Drogheda
Celtic Sea	Donegal Bay	Scotland
Belfast Lough	Galway Bay	Boyne River
Dublin	Dingle Peninsula	Sligo (City & County)
Waterford (County & City)	Limerick (County & City)	North Channel
Cork (County & City)	Belfast	Battle of Vinegar Hill, 1798
Foyle River	Londonderry/Derry	Battle of the Boyne, 1690
St. George's Channel	4 Historic Provinces of Ireland	Wicklow
Irish Sea	Leinster,	Northern Ireland Border
Shannon River	Munster	Armagh
Tralee	Connaught	
Liffey River	Ulster	

1. What is the title of the page where the primary readings for this class are located? _____

2. What are the password, and the URL to access that page? A. _____
B. _____
3. The Poster titled “Women of Ireland, will you go or must I?” refers to what war?

4. Dr. Kreider includes several pictures of murals from Northern Ireland on her website and in her class. Why? What makes them valid historical sources? _____
5. The Red Hand is an image that appears on most Loyalist murals in Northern Ireland. What does it symbolize? _____
6. The H & W in the Shankill Loyalist paramilitary mural stands for what? _____
7. What do Tina Turner, the Glasgow Rangers, and Loyalist Belfast have in common?

8. Who gave a major speech denouncing the validity of the IRA decommissioning all of its weapons in 2005? _____

Now go to the Links page and start investigating. Hint: the Dept of the Taoiseach Youth Section will be helpful for this section. . .and others.

9. In what two languages can you surf the Government of Ireland websites? A. _____
B. _____
10. Where are the Mountains located in Ireland? _____
11. What is Ireland’s highest mountain? _____
12. What is Ireland’s longest river? _____
13. What is the current (2008) population of Eire? (The Republic in the South) Note: do not use the textbook! _____
14. What is the current population of Northern Ireland? _____
15. What is the name of the currency do they currently use in the Republic? _____
16. What did it used to be called? _____
17. Why did it change? _____
18. What about Northern Ireland? What currency do they use? _____
19. Are Northern Ireland and Ulster the same thing? _____
20. Why or why not? Explain in a complete sentence. _____

21. What is the Irish word for Prime Minister? _____
22. What is the name for the Parliament? _____
23. What is the term of office for the President? _____
24. How many can they serve? _____
25. Where must the President live? _____
- 26-31. List six Departments of the Government of Ireland:

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32. What is the title of the National Anthem of Ireland in English? _____
33. In Gaelic? _____
- 34-38. Name five Irish people who won the Nobel Prize: A. _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____
- 39-41. What was the total rainfall at the Kerry meteorological station in 1962? _____
 2001? _____ 2003? _____
- 42-44. What was the total rainfall at the Shannon airport in 1962? _____
 2001? _____ 2003? _____
45. Looking at these figures, what do they tell you?

46. Name the 2007 agreement that reduced the power of the British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Office and gave it to the New Northern Irish Executive: _____
47. The Northern Ireland Office website contains virtual tours of what castle? (a sign that their governmental role is shrinking!): _____
- 48-49. Name the First and Deputy First Ministers for the Northern Ireland Executive:
 a) _____ b) _____
- 50-51. Name two (2) British/Northern Irish Television and Radio Programs that can be viewed and listened to on the internet: a) _____, b) _____.
52. What is the name of the (southern) Irish Public Service Television and Radio service?

53. What is its website URL? _____
- 54-57. Name four (4) **digital channels** that you can listen to on this website: a) _____
 b) _____, c) _____, d) _____
58. How many of them are in the Irish language? _____
59. Who owns this organization? _____
60. What are the ages of compulsory school attendance for all children in Ireland? _____
61. The All-Ireland Finals are played where? _____
62. These sports are played within the sports organization GAA. What do those initials stand for? _____
- 63-65. Name three other sports popular in Ireland under the GAA: A. _____,
 B. _____ C. _____
66. In what year did Ireland join the United Nations? _____
67. What organization did Ireland join in 1973? _____
- 68-69. If you want to hear native speakers of Irish as their primary language, where do you have to go in Ireland? Give the **name of the region** AND the direction from Dublin that you must travel to reach it: A. _____, B. _____
70. Is it easier or harder to find such an area today compared to 1936? _____

Good for you! Bring this to class on Monday January 14th.