

# Plantations in Ireland

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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer any 20 of the following questions

1. Imagine you were living in Ireland in the year 1500. Describe what the countryside was like at the time?

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2. 'In 1500 most of the people of Ireland lived in the countryside'  
True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_

3. It was said that: '*...it was safer then to travel from Dublin to Cork by sea.*' Explain why this was said.

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4. Fill in the correct word in the blank space below:  
'In 1500, the country was divided into several different \_\_\_\_\_'

5. There were 3 main types of ruler in Ireland in 1500. Name any ONE of these? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who was the first King of England to conquer part of Ireland and receive the title 'Lord of Ireland', in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century?  
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7. Choose which of the following is correct.  
In 1500, the man in charge of the English Government in Ireland was known as:

- (a) Prime Minister \_\_\_\_, (b) Lord Deputy \_\_\_\_, (c) President \_\_\_\_,  
(d) Captain \_\_\_\_.

8. The Pale was the area around which city? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name 2 other towns that were situated within the Pale  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

10. The Anglo-Normans and the Old English were descendents or distant relatives of those who came as Normans to Ireland in 1169.

These families were powerful, owning large areas of land and gathering taxes from the local people.

Name any 2 of these powerful Lords?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Local Gaelic Chieftains were also an important group of leaders or rulers in Ireland at this time. Who was the most powerful of these ? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Fill in the missing word in the following:  
In the year \_\_\_\_\_ Henry VIII called the Irish Parliament in \_\_\_\_\_.

13. What was the meaning of the ACT of SUPREMACY?

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14. A new religion was set-up in Ireland called the Church of \_\_\_\_\_. No other religion was allowed to operate within the country.

15. Silken Thomas was of the family of the Kildares. In 1533 he broke into a meeting in Dublin. What did he do next and what did he swear not to do ever again?

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16. What happened to Silken Thomas in 1537?

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17. The Kildare family were finally defeated by Henry VIII at great cost. Why was it easier then to introduce 'SURRENDER and REGRANT'?

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18. In which year did the Plantation Of Ulster begin?

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19. Name the 2 Ulster Gaelic Chieftains who lead a rebellion against Elizabeth I between 1594 and 1603 known as the Nine Year War? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Under the Treaty of Melifont (1603) what did Hugh O' Neill promise?

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21. In September 1607 O'Neill and O'Donnell set sail from Lough Swilly for the Continent of Europe. What was this event called?

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22. Name the six counties of Ulster that were taken over during the Plantation of Ulster by King James I in 1609?

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23. Who were the undertakers ?

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24. Why did the city of Derry become known as Londonderry ?

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25. Describe the new Plantation towns in Ulster ?

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26. List TWO of the main consequences of the Ulster Plantation?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Was the Ulster Plantation a success? Explain why.

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28. Where did most of the new settlers or planters who arrived in Ulster come from \_\_\_\_\_

29. What religious divisions were created in Ulster as a result of the Plantation?

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30. Choose the correct answer to the following.

By 1618 there were \_\_\_\_\_ English and Scottish settlers in Ulster.

(a) 10,000 (b) 20,000 (c) 30,000 (d) 40,000.