

Revolution in Ireland, 1798

1. When and where was Wolfe Tone born?

2. How do we know that he was interested in politics while still a student at Trinity College, Dublin?

3. What career did he decide to follow?

4. List Tone's three political aims?
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
5. Name the Society founded by Tone and his followers at Belfast in October 1791?

6. Why did Tone travel to Paris for meetings with government ministers?

7. Name the commander chosen to take charge of a French fleet which was to invade Ireland?

8. In what year did this first fleet set sail for Ireland?
(a) 1791 (b) 1794 (c) 1796 (d) 1798 _____
9. What misfortune overcame this fleet as it attempted to land in Ireland?

10. Where along the Cork coast did this fleet attempt to land?

11. What was the signal for the rising to begin in Leinster?

12. How many people, approximately, died in the 1798 Rebellion?
(a) 10,000 (b) 20,000 (c) 30,000 (d) 40,000 _____
13. Name the leader of the Rebellion in Antrim? _____
14. Explain the dangerous conditions in Co. Wexford in May 1798?

15. Why did Fr. John Murphy of Boolavogue agree to lead a rebellion?

16. Where did the rebels have victories early in the Wexford Rebellion?

17. What happened at New Ross on 5th June 1798?

18. What was the outcome of the Battle of Vinegar Hill?

19. Name the British Commander at the Battle of Vinegar Hill?

20. Where did General Humbert and a thousand French troops land in Ireland in August 1798? _____
21. Wolfe Tone was arrested in Lough _____ in the month of _____ 1798.

