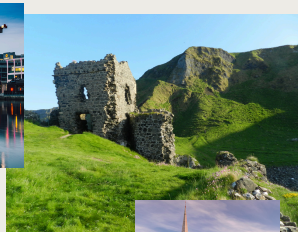


Exercises



1. Match the words with their meanings

Words:

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| 1. Heritage | 5. Independence |
| 2. Conflict | 6. Culture |
| 3. Coastline | 7. Patron saint |
| 4. Tradition | 8. Gaelic |

Definitions:

- A. A long-established custom or belief passed down through generations
- B. A person chosen as a special protector or guardian of a country or group
- C. The customs, arts, and achievements of a particular nation or people
- D. The right to govern oneself without outside control
- E. A disagreement or fight between groups or countries
- F. The language originally spoken in Ireland
- G. The land along the edge of the sea
- H. The history, achievements, and values passed down from previous generations

2. Cloze Test: Summing Ireland up

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks with the information you learned.

Ireland is a country in _____ Europe. It is known for its green landscapes and is often called The Emerald Isle. The capital city is _____, where many famous writers once lived.

The country has a long history, including a time of conflict called The Troubles, which ended with the _____ Agreement in 1998. Today, Ireland is a peaceful and modern country.

Irish culture includes music, dancing, and the Irish language, also known as _____. One of the most famous Irish dance shows is _____.

Every year on March 17th, people celebrate _____ Day by wearing green and joining parades.