

What is the odd one out?



True or false?

- ▶ Ireland is smaller than Hungary.
- ▶ Dublin was founded by the Vikings.
- ▶ The population of Ireland is more than 5 million people.
- ▶ Dublin's population is higher than 1.5 million.
- ▶ There are more men than women in Ireland.
- ▶ More people emigrate from Ireland than immigrate in Ireland.
- ▶ Hungarians make up the largest immigrant community in Ireland.
- ▶ The other name of Irish language is Gaelic.
- ▶ Trinity College was founded in the 18th century.

A little bit of history: put the events in the right chronological order. (The dates may help you ☺)

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| ▶ ____ The Easter Rising | ▶ 432 |
| ▶ ____ Battle of Clontarf | ▶ 1014 |
| ▶ ____ The Irish War of Independence | ▶ 1169 |
| ▶ ____ The Great Potato Famine | ▶ 1541 |
| ▶ ____ The Good Friday Agreement | ▶ 1801 |
| ▶ ____ The Norman Invasion | ▶ 1845-1849 |
| ▶ ____ Saint Patrick brings Christianity to Ireland | ▶ 1916 |
| ▶ ____ Act of Union | ▶ 1919-1921 |
| ▶ ____ The Troubles | ▶ 1969-1998 |
| ▶ ____ Henry VIII becomes King of Ireland | ▶ 1998 |

Match the writers with their works:

Writers

Works & Descriptions

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| 1. W. B. Yeats | ☐ | a. <i>Death of a Naturalist</i> – a collection of poems about childhood and nature in rural Ireland. |
| 2. George Bernard Shaw | ☐ | b. <i>Waiting for Godot</i> – an absurd play about two men waiting for someone who never comes. |
| 3. Samuel Beckett | ☐ | c. <i>The Tower</i> – poems about aging, mythology, and the search for meaning. |
| 4. Seamus Heaney | ☐ | d. <i>Pygmalion</i> – a witty play about a flower girl learning to speak like a lady. |

MOLLY MALONE SONG

In Dublin's _____ city
Where girls are so _____
It was there that I first met _____ Molly
Malone
She _____ her wheelbarrow
Through the _____ broad and narrow
Crying "cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

Alive, alive, oh
Alive, alive, oh
Crying "cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

Now she was a fishmonger
And sure, t'was no _____
For her father and _____
Were fishmongers too
And they both wheeled their barrow
Through the streets broad and narrow
Crying "cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

Alive, alive, oh
Alive, alive, oh
Crying "cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

Now she died of a _____
And no one could _____ her
Was then that I _____ sweet Molly Malone
Now her _____ wheels her barrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying "cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

