

1st Year History November Assessment

First two topics to be studied are: **the Historian and the Archaeologist**

Topic	Topic breakdown	Key words and key personalities	Possible questions
1. Historian	- What is history? - Different types of sources - Primary VS secondary sources - Bias and propaganda	- Bias - Primary source - Secondary source - Propaganda - Fact - Opinion - Prehistory	- What is history? - What is a primary source? - Give 1 example of a primary source. - What is a secondary source? - Give 1 example of a secondary source. - What does the word 'bias' mean? - Give one disadvantage of eyewitness accounts. - List 2 pieces of advice that you would give to someone who is trying to judge if a source is reliable or not. - List 2 places where historians can find sources. - What is chronology? - What do B.C. and A.D. stand for?
2. Archaeologist	- What is archaeology? - How do archaeologists find sites for excavation? - How do archeologists date the objects they find?	- Archaeology - Site - Excavation - Radiocarbon dating - Dendrochronology - Stratigraphy - Artefact - Evidence	- What is archaeology? - What name is given to the time before the development of writing? - List 2 ways archaeologists can find a site to excavate. - What is a geophysical survey? - Explain what stratigraphy is. - What is dendrochronology? - What other name can be used to explain dendrochronology? - Explain what carbon dating is. - What are post holes?

Next two topics to be studied are: **Ancient Ireland and Early Christian Ireland**

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Ancient Ireland	1. The Stone Age 2. The Bronze Age 3. The Iron Age	Mesolithic Neolithic Nomadic Hunter-Gatherers Grave Goods Wattle and Daub Megalith Smelting	1. Describe a Mesolithic house. 2. What important change took place during the Neolithic era? 3. Which two metals were used to make bronze? 4. What type of jewellery was made in the Bronze Age? 5. What was ogham?
Early Christian Ireland	1. The Arrival of Christianity to Ireland 2. St. Patrick 3. The layout of monasteries	Pagan Druid Monk Monastery Oratory Scriptorium Refectory Round Tower Manuscript	1. Explain the term "oratory". 2. How did Christianity arrive in Ireland? 3. What did monks do in their daily lives? 4. Why did monks choose to join monasteries?