

GCSE MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Northern Ireland

1969-1993

THE TROUBLES

Interactive



WORK BOOKLET

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achieve in Northern Ireland?**

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Section 1. HISTORY OF THE TROUBLES

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REACTION TO THE ANGLO-IRISH TREATY IN IRELAND

49. How did the IRA react to the Anglo-Irish Treaty?

50. How did the Dail, the Parliament of Southern Ireland, react to the Treaty?

Reaction to the Anglo-Irish Treaty in Southern Ireland



Éamon de Valera



Michael Collins

Why did he object to the Treaty?

Why did he support the Treaty?

Reaction to the Anglo-Irish Treaty in Northern Ireland

How did the Ulster Unionists react to the Treaty?

How did the Ulster Nationalists react to the Treaty?

Extension work

Click on the [Information button](#) for more about casualties between 1919 and 1922.

Click on the [Advanced button](#) and answer the task on the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

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WHAT CAUSED THE TROUBLES IN NORTHERN IRELAND?

Examining the evidence

15. Were Catholics being discriminated against? Housing

Evidence that suggests that Catholics were being discriminated against.

Evidence that suggests that Catholics were not being discriminated against.

The Protestant view

The Catholic view

After examining the evidence, what do you think? Were Catholics being discriminated against in housing?

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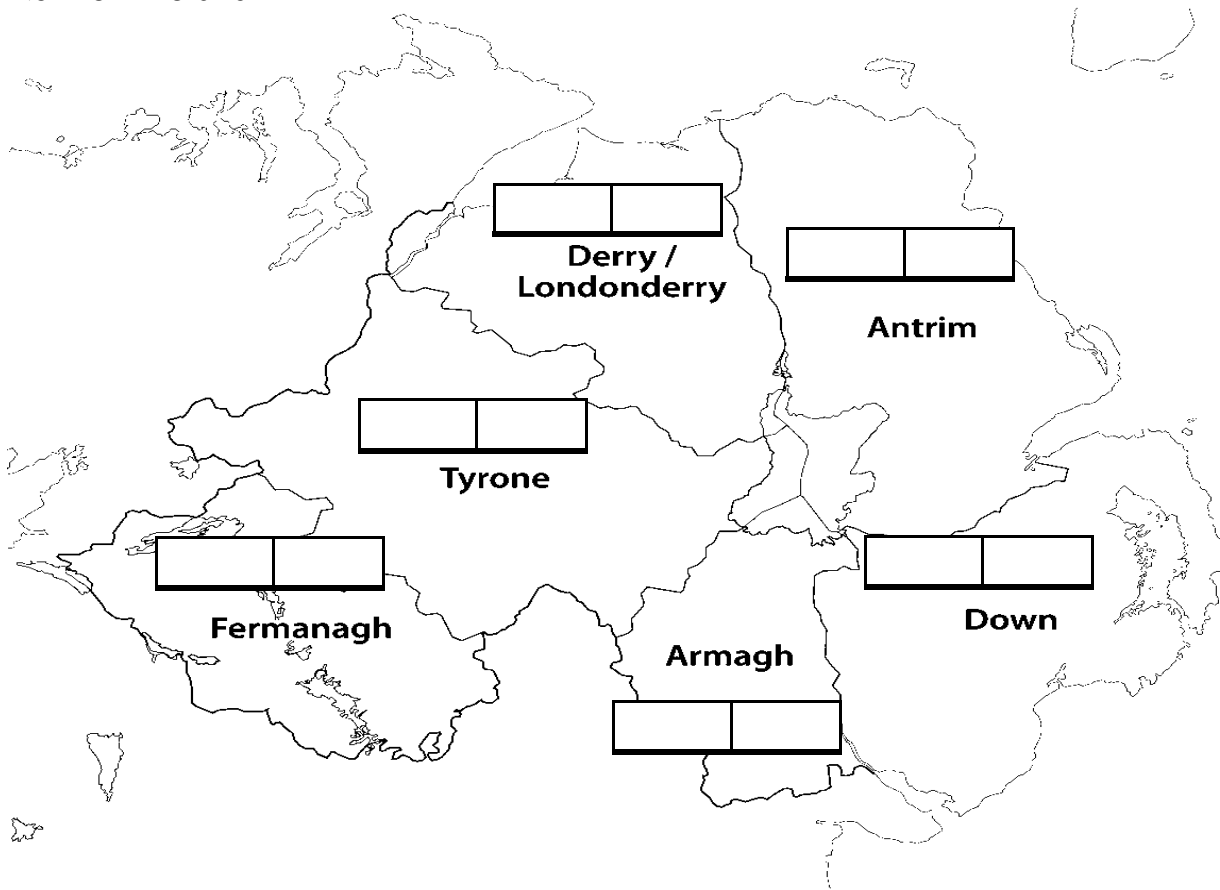
The Catholic view

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A DIVIDED PROVINCE

11. Complete the map to show the percentage of Protestants and Catholics in each county of Northern Ireland.

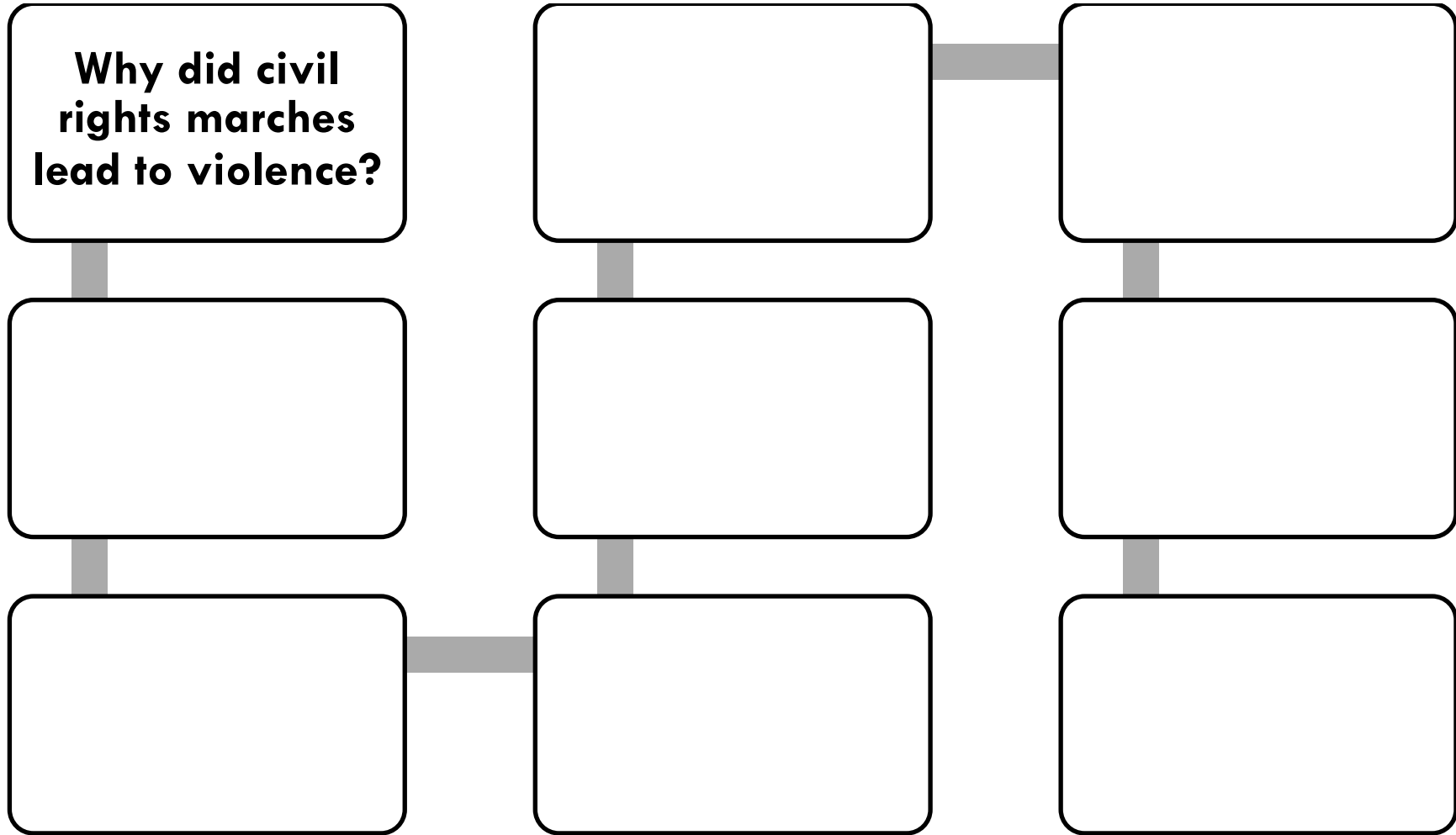


12. What was the population of Northern Ireland in 1961?

13. Explain how segregated communities have led to mistrust and conflict. (Use the map of Belfast to help you.)

CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHES 1968-1969

29. Complete the diagram below to show how the civil rights marches led to violence.



30. The Civil Rights marches were violent/non-violent (circle the correct answer).

31. The reaction of the police was violent/non-violent (circle the correct answer).

Extension work

Click on the [Information button](#) for more about Terence O'Neill's reforms.

Click on the [Advanced button](#) and answer the tasks on Craigavon.

Now do test 1. Write your score here

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Section 3. THE TROUBLES

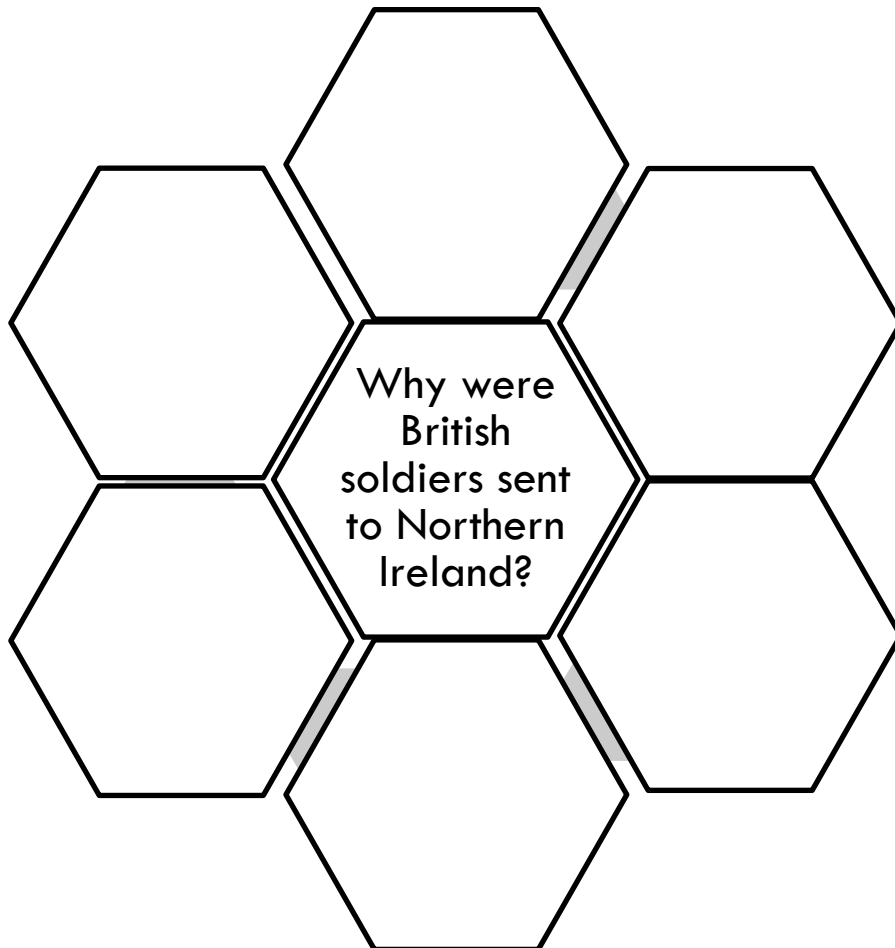
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11. Complete the diagram to show why British soldiers were sent to Northern Ireland.



Extension work

Click on the [Information button](#) and read the account of why British soldiers were welcomed.

Click on the [Advanced button](#) and answer the task on British soldiers in Northern Ireland.

THE VIOLENCE OF 1969

12. Complete the timeline of violence in 1969.

4 January	
30 March	
14 July	
12-14 August	
14-17 August	
11 October	
October to December	

13. Complete the graph of violence in 1969.

180													
170													
160													
150													
140													
130													
120													
110													
100													
90													
80													
70													
60													
50													
40													
30													
20													
10													
	Deaths			Gunshot wounds				Homes burned			Factories destroyed		

Families forced to leave their homes

Protestants

Catholics

14. What were the two findings from the Scarman Report on the 1969 riots?

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THE RISE OF THE IRA

15. When was the IRA formed?

16. How successful was the IRA in the 1940s and 1950s?

17. Explain the accusation 'I Ran Away'.

18. In 1969, the IRA split. What were the names of the two armies?

19. Why did the IRA split?

20. What other branches of the IRA were there?

Extension work

Click on the **Information button** for more about the events of 1969.

Click on the **Advanced button** and answer the task on the British army in Northern Ireland.

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THE PARAMILITARY GROUPS

21. How many people were killed during the Troubles?

22. What percentage were killed by paramilitary groups?

23. Complete the table below to describe the two main Republican and Loyalist paramilitaries.

	Republican	Loyalist
Name of group		
Aims		
Formed		
Actions		

24. Why do people regard these groups as terrorist groups?

25. What is a definition of 'freedom fighter'?

26. What is a definition of 'terrorist'?

27. Were the paramilitary groups freedom fighters or terrorists? What do you think?

They were freedom fighters because...

They were terrorists because...

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BLOODY SUNDAY: DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS

43. Complete the table explaining what was said about who was to blame for the events on Bloody Sunday.

A demonstrator's view	A soldier's view
An independent view 1	An independent view 2

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POLITICS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

16. Explain the terms *moderate* and *hardline*.

Moderate:

Hardline:

17. Make notes on the different political parties in Northern Ireland.

Name of party	Political view	Main ideas and policies
	Hardline/ Moderate Nationalist/ Unionist	

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18. What was the Alliance Party?

19. Who was the first leader of the Alliance Party?

20. Why did the Alliance Party offer some hope for the future in Northern Ireland?

Extension work

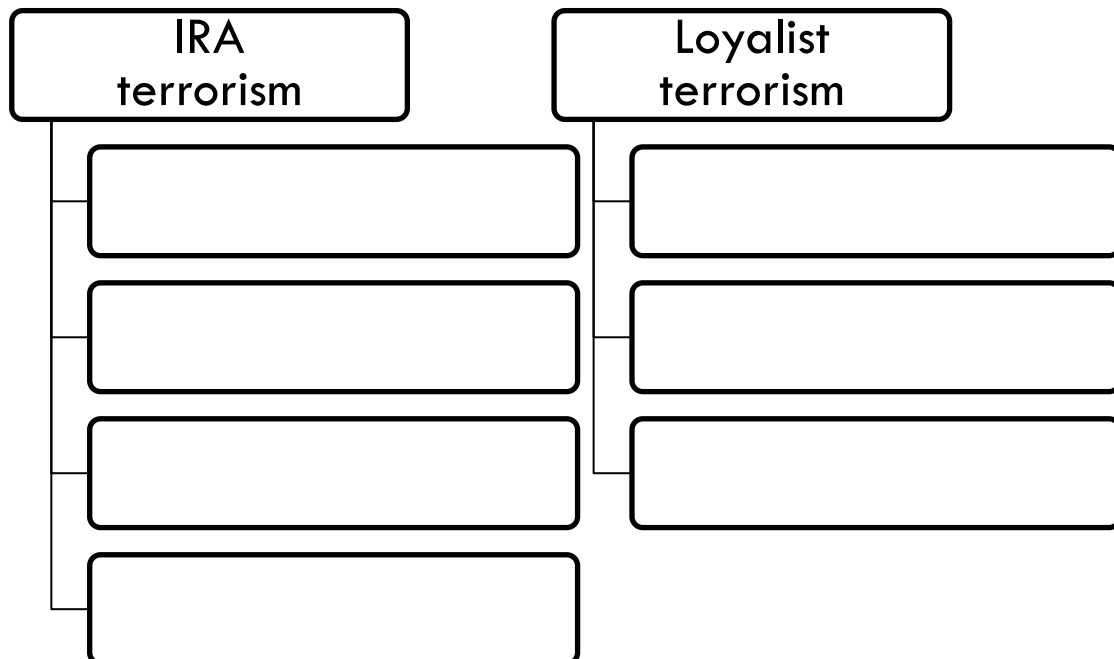
Click on the [Information button](#) for more about the two sides in the Northern Ireland conflict.

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WHY DID POLITICAL VIOLENCE CONTINUE?

21. Why do you think that violence continued in Northern Ireland after British intervention?

22. Complete the diagram to show examples of Loyalists and IRA terrorism in the 1970s.



Extension work

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Click on the Information button for a graph on the deaths during the Troubles.
Click on the Advanced button and answer the task on 'A Soldier's Account'.

Now do test 2. Write your score here

Click on the Homework button and choose a task.

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EXAM SKILLS 3: ESSAY WRITING

Question: Why has peace been so difficult to achieve in Northern Ireland since 1969?

[15 marks]

You are expected to write at least 400 words. This is a typical exam question.
Use all the help available to produce the best answer you can.

I used the following help

Writing frame

Peer Assessment sample answer

Mark Scheme

SLIDE 50

REVIEW YOUR LEARNING

The review process is important because it gives you a chance to reflect on what you have learned and then target set for more progress in the future.

Now complete the end of module self-assessment grid.

Congratulations you have reached the end of the module.