

1970s Texts / Top 5 Proper Types
Deirdre - 37 / Fionn - 32 / Naoise - 26 / Oisín - 22 / Fergus - 12

#1

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1973 / Deirdre

DEIRDRE.....37 (1973)

"This child's name will be	DEIRDRE	One cold, dark evening the	1
will not kill poor little	Deirdre	. She will grow up to	21
to eat and drink. When	Deirdre	," said the High King	31
for the secret place where	Deirdre	is a fully grown woman	36
finding her. The place where	Deirdre	had been brought. They	41
calf or pig with him.	Deirdre	searched	45
winter evening, the King visited	Deirdre	was brought was a secret	48
he hadn't got the colours	Deirdre	and her teacher were never	50
here ?" "My name is	Deirdre	. Across his black horse lay	58
"Why ever not?" laughed	Deirdre	hoped for. There was little	172
hot cakes and warm milk.	Deirdre	. When I was a baby	180
have stayed here long enough,	Deirdre	. "Because he is old and	201
together. "We will stay with	Deirdre	and Naoise didn't eat or	204
now. I always thought of	Deirdre	," said Naoise. "We had	210
to keep you safe."	Deirdre	and Naoise and guard them	214
the tall gate and took	Deirdre	as my own child. But	216
I will miss my beautiful	Deirdre	sang and danced excitedly	221
High King found out that	Deirdre	while	225
first he didn't know about	Deirdre	with them. "Goodbye,	230
He looked around and saw	Deirdre	Lavarcam,"	240
she walked through the garden.	Deirdre	. Goodbye, my pet." For	246
fish, berries and wild apples.	Deirdre	was missing he sent his	248
yellow they pulled it and	Deirdre	. The runaways were glad to	261
"I have been thinking of	Deirdre	. She sang sweetly as she	263
said to Conor: "Naoise and	Deirdre	had been told by Naoise	269
believe you." One morning	Deirdre	made a sweet drink from	277
landed on the soft sand.	Deirdre	made delicious brown cakes	282
feed our visitor," said	Deirdre	for	284
		and the brothers who took	294
		won't believe you really	
		want	
		sat on top of a	
		was worried. She knew	
		something	
		. While they were eating,	

happy until they noticed that

Deirdre

in pain. "What is wrong,

Deirdre

in the night. At last

Deirdre

after so many happy years.

Deirdre

friends. With their safeguard gone,

Deirdre

rest on the soft rushes.

Deirdre

all Naoise. As Naoise fell,
is the sad story of

Deirdre

Deirdre

Fergus

was very quiet and seemed 297

?" they asked. "What 298

worries 312

gave in and decided to 314

was sad when she 318

remembered 330

wanted more than ever to 338

was worried and couldn't 348

sleep 348

gave a cry of pain 348

and the three brothers. The 348

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1974 / Fionn

FIONN.....32 (Fionn)

that have been told about	Fionn	, the leader of the Fianna	32
the leader of the Fianna.	Fionn	had been hunting with his	33
sky was still blue, but	Fionn	could see no blue in	34
very quiet place indeed. As	Fionn	called his dogs, his own	37
golden hair She was crying.	Fionn	asked her if she had	41
two wolf-dogs run past. "Indeed	Fionn	, I have not seen any	42
went on crying She told	Fionn	why she was so sad	42
been unable to find it.	Fionn	was always willing to help	44
finger. At that very minute	Fionn	was changed into a weak	50
a weak old man. While	Fionn	sat sadly on a stone	51
leader. They couldn't understand why	Fionn	was so late. When his	53
man was really the mighty	Fionn	, they gave three great cries	64
had done this terrible deed.	Fionn	told them about the	66
ago fallen in love with	Fionn	beautiful	67
fallen in love with Fionn.	Fionn	. Fionn, however, had felt	68
her magic she had caused	Fionn	no	69
out a gold cup to	Fionn	, however, had felt no love	76
Fionn. "Drink from this cup,	Fionn	to become old before his	76
he said. As soon as	Fionn	. "Drink from this cup, Fionn	76
from this cup," said	Fionn	," he said. As soon	76
YOUNG Oisín, the son of	Fionn	took a drink from the	80
It happened one day, when	Fionn	. "It is fitting that my	89
gold also. She looked at	Fionn	was a tall, handsome young	90
welcome, O Princess," said	Fionn	and Oisín were hunting, that	95
is that man ?" asked	Fionn	and said, "O great leader	96
now ask Oisín, son of	Fionn	. "What has caused you to	100
	Fionn	. "He is your own son	103
		, to come with me to	

the Fianna, of his father	Fionn	, and of all his friends	119
still remembered the name of	Fionn	and they knew many stories	139
as old and weak as	Fionn	had been when he had	154
told him of the things	Fionn	had loved - the music	156
once again with my father	Fionn	and the mighty men of	158
know so many stories about	Fionn	and about the brave deeds	162

#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1973 / Naoise

NAOISE.....26 (1973)			
was a young man called	Naoise	who was one of the	66
straight and black as soot.	Naoise	was better than most of	70
favourite with the other knights.	Naoise	had two brothers, younger	73
		than	
last. "Be careful," shouted	Naoise	. "Remember how dangerous	89
		a cornered	
lay on the wet ground	Naoise	noticed a space between the	109
any smoke. "Hurry!" cried	Naoise	. "If there is smoke, of	121
a better way," said	Naoise	. He searched carefully until	138
		he	
pretty flowers of every kind.	Naoise	, however, didn't notice the	149
		round	
cattle or the pretty flowers.	Naoise	noticed only the girl sitting	151
have ever seen," said	Naoise	. He fell in love with	155
are you ?" "I am	Naoise	and these are my brothers	166
"Who are you ?" asked	Naoise	, "and why does the King	171
marry the King," cried	Naoise	. "Why ever not?" laughed	179
and warm milk. Deirdre and	Naoise	didn't eat or drink as	201
long enough, Deirdre," said	Naoise	. "We had better leave before	204
will stay with Deirdre and	Naoise	and guard them safely."	210
her dresses into a bag.	Naoise	found broken bits of rush	219
Naoise's best friend, Fergus, told	Naoise	that the search was drawing	232
Deirdre had been told by	Naoise	never to move outside the	248
about to happen. She watched	Naoise	climb carefully down the wet	286
be. "Hello, Fergus," shouted	Naoise	excitedly. "Hello, my friend,"	288
worried, my love," said	Naoise	. "We can take care of	320
Ardan and last of all	Naoise	. As Naoise fell, Deirdre gave	337
last of all Naoise. As	Naoise	fell, Deirdre gave a cry	338
the body of her beloved	Naoise	. The beautiful girl was dead	339
broken her heart to see	Naoise	lie dead before her. By	341

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1974 / Oisín

OISIN.....22 (1974)			
Read / Extension E. 1974).	Oisín	IN THE LAND OF THE	87
THE LAND OF THE YOUNG	Oisín	, the son of Fionn was	89
one day, when Fionn and	Oisín	were hunting, that they saw	90
"He is your own son,	Oisín	," said the princess. "In	100
grows old. 'I, now ask	Oisín	, son of Fionn, to come	103
to my own land."	Oisín	took Niamh's hand in his	104
behind them. Many wonderful things	Oisín	saw in the sea that	108
Young were ringing to welcome	Oisín	. The very next morning	115
		Niamh	
very next morning Niamh and	Oisín	were married. They lived	116
		together	
two boys and a girl.	Oisín	loved his wife very much	118
once more. It seemed to	Oisín	that only nine years had	120
be three hundred years."	Oisín	did not really believe this	125
wife or children again."	Oisín	laughed. "Do not be afraid	132
last kiss, my dear one.	Oisín	touched the horse's side	135
		with	
over land and sea. When	Oisín	reached Ireland he saw	136
		much	
stories about the Fianna. Everywhere	Oisín	went, he saw churches and	140
the Cross for all men.	Oisín	felt very much on his	142
these men are!" thought	Oisín	, and how weak they seem	145
fright. While lifting the stone,	Oisín	slipped from the horse's	151
		back	
sea. The men picked up	Oisín	and carried him to the	153
Saint Patrick later met him.	Oisín	was now as old and	154
Fianna." Patrick also told	Oisín	stories. He told him stories	159

#5

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1973 / Fergus

FERGUS.....12 (1973)			
and hungry. Naoise's best friend,	Fergus	, told Naoise that the search	232
leave the country," said	Fergus	. "Go across the sea to	233
When all was quiet again	Fergus	said to Conor: "Naoise and	276
King, "I must send you,	Fergus	, their favourite, to be their	279

the boat might be. "Hello,	Fergus	," shouted Naoise excitedly.	288
"Hello, my friend," answered	Fergus	"Hello	
other two brothers also welcomed	Fergus	. "I am glad to see	289
Deirdre. While they were eating,	Fergus	. "First we must feed our	292
to forgive you," said	Fergus	told his friends the	295
reached Ireland, King Conor tricked	Fergus	wonderful	
ourselves. We do not need	Fergus	. "Won't you believe even	307
before her. By the time	Fergus	me	
	Fergus	into leaving his friends. With	317
	Fergus	. We have strong arms and	322
	Fergus	reached his friends it was	343