

1950s Texts / Top 5 Ethnographic Reference Types
Fianna - 28 / king - 26 / Dagda - 9 / Fomorians - 7 / Goblin - 7

#1

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Fianna

FIANNA.....18 (1954)			
I am chief of the	Fianna	. Will you come with me	44
well as Cno. When the	Fianna	came back to their camp	51
all the men of the	Fianna	, but he loved Fionn, and	53
Cno served Fionn and the	Fianna	well. He was not strong	56
the great trumpet of the	Fianna	, will echo through the cave	75
1954). ST. PATRICK AND THE	FIANNA	When Patrick brought to Erin	104
met the last of the	Fianna	Aged, and grey, and sad	108
And Oisín, last of the	Fianna	, Proudly made reply : "Hearts	116
she approached. Finn and the	Fianna	that	
" Noble king of the	Fianna	were greatly surprised, for they	127
Youth. When Finn and the	Fianna	, I have had a long	130
his father, Finn, and the	Fianna	heard him say this, and	134
great king, Finn, and the	Fianna	, so he asked leave of	143
the old home of the	Fianna	are all gone. Think well	145
them about Finn and the	Fianna	. Everything seemed strangely	147
hero, Finn, who ruled the	Fianna	altered, and	
of the glory of the	Fianna	, whether they were still living	149
his lost companions of the	Fianna	of Erin in times of	150
	Fianna	somewhere ; but all he found	151
	Fianna	. P. W. JOYCE (adapted)	154
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FIANNA.....10 (1956)			
the lakes and rivers. The	Fianna	, as they were called, were	21
King, the leader of the	Fianna	was named Cumhal. He was	22
should be leader of the	Fianna	in his stead. So they	22
Goll became leader of the	Fianna	in Cumhal's place. Cumhal had	25
clay become leader of the	Fianna	When Fionn was grown into	28
I become leader of the	Fianna	? " he said to the	83
all the men of the	Fianna	, and setting Fionn at his	86
Cumhail become leader of the	Fianna	of Ireland. (On Wings of	91
take your place among the	Fianna	." Fionn set out for	105
Fionn became one of the	Fianna	, but he did not rest	115

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / King

KING.....14 (1954)			
held a great feast for	King	Conor and his Red Branch	4
his Red Branch Knights. The	King	and his Red Branch Knights	4
only child of the High	King	, Aedh Ruad. When her father	21
with copper rivets. But in	King	Conchobar's own room, which	31
		was	
of silver hung behind the	king	, from the roof-tree, and when	32
and gentle voice : " Noble	king	of the Fianna, I have	130
am the daughter of the	king	of Tir na nOg, and	130
stately glittering host, with the	king	at their head wearing a	139
advanced, it seemed that this	king	and queen exceeded all the	139
had kissed their daughter, the	king	took Oisín's hand, and said	140
Oisín gave thanks to the	king	, and bowed low to the	141
of Niamh and of the	king	to return to his own	143
for a short time. The	king	gave permission, and Niamh, too	143
left it, for the great	king	, Finn, and the Fianna are	145

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KING.....12 (1956)			
was to guard the High	King	and fight for him in	20
they were not serving their	king	, they would go out to	20
honoured second only to the	king	himself. Now, when Conn of	21
tie Hundred Battles was High	King	, the leader of the Fianna	22
a true friend of the	king	and was greatly loved by	22
the court of the High	King	. (On Wings of Words /	32
music had died away. The	king	had offered a reward to	82
" he said to the	king	. Conn promised that he should	83
came there he found the	king	and all his nobles at	106
come here ? " asked the	king	. " I have come to	112
come to serve you, O	king	, even as my father did	113
well spoken," said the	king	. " You are the son	114

#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1956 / Dagda

DAGDA.....9 (1956)			
chief who was called the	Dagda	. The Dagda had a wonderful	8
was called the Dagda. The	Dagda	had a wonderful harp. The	8
its strings which only the	Dagda	could call out. There came	8
open and there stood the	Dagda	with two other men. Some	10

take up a weapon, the	Dagda	called out to the harp	10
sprang to its master. The	Dagda	drew his hand across the	12
their faces aside. Again the	Dagda	touched the strings and the	13
were helpless. Once more the	Dagda	touched the harp. And now	14
a deep sleep. Then the	Dagda	took his harp, and he	15

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1956 / Formorians

FOMORIANS...7 (1956)

dark eyes, and were called	Fomorians	. The golden-haired people had a	7
the battle, but as the	Fomorians	were leaving the battle-field some	9
them. One night when the	Fomorians	were having a great feast	10
other men. Some of the	Fomorians	sprang to their feet, but	10
heard, the women of the	Fomorians	bowed their heads and wept	12
they heard that music, the	Fomorians	began to laugh. They laughed	13
eyes. One after another, the	Fomorians	sank into a deep sleep	14

#5

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1956 / Goblin

GOBLIN.....7 (1956)

Words / Intermediate. 1956). THE	GOBLIN	OF TARA At that time	79
TARA At that time a	goblin	used to come to Tara	81
man who could defeat the	goblin	, and Fionn thought he would	82
it. If I kill the	goblin	, shall I become leader of	83
went out to meet the	goblin	. As night fell, he heard	85
hurled his spear at the	goblin	. Right through the goblin it	85
the goblin. Right through the	goblin	it went, and Fionn knew	85