

1920s Texts / Top 5 Proper Types
Finn ~ Fionn - 79 / Maoldun - 44 / Diarmuid - 29 / Oisín - 24

#1

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1925 / Finn

FINN.....46 (1925)

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of the Quicken Trees; so	Finn	held council with his companions	3
till the hunting-party returned, while	Finn	went to the palace with	3
And it was arranged that	Finn	should send word immediately to	4
the hunting-party had returned. As	Finn	and his party came nigh	5
see in any direction ; and	Finn	, fearing some foul play, would	6
the great door behind him.	Finn	and his friends were much	9
one came, and at length	Finn	spoke : - " We have	9
of one night " Then	Finn	again spoke " You know	18
from this strait." Whereupon	Finn	placed his thumb under his	23
not so " " replied	Finn	. " I grieve that my	25
and some lamented aloud. But	Finn	again spoke, and said, "	26
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and some lamented aloud. But	Finn	again spoke, and said, "	59
survived Ossian, the son of	Finn	; but he was not iii	217
of cared for and watched over	Finn	since he was a boy	220
one day long ago that	Finn	Mac Cumhal and his men	230
the chase - all but	Finn	himself and his two dogs	230
its face and neck. When	Finn	saw that he wondered much	232
the house. That evening when	Finn	was alone a beautiful young	233
was safe with them."	Finn	was so charmed with the	237
Beinn Edair and landed there.	Finn	and the Fianna went out	238
the end of seven days	Finn	turned homewards. Quickly he	238
howling of dogs." When	Finn	sped	238
Druid. Throughout that time,	Finn	heard this he uttered no	247
	Finn	was not fighting against the	252

whenever

sorrow in the heart of	Finn	, except when he would throw	253
Lomaim, Brod, and Lomluth and	Finn	hoped that, by taking only	254
of the seven years, as	Finn	and some of his chief	255
saw the five hounds of	Finn	standing in a ring, keeping	256
they had forgotten their master,	Finn	. Finn and the other chiefs	259
had forgotten their master, Finn.	Finn	and the other chiefs then	260
of playing around him, and	Finn	thought there was a look	261
face. In a short time	Finn	began to think the boy	262
learned to talk, he told	Finn	all that he could remember	262
remember of the time before	Finn	found him. I lived with	262
This was all told by	Finn	to the Fianna, and they	270

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1929/ Fionn

FIONN.....33 (1929)

skill of Diarmuid that brought	Fionn	and the Fianna safe from	5
in marriage. At this time	Fionn	was advanced in years, being	7
discreet in all Erin. When	Fionn	, accompanied by the chief men	7
asked him what had brought	Fionn	to Tara, and he expressed	9
hated the idea of marrying	Fionn	, a man older than her	15
her beyond the power of	Fionn	. But Diarmuid was too loyal	15
the son and grandson of	Fionn	. With one voice they counselled	16
undying hatred and vengeance of	Fionn	, and would be almost sure	16
to persuade Grania to choose	Fionn	instead of himself, but finding	18
Knowing well the character of	Fionn	, Diarmuid decided that he and	20
they did so; for when	Fionn	realised what had happened his	20
body. From that day forth	Fionn	employed all his power and	20
emerged safe from every danger.	Fionn	was finally forced to give	20
arranged between King Cormac	Fionn	on the one hand and	22
and	Fionn	and Cormac, and he and	22
of land far away from	Fionn	on a visit, and Diarmuid	22
to invite her father and	Fionn	accepted the invitation, and there	22
it, consented. King Cormac and	Fionn	, though apparently reconciled to	24
year at Rath Grania. But	Fionn	Diarmuid	24
neighbouring hill, where he found	Fionn	before him. Fionn told Diarmuid	24
he found Fionn before him.	Fionn	told Diarmuid that the boar	24
the side. Diarmuid now reminded	Fionn	that it was in the	26
palms from the nearest well.	Fionn	, however, only exulted in the	26
performed in the past for	Fionn	, and when others of the	26
entreaties to those of Diarmuid,	Fionn	relented and set off to	26
Grania from him, and when	Fionn	went for the third time	26
reverence with which Cuchulainn	Fionn	were regarded by their	37
and	Fionn	companions	37
he placed a noted warrior,	Fionn	Mac Cumhal. Fionn had a	108

noted warrior, Fionn Mac Cumhal. **Fionn** had a son, Oisín, a 108
 and elegance of her dress. **Fionn** , on behalf of the Fianna 110
 her. Having bidden adieu to **Fionn** and his companions. who raised 114
 desire to see his father, **Fionn** , and all his old companions 120
 altered. When he enquired for **Fionn** and his companions he found 123
 glories of the brave, And **Fionn** , my sire and king." 136

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1925 / Maildun

MAILDUN.....44 (1925)

Senior. 1925). THE VOYAGE
OP

MAILDUN It happened that a number 67
 that had been burned, and **Maildun** was there contending among the 69
 by ; and he said to **Maildun** , " It would better become 69
 Who was he ? " inquired **Maildun** . " Allil Ocar Aga, your 71
 Who slew him ? " asked **Maildun** . " Plunderers from a fleet 72
 in the same fleet." **Maildun** was disturbed and sad after 74
 it except by sea. Now **Maildun** was resolved to find out 75
 neither more nor less. So **Maildun** built a large triple-hide curragh 77
 said Germane and Diurnan to **Maildun** , "Heaven has guided our ship 82
 of the maidens came towards **Maildun** and his companions and said 87
 of wine were placed before **Maildun** ; while a single dish and 90
 Next day the queen addressed **Maildun** and his companions, - "Stay 90
 " "Tell us," said **Maildun** , " how you pass your 92
 from us to-day ? " asked **Maildun** . " I must needs go 94
 one of them said to **Maildun** , - " We have been 96
 good nor sensible," answered **Maildun** , " for we shall not 98
 " said they, " that **Maildun** loves the queen of this 99
 to our own country." **Maildun** , however, would not consent to 100
 the thread in her hand. **Maildun** caught the hall as it 102
 she had done at first. **Maildun** always catching the ball. At 103
 - "We know now that **Maildun** does not wish to leave 105
 back to the palace." **Maildun** replied, " Let some one 106

Advanced. 1925). THE
VOYAGE OP

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 that had been burned, and **Maildun** was there contending among the 115
 by ; and he said to **Maildun** , " It would better become 115
 Who was he ? " inquired **Maildun** . " Allil Ocar Aga, your 117
 Who slew him ? " asked **Maildun** . " Plunderers from a fleet 118
 in the same fleet." **Maildun** was disturbed and sad after 120
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#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1929/ Diarmuid

DIARMUID.....29 (1929)

Pursuit of **Diarmuid** and Grania In a previous 1
 Another member of the Fianna, **Diarmuid** O Dyna, is the subject 3
 romantic as that of Oisín. **Diarmuid** was the handsomest of the 5
 the valour and skill of **Diarmuid** that brought Fionn and the 5
 all his companions and friends. **Diarmuid** , like Oisín, also won the 7
 Fianna. Directing his attention to **Diarmuid** O Dyna she enquired of 10
 the druid answered : "That is **Diarmuid** O Dyna of the Bright 12
 Grania, it seems, had seen **Diarmuid** perform wonderful feats at a 14
 make known her feelings to **Diarmuid** - how she hated the 15
 the power of Fionn. But **Diarmuid** was too loyal to his 16
 the penalty with his life. **Diarmuid** made a final effort to 18
 well the character of Fionn, **Diarmuid** decided that he and Grania 20
 vowed to have vengeance on **Diarmuid** , and that neither night nor 20
 attempt to capture or kill **Diarmuid** ; but all his efforts were 20
 superior even to himself, and **Diarmuid** , though pursued from Tara to 20
 on the one hand and **Diarmuid** on the other. By it 22
 on the other. By it **Diarmuid** got certain territories of land 22
 Fionn on a visit, and **Diarmuid** , though he felt a foreboding 22
 Fionn, though apparently **Diarmuid** , still felt wrath in his 24
 reconciled to **Diarmuid** , went out to view the 24
 the yelping of the hounds, **Diarmuid** that the boar was the 24
 Fionn before him. Fionn told **Diarmuid** , however, awaited his onslaught, 24
 way the better for them. **Diarmuid** and 24
 mortal wound in the side. **Diarmuid** now reminded Fionn that it 26
 exulted in the misfortune of **Diarmuid** and refused his request. When 26
 and refused his request. When **Diarmuid** recounted all the services he 26
 their entreaties to those of **Diarmuid** , Fionn relented and set off 26

when he thought of how	Diarmuid	had taken Grania from him	26
time to fetch the water	Diarmuid	was dead before he returned	26
adventures similar to those of	Diarmuid	and Grania which took place	28

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1929/ Oisín

OISIN.....24 (1929)

the nobility and valour of	Oisín	, came to Erin and prevailed	3
as romantic as that of	Oisín	. Diarmuid was the handsomest of	3
companions and friends. Diarmuid, like	Oisín	, also won the affections of	7
a king's daughter; but, unlike	Oisín	, this honour only brought him	7
years, being the father of	Oisín	and the grandfather of Oscar	7
and, among the others, with	Oisín	and Oscar, the son and	16
Enda's Readers / Senior. 1929).	Oisín	in Tir-na-nOg In the reign	106
Cumhal. Fionn had a son,	Oisín	, a man of great strength	108
the poet of the Fianna.	Oisín	lived on to the time	108
because I love thy son	Oisín	, whose bravery and gentleness and	112
that were in store for	Oisín	, so that he gladly consented	113
coming to a beautiful island	Oisín	learned from Niamh that its	116
young lady in captivity there.	Oisín	engaged the giant in single	116
nights until at length when	Oisín	called to mind the great	116
land that far surpassed all	Oisín	had hitherto seen. This was	118
Tir-na-nOg. A wonderful welcome awaited	Oisín	. The King and Queen, attended	118
of warriors and maidens that	Oisín	had ever seen, came forward	118
for ten days, after which	Oisín	and Niamh were married. Oisín	118
Oisín and Niamh were married.	Oisín	lived in Tir-na-nOg for more	120
so because she felt that	Oisín	would never return. He, however	121
lovely land of Tir-na-nOg again.	Oisín	reached Erin in safety, but	123
bounded off and disappeared, and	Oisín	was left on the earth	124
Senior. 1929). St. Patrick and	Oisín	The venerable old man had	129
my sire and king."	Oisín	, in heaven the praises swell	138