

1990s Texts / Top 5 Common Types	
time	- 44 / men - 35 / day - 31 / great - 27 / warriors - 26

#1

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1993 / Time**

TIME.....21 (1993)			
lived in Ulster about the	time	when Christ was on earth	6
would strike it a second	time	. When he reached the king's	16
game of chess at that	time	with his friend, Fergus Mac	21
were very weary and this	time	they parted without a word	57
him. He drove through them,	time	and time again, and no	83
drove through them, time and	time	again, and no one could	83
able to save himself. This	time	the spear plunged into the	86
away hunting at the present	time	," said Finn, "but if	119
of chess to pass the	time	, but they were not long	160
long playing when, a short	time	after midnight, Hearing Ear called	160
castle." After a short	time	Hearing Ear said that the	164
was invisible. "Now is the	time	for us to be on	165
out, and in a short	time	they reached their ship and	170
of the castle a third	time	, and Taking Easy had the	173
seven nights, and all the	time	the eating and drinking and	184
and Lir married again, this	time	to the beautiful Aoife, daughter	191
kind to the children. As	time	went by, however, she saw	191
at Tara Now at this	time	each year, Tara was visited	219
Raid of Cooley At the	time	when Conor Mac Neasa ruled	262
will see her, and in	time	she shall be my wife	287
and their friends. All this	time	, Conor was thinking of revenge	294

#2

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1993 / Men**

MEN.....35 (1993)			
Culann's fort, Conor and his	men	were welcomed by Culann. They	31
be wiser than all other	men	. For seven years Finneigeas had	106
The Giants and the Small	Men	One day, when Finn Mac	113
the Land of the Big	Men	, and I have a message	118
"The King of the Big	Men	has heard of the great	120
a number of very small	men	playing hurling on the sands	124
Erin," said the Small	Men	. "Who are you?" asked	124
said one of the Small	Men	. "Is that so." said	126
The next of the Small	Men	told Finn he was called	133

The next, of the Small	Men	said his name was Climber	139
the seventh of the Small	Men	. "I'm called Bowman." "And	140
and last of the Small	Men	. "I am called Three Sticks	144
the Land of the Big	Men	, and if you will all	148
you." said the Small	Men	, "and we will guide you	149
Finn took the eight Small	Men	into his service, and there	150
the Land of the Big	Men	. Then they sailed away, and	150
the Kingdom of the Big	Men	. Pulling the ship up on	150
Finn and the eight Small	Men	set out for the castle	150
said Finn, "I and my	men	will guard the child for	154
Finn and his eight Small	Men	went and sat in the	155
nurses and all the Small	Men	eagerly gathered around him to	166
and horror, and the Small	Men	said: "Let us go at	167
Finn and the eight Small	Men	set out, and in a	170
the Kingdom of the Big	Men	. "The witch will follow us	173
sea. Finn and the Small	Men	sailed on quickly now for	180
the Land of the Big	Men	, and when they reached it	180
thanked Finn and the Small	Men	. He had a great feast	184
were going on, the King's	men	were going backwards and forwards	184
the King of the Big	Men	from the Hag of the	184
her brothers were grey haired	men	. They asked the monk to	205
himself, and fight off nine	men	while standing in a hole	236
always in bloom and that	men	and women were always young	243
he saw a group of	men	trying to move a heavy	253
for Mac Roth and his	men	. While they were eating and	271
to gather all her fighting	men	. Many warriors answered her call	276

#3

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1996 / Day**

DAY.....31 (1996)			
her best warriors against him	day	by day to fight him	26
warriors against him day by	day	to fight him in single	26
four days. On the first	day	they fought each other with	31
it was on the second	day	and in the evening of	33
the evening of the second	day	. On the third day the	33
second day. On the third	day	the fight was bitter and	35
different campfires. On the fourth	day	the battle took place in	37
The fight went on all	day	, and as the day passed	37
all day, and as the	day	passed by, Ferdia was winning	37
battle is known to this	day	as Ath Fherdia, Ferdia's ford	45
worked for King Conor. One	day	King Conor and his friends	52
"I will guard your home	day	and night," promised Setanta	65
ruled by Queen Maeve. One	day	Maeve and her husband, Ailill	67
for a year and a	day	. Then one messenger boasted that	72

give her the bull. Every	<b>day</b>	Cuchulainn attacked Maeve's army, killing	74
of the river. That first	<b>day</b>	they fought with spears. When	80
and hugged each other. Next	<b>day</b>	they fought from their chariots	80
their chariots. On the third	<b>day</b>	they fought with heavy swords	80
"No!" At close of	<b>day</b>	the four swans sang so	135
sadness melted their hearts. Next	<b>day</b>	Lir went to Killaloe and	138
given its great powers. One	<b>day</b>	, as Finegas fished in the	223
famous heroes and battles. By	<b>day</b>	Fionn kept the hut warm	228
the old man's gratitude. Next	<b>day</b>	Fionn became leader of the	260
Patrick baptised him. Later that	<b>day</b>	Oisín died. (The March of	294
Meath. He spent hours every	<b>day</b>	trying to catch a famous	303
the minds of men. One	<b>day</b>	Finnéigeas caught the beautiful silver	306
wished Fionn well. From that	<b>day</b>	, whenever Fionn Mac Cumhaill put	312
be your friend until the	<b>day</b>	you die.' Daire was	342
woman,' he said. 'One	<b>day</b>	she will bring war and	363
of her own age. One	<b>day</b>	while walking in the forest	374
army of Connacht. From that	<b>day</b>	on Deirdre was called Deirdre	398

#4

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1993 / Great**

GREAT.....27 (1993)			
The king lived in a	<b>great</b>	fort or dun, at a	6
on the floor and a	<b>great</b>	fire burned in the centre	31
room. Meat, honey, fruit and	<b>great</b>	jugs of ale were on	31
Setanta smiling and unhurt.	<b>great</b>	hound lay dead at his	39
Culann's	<b>great</b>	hero, was free of this	48
of danger. Only Cuchulainn, their	<b>great</b>	hero sped. When the forces	83
Gap of the North, the	<b>great</b>	enemies, Erc, Luga, and Curoi	86
into the hands of Cuchulainn's	<b>great</b>	warrior fell to his knees	90
The Death of Cuchulainn The	<b>great</b>	deeds of Finn Mac Cool	120
Men has heard of the	<b>great</b>	Finn Mac Cool that he	151
so pleased to see the	<b>great</b>	deal of twisting and pulling	166
arm. At last, after a	<b>great</b>	was their wonder and their	166
and the thicker. And so	<b>great</b>	high walls were so smooth	172
of the roof, and its	<b>great</b>	speed," said Far Feeler	178
is coming after us with	<b>great</b>	indeed was his delight in	184
his other two long-lost sons.	<b>great</b>	feast prepared in their honour	184
Small Men. He had a	<b>great</b>	white wings. After three hundred	201
the cold winds with her	<b>great</b>	feast of Samhain. All eyes	211
his nobles were holding the	<b>great</b>	hall as the heroes of	220
was a silence in the	<b>great</b>	wedding feast was held for	250
by Niamh's parents and a	<b>great</b>		

was he there. Then a	<b>great</b>	longing came on him to	250
twinkle of an eye the	<b>great</b>	hero of the Fianna became	254
and listened to music and	<b>great</b>	stories. His only wish now	257
Then Ailill boasted of his	<b>great</b>	white bull, the Finnbeannach.	263
		Maeve	
at the head of a	<b>great</b>	army, Queen Maeve set out	278
she will bring death and	<b>great</b>	harm to Ulster." The	286
where they joined with Conor's	<b>great</b>	enemy, Queen Maeve. Death and	303

#5

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1996 / Warriors**

WARRIORS.....26 (1996)			
of the Macra, the boy	<b>warriors</b>	of Ulster. Culann, the smith	3
a few of his champion	<b>warriors</b>	set out for Culann's fort	4
' When Conor and his	<b>warriors</b>	arrived at Culann's fort, Culann	8
he said. At once his	<b>warriors</b>	rushed out and were delighted	14
a farmer in Ulster. The	<b>warriors</b>	of Ulster, the Red Branch	26
army. Maeve sent her best	<b>warriors</b>	against him day by day	26
Maeve persuaded him. The two	<b>warriors</b>	faced each other at a	29
Macha with his army of	<b>warriors</b>	. These warriors were known as	50
his army of warriors. These	<b>warriors</b>	were known as the Red	50
other weapons for the king's	<b>warriors</b>	. Blacksmiths also made farm tools	56
on King Conor and his	<b>warriors</b>	. The Red Branch Knights suddenly	70
killing many of her best	<b>warriors</b>	. When Maeve saw that none	74
saw that none of her	<b>warriors</b>	could match Cuchulainn she sent	74
The next morning the two	<b>warriors</b>	met at the ford of	80
ford continued some of Maeve's	<b>warriors</b>	stole the Brown Bull of	88
the greatest of all the	<b>warriors</b>	, and he loved the outdoor	194
were a noble band of	<b>warriors</b>	. Their motto was: Honesty in	214
He saw his army of	<b>warriors</b>	marching all over Ireland. They	234
great feast. Fionn followed the	<b>warriors</b>	into the feasting hall and	241
music, which put all the	<b>warriors</b>	of the Fianna to sleep	255
been before him. All the	<b>warriors</b>	of the Fianna agreed that	260
leader in Ireland. When the	<b>warriors</b>	of the Fianna awoke from	262
to defend himself against nine	<b>warriors</b>	, using only a shield and	269
had to escape from nine	<b>warriors</b>	by running through the forest	270
One night he and his	<b>warriors</b>	were at a great feast	361
to pardon them. 'We need	<b>warriors</b>	like the Sons of Usna	382