

1960s Texts / Top 5 Proper Types
Fionn - 54 / Oisín - 25 / Niamh - 14 / Setanta - 13 / Caoilte - 11

Oisín, son of the great	Fionn	, " he said. " Welcome	77
meaning to ask news of	Fionn	and the Fianna, they shrank	91
by, and asked news of	Fionn	and Oscar, but they could	95
hospitably, and asked him about	Fionn	and Oscar and the heroes	99

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Fionn

FIONN.....16 (1966)

New Prospect / Junior. 1966).	Fionn	and his men Many fine	52
told about the legendary hero,	Fionn	mac Cumhail. Fionn is said	54
legendary hero, Fionn mac Cumhail.	Fionn	is said to have lived	55
man was pledged to obey	Fionn	and to be faithful to	59
our lips." In winter,	Fionn	and his men were the	60
as she was strong. Sometimes	Fionn	led her by a silver	61
of the brave days of	Fionn	and his men. (New Prospect	64
were in the days when	Fionn	mac Cumhail and his brave	76
the Ancient Men. Stories of	Fionn	mac Cumhail had been told	86
In some of the stories,	Fionn	was a giant. A lake	86
and ballads which tell that	Fionn	was a human being, a	88
" Everyone had heard of	Fionn	, and so the history teachers	89
entirely with the adventures of	Fionn	and the Fianna. Such was	89
These were Oisín, son of	Fionn	, and Caoilte, son of Ronan	91
and they told him of	Fionn	and the Fianna. " The	92
white sea waves were silver,	Fionn	would have given them all	94

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1963 / Oisín

OISIN....25 (1963)

and Fancy / Junior. 1963).	Oisín	in Tir na nOg I	60
One day, when Fionn and	Oisín	were hunting with the Fianna	63
here to ask your son	Oisín	to go back with me	65
stay." Then, turning to	Oisín	, Niamh said : " Will you	67
you go back with me,	Oisín	, to the Land of Youth	67
That I will," said	Oisín	, " and to the world's	67
cast a fairy spell on	Oisín	. He cared no more for	69
Youth. Then Niamh sang to	Oisín	, and the old stories tell	70
When the magic song ended,	Oisín	jumped up on the white	71
a summer sea, and then	Oisín	saw before him the roofs	72
his hand. Soon Niamh and	Oisín	came to the walls of	74
of eternal youth. Niamh led	Oisín	through a towered gateway	75
built	Oisín	mounted a black steed, and	75
steeds and some on white.	Oisín	, son of the great Fionn	77
to meet them. " Welcome,	Oisín	was happy in Tir na	82
death never comes." II	Oisín		

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FIONN....38 (1963)

Boyhood of	Fionn	Fionn, the great leader of	1
Boyhood of Fionn	Fionn	, the great leader of the	3
by the sons of Morna.	Fionn	was a very young child	4
The two wise women reared	Fionn	as the son of a	5
must spend some time with	Fionn	Eigeas, the bard, as no	8
of poetry by heart."	Fionn	Eigeas lived on the banks	9
banks of the Boyne, and	Fionn	stayed with him there until	9
for ever after. One day,	Fionn	Eigeas caught this magic fish	11
fire. Then he said to	Fionn	: " Watch this fish well	12
have had my portion."	Fionn	tended the salmon very	13
	Fionn	carefully	
When the salmon was cooked,	Fionn	brought it to Fionn Eigeas	14
cooked, Fionn brought it to	Fionn	Eigeas and set it before	14
set it before him. When	Fionn	raised his head, Fionn Eigeas	15
When Fionn raised his head,	Fionn	Eigeas was amazed. He saw	15
of the salmon," said	Fionn	Eigeas sternly. "All I did	17
"All I did," said	Fionn	, "was to put my thumb	18
fish." From that on,	Fionn	could see the past and	19
knowledge was his. Soon afterwards,	Fionn	took leave of Fionn Eigeas	20
afterwards, Fionn took leave of	Fionn	Eigeas. He was no longer	20
1963). The Goblin of Tara	Fionn	left Fionn Eigeas, and made	41
Goblin of Tara Fionn left	Fionn	Eigeas, and made his way	41
name." " I am	Fionn	, the son of Cumhall, and	43
join, the Fianna," said	Fionn	. " Then you are doubly	43
of Morna did not welcome	Fionn	. They hated him, as, they	45
who heard it. One day,	Fionn	went to the High King	47
of the Fianna," said	Fionn	. " If I slay this	49
all who heard it. But	Fionn	, because of his wisdom, was	51
and said to them : "	Fionn	has rid Tara of the	53
to kill his son. But	Fionn	could read their thoughts, and	55
the evil in their hearts.	Fionn	had no hatred for the	56
they were loyal followers of	Fionn	. (Fact and Fancy / Junior	57
nOg I One day, when	Fionn	and Oisín were hunting with	63
head. When she drew near,	Fionn	said to her : " What	64
is my son," said	Fionn	, " and I love him	66

is not like mortal time,	Oisín	. Here, a hundred years is	83
a short time," said	Oisín	. " When I have seen	84
to Tir na nOg."	Oisín	took leave of Niamh, and	87
into white spray. At last,	Oisín	reached Eire. The people	88
golden trappings of his horse.	Oisín	working	
a messenger from another world.	Oisín	rode on till he came	89
eye, age had come upon	Oisín	pitied these men. They were	93
Weariness and sorrow came upon	Oisín	. He turned to the men	94
story-tellers finish the story of	Oisín	. The friends of his youth	97
and the heroes of old.	Oisín	telling how he was brought	99
	Oisín	, for the short span of	99

#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1963 / Niamh

NIAMH....14 (1963)			
from me ? " I am	Niamh	of the Golden Hair,"	65
If he goes with you,	Niamh	, I shall be lonely without	66
" Then, turning to Oisín,	Niamh	said : " Will you go	67
to the world's end."	Niamh	had cast a fairy spell	69
heart was to go with	Niamh	to the Land of Youth	69
the Land of Youth. Then	Niamh	sang to Oisín, and the	70
on the white horse behind	Niamh	, and then the horse and	71
nuzzled in his hand. Soon	Niamh	and Oisín came to the	74
the land of eternal youth.	Niamh	led Oisín through a towered	75
mounted a black steed, and	Niamh	rode by his side on	75
spoke of his longing to	Niamh	, she smiled and said : "	82
na nOg." At last,	Niamh	consented. " Take my white	85
" Oisín took leave of	Niamh	, and mounted the white horse	87
years he had spent with	Niamh	in Tir na nOg he	100

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Setanta

SETANTA...13 (1966)			
boy-hero of legend was named	Setanta	. He was an Ulster boy	8
kingdom, " he said. Little	Setanta	longed to join the boy	13
playing in the sports field.	Setanta	ran in among them and	17
threw their toy spears at	Setanta	, but he caught all the	19
the boys thought well of	Setanta	. The king let him join	20
and his men made ready.	Setanta	will come with us,"	29
" said the king. But	Setanta	was in the sports field	29
said Conor, still forgetting young	Setanta	. So Culann let loose the	35
dog. By and by, little	Setanta	came running along. He had	36

his red mouth wide open.	Setanta	had no weapon but the	37
men heard the shout. "	Setanta	! they said. " It is	39
It is the voice of	Setanta	. He is dead. He is	39
be your watch-dog," said	Setanta	. " I will guard your	45

#5

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Caoilte

CAOILTE...11 (1966)			
Oisín, son of Fionn, and	Caoilte	, son of Ronan. Oisín and	91
son of Ronan. Oisín and	Caoilte	wandered through the land for	91
a generous man," said	Caoilte	. " If the yellow autumn	94
Fianna ? " asked Patrick, and	Caoilte	gave this noble answer "	95
and a blessing on you,	Caoilte	! " he used to say	100
got its name." Then	Caoilte	would tell a wonder-tale of	101
little verses of great beauty.	Caoilte	told Patrick of the Battle	102
by his beautiful wife. And	Caoilte	sang the sad song which	102
a single grave," said	Caoilte	, " and it was I	103
and a blessing on you,	Caoilte	! " said Patrick. " That	104
stories told by Oisín and	Caoilte	. We should be grateful to	105