

1950s Texts / Top 5 Proper Types
Fionn - Finn - 78 / Oisín - 19 / Finegas - 12

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Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Fionn

FIONN.....39 (1954)			
LITTLE HARPER One day, when	Fionn	was out riding, he heard	42
sat the strangest little man	Fionn	had ever seen. He was	42
music came from its strings.	Fionn	sat for a long time	43
to equal yours," said	Fionn	. " I am Fionn, and	44
said Fionn. " I am	Fionn	, and I am chief of	44
go with you, O great	Fionn	, " he said. " I	48
were harper to the great	Fionn	. " Fionn soon became very	48
to the great Fionn."	Fionn	soon became very fond of	50
the world life a hazelnut.	Fionn	had many harpers, but none	51
the Fianna, but he loved	Fionn	, and every day he learned	53
in the trees. Cno served	Fionn	and the Fianna well. He	56
that ever was heard, and	Fionn	loved him for it. Fionn	56
Fionn loved him for it.	Fionn	called his little harper "	58
the love of the great	Fionn	. (Reading Time Preparatory /	58
Pre-Junior. 1954). THE SLUMBER	FIONN	I n Donegal there is	61
OF			
that these ancient warriors were	Fionn	and his heroes, who wait	75
in search of knowledge that	Fionn	went to the place where	164
wise by asking questions, and	Fionn	asked every question he could	165
a long time," said	Fionn	. "I would wait twice as	175
you catch good poems?"	Fionn	asked him. "The poems I	178
will tell you that."	Fionn	sat at the kindly man's	192
" "And then?" asked	Fionn	, eagerly. Then I would have	196
would make a poem,"	Fionn	cried. "I think too,"	207
what should be done."	Fionn	took charge of his master's	211
you, dear master," said	Fionn	, gratefully. "All that I have	215
came to the place where	Fionn	was. The poet had a	226
dear son," he said.	Fionn	looked. "There is a salmon	234
Finegas with a great sigh.	Fionn	leaped with delight. "I am	240
should be done now?"	Fionn	asked as he looked at	248
roast it, indeed," said	Fionn	. "You will not eat any	254
the smallest piece," said	Fionn	. "I am sure you will	258
walked slowly across the grass.	Fionn	cooked the Salmon. When it	262
"Did I not promise?"	Fionn	replied. "And yet," his	266
fish?" said the proud	Fionn	. "Because young people have	270

taste it by chance,"	Fionn	strong	
thing to do," said	Fionn	laughed, "for while the fish	274
a great lie," said	Fionn	. "I told you that the	278
of the fish," cried	Fionn	. "It must not become a	285
bone," said the bard.	Fionn	. "I will not eat one	293
		then ate the Salmon of	297

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Finn

FINN.....13 (1954)			
OISIN i dTIR na nOG	Finn	and his companions were	126
reined in as she approached.	Finn	hunting	
slowly to the presence of	Finn	and the Fianna were greatly	127
the Land of Youth. When	Finn	, he addressed her courteously	128
of grief and lamentation. And	Finn	in	
is Oisín, the son of	Finn	and the Fianna heard him	134
desire to see his father,	Finn	came up to him and	134
it, for the great king,	Finn	, for whom my daughter,	140
he saw no sign of	Finn	Niamh	
person. Oisín asked them about	Finn	, and the Fianna, so he	143
have heard of the hero,	Finn	, and the Fianna are all	145
ages ago. We heard that	Finn	and his companions. What he	148
thinking always of his father,	Finn	and the Fianna, whether they	149
		, who ruled the Fianna of	150
		had a son named Oisín	150
		, and his lost companions of	154

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1956 / Fionn

FIONN.....26 (1956)			
of Words / Intermediate. 1956).	FIONN	MAC CUMHAIL In ancient	18
strong, and he was called	Fionn	Ireland	
leader of the Fianna When	Fionn	because of his fair hair	28
your own fortune." Sadly	Fionn	was grown into a youth	30
Junior. 1956). A NIGHT WITH	FIONN	said good-bye to the women	32
poems and stories ? " "	Fionn	" A good day's hunting	35
could defeat the goblin, and	Fionn	will have no man in	67
promised that he should. Then	Fionn	thought he would be able	82
the goblin it went, and	Fionn	took his spear and went	85
of the Fianna, and setting	Fionn	knew that he would trouble	85
the men agreed to accept	Fionn	at his right hand, he	86
and muttered among themselves that	Fionn	as their leader. But the	88
they had killed his father.	Fionn	would kill them as they	88
they had done. Thus did	Fionn	was as kind as he	89
		mac Cumhail become leader	91
		of	

These stories are called legends.	Fionn	mac Cumhail was so brave	98
his wisdom and knowledge : When	Fionn	left the wise women, he	99
last it was caught by	Fionn	. His master told him to	100
to eat any of it.	Fionn	did as he was told	101
" No, master," said	Fionn	; " but it burned me	104
said : " Take the salmon,	Fionn	, son of Cumhal, for it	105
place among the Fianna."	Fionn	set out for the Hill	106
go and sit in peace.	Fionn	sat down with the rest	109
who he was. I am	Fionn	mac Cumhail," said the	110
could do no harm to	Fionn	in that place. " Why	111
my father did," said	Fionn	. " That is well spoken	113
friend." In this way	Fionn	became one of the Fianna	115

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Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Oisín

OISIN.....19 (1954)			
days of yore ? " And	Oisín	, last of the Fianna, Proudly	116
Key Readers / Junior. 1954).	Oisín	i dTIR na nOG Finn	124
I love thy noble son,	Oisín	, and that is what has	130
of his person." When	Oisín	heard these words, and when	131
to Tir na nOG."	Oisín	replied that she was his	133
return to me again ! "	Oisín	then bade farewell to his	135
again. It was then that	Oisín	saw land ahead, a land	137
the host : " This is	Oisín	, the son of Finn, for	140
a hundred thousand welcomes,	Oisín	. You will be for ever	140
brave			
shall be your wife."	Oisín	gave thanks to the king	141
and on the last day	Oisín	was wedded to his beloved	142
never return to me."	Oisín	replied that he would return	144
come back to me."	Oisín	promised that he would	146
		remember	
and majesty of his person.	Oisín	asked them about Finn and	149
Finn had a son named	Oisín	who went with a fairy	150
after." On hearing this	Oisín	was filled with amazement,	151
		and	
are all too weak."	Oisín	stooped forward, seized the	152
		stone	
on a March day, leaving	Oisín	standing helpless and	153
steed was never seen again.	Oisín	sorrowful. Instantly	
		never recovered his sight, his	154

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Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Finegas

FINEGAS...12 (1954)

went to the place where	Finegas	lived on the bank of	164
of all the rivers?"	Finegas	looked at his pupil. "I	188
Man of Knowledge," said	Finegas	, "foretold that I should catch	194
"A big question," said	Finegas	, smiling. "I could answer it	205
pray for that," said	Finegas	. II One day, not long	221
not long after this conversation,	Finegas	came to the place where	226
is the Salmon," said	Finegas	with a great sigh. Fionn	238
looked at the beautiful fish.	Finegas	rose from his seat by	250
it was ready he saw	Finegas	coming. The poet sat on	262
longing eyes. "So," said	Finegas	, "you did not eat it	264
you a lie," said	Finegas	. "It is not a good	276
was given to you,"	Finegas	answered. "You shall have	291
		half	