

1960s Texts / Top 5 Common Types	
great - 37 / men - 21 / stories - 16 / white - 12 / horse - 11	

#1

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1963 / Great

GREAT....13 (1963)

Boyhood of Fionn Fionn, the	great	leader of the Fianna, was	3
passed away. Conn promised a	great	reward to any man who	27
Fiacha, who had been a	great	friend of Finn's father, Cumhal	28
High King, was holding a	great	feast. All eyes turned to	41
No reward could be too	great	for such a service,"	48
careful aim, and hurled his	great	spear straight at the heart	51
white city, and saw a	great	crowd of youths and maidens	74
Welcome, Oisín, son of the	great	Fionn," he said. "	77
out of all knowing. The	great	ramparts and the white-walled	89
dwellings			
mounds and spreading nettles. A	great	sorrow filled him then. He	90
men trying to lever a	great	stone from the earth. When	91
whom could have moved the	great	stone unaided. He stooped down	93
mind turned always to the	great	days of the Fianna. He	100

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Great

GREAT....24 (1966)

lightning—these were their gods.	great	boy-hero of legend was named	8
The			
strewn on the floor. A	great	fire burned in the middle	32
room. Meat, honey, fruit and	great	bowls of ale were on	32
safe and sound and the	great	dog dead at his feet	40
was the leader of a	great	band of fighting men who	55
had hunting dogs of such	great	size and strength that one	60
alone could pull down a	great	horned deer or a fierce	60
or cooking places. First a	great	fire of wood was lighted	63
of beauty and poetry. The	great	heroes of whom they tell	73
those far-off days there were	great	poets and great story-tellers in	73
there were great poets and	great	story-tellers in Ireland. It is	73
New Prospect / Intermediate.	Great	Irish legends The 12th century	80
1966).			
century was a period of	great	development in Europe. It was	82
It was a century of	great	scholars, great builders and great	82
a century of great scholars,	great	builders and great rulers. In	82
great scholars, great builders and	great	rulers. In Ireland, too, there	82

was also a period of	great	literary activity. The manuscript	84
books			
largely derived, were compiled. The	great	tale of Tain Bo Cuailgne	84
old Irish tales into one	great	literary work. He named it	85
with the story of three	great	battles in which the Fianna	91
Patrick. " He was a	great	and a generous man,"	94
very spot, or of a	great	hunting of deer, or of	101
there are little verses of	great	beauty. Caoilte told Patrick of	101
was I who raised the	great	stone which marks their grave	103

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Men

MEN.....21 (1966)

to give His life for	men	. They had not heard of	7
the king and all his	men	to a feast. That was	27
feast, King Conor and his	men	made ready. Setanta will come	28
mouth. The king and his	men	heard the shout. " Setanta	38
at his feet. Then the	men	, in their joy, took the	41
Culann's house so well that	men	were full of his praise	47
against so many foes, that	men	called him the Hound of	48
Junior. 1966). Fionn and his	men	Many fine stories are told	52
a great band of fighting	men	who guarded the coasts of	55
of Allen in Kildare. Fionn's	men	were called the Fianna. They	56
to defend himself against nine	men	throwing spears at him. He	57
In winter, Fionn and his	men	were the guests of kings	60
the day was done, the	men	used to camp out on	62
days of Fionn and his	men	. (New Prospect / Intermediate.	64
1966			
of the deeds of brave	men	. Though the Irish legends are	74
mac Cumhail and his brave	men	are said to have lived	76
the Conversation of the Ancient	Men	. Stories of Fionn mac Cumhail	85
The Conversation of the Ancient	Men	. The work begins with the	90
Only two of their leading	men	were left. These were Oisín	91
knew that they were not	men	of their own time. Patrick	91
The Conversation of the Ancient	Men	is interesting for many reasons	105

#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1966 / Stories

STORIES...16 (1966)

world there are many fine	stories	about things which happened so	3
loved music and song and	stories	. These people have left many	4
people have left many fine	stories	about their kings, their fights	6

know how much of these	stories	is true and how much	6
up by the story-tellers. Such	stories	are called legends. Some of	6
and his men Many fine	stories	are told about the legendary	54
There are two kinds of	stories	about every land. There is	69
know how much of these	stories	is true, and how much	70
imagination of the story-tellers.	stories	are called legends. Some of	71
Such	stories	are called wonder-tales. The old	72
not possibly have happened. Such	Stories	of Fionn mac Cumhail had	86
Conversation of the Ancient Men.	stories	, Fionn was a giant. A	86
times. In some of the	stories	and ballads which tell that	88
are even older than the	stories	of the hills and the	99
they told him the old	stories	. " Victory and a blessing	99
encouraged them to tell their	stories	told by Oisín and Caoilte	105
lies in the fine old			

the golden trappings of his	horse	. Oisín rode on till he	88
and he tumbled from his	horse	. Immediately, the white horse	94
his horse. Immediately, the white	horse	vanished	
		vanished in a wreath of	94

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1963 / White

WHITE....12 (1963)

Tara were a sea of	white	mist, he heard far off	30
the goblin vanished in a	white	mist. Never again did he	52
Oisín jumped up on the	white	horse behind Niamh, and then	71
roofs and towers of a	white	city, backed with green valleys	72
to the walls of the	white	city, and saw a great	74
gateway built of red and	white	marble, and here they were	75
black steeds and some on	white	. Oisín mounted a black steed	75
his side on the wonderful	white	horse that had carried them	75
Niamh consented. " Take my	white	horse," she said, "	85
of Niamh, and mounted the	white	horse. Away sped the gallant	87
crests of the waves into	white	spray. At last, Oisín reached	87
from his horse. Immediately, the	white	horse vanished in a wreath	94

#5

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1963 / Horse

HORSE....11 (1963)

maiden riding on a snow-white	horse	. She wore a golden crown	63
with stars of gold. Her	horse	had silver shoes, and a	63
jumped up on the white	horse	behind Niamh, and then the	71
behind Niamh, and then the	horse	and its riders passed from	71
across a cornfield. When the	horse	reached the sea it ran	72
side on the wonderful white	horse	that had carried them across	75
consented. " Take my white	horse	, " she said, " and	85
Niamh, and mounted the white	horse	. Away sped the gallant animal	87