

1980s Texts / Top 5 Ethnographic Reference Types
King - 47 / Fianna - 30 / Ulster - 26 / Ireland - 18 / Goblin - 15

#1

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1983 / king**

KING.....21 (1983)			
Name Conor Mac Nessa was	king	of Ulster. His palace was	3
for Tara, where the High	King	lived. Now, it was Samhein	30
And at Samhein, the High	King	, Cormac Mac Airt, held a	31
his table he could see	King	Cormac, seated at the head	32
of the hall, the High	King	looked out over the crowd	34
your name?" asked the	king	. 'Where have you come from	35
and tall before the High	King	and said, 'As to your	36
to serve you, O High	King	. 'Young man,' said	37
Finn Mac Cumhail. 'Cormac, High	King	! 'he called. 'I want	48
cloak. As Cormac, the High	King	, approached him, Finn said, 'I	67
do you say, Cormac, High	King	? 'The king put his	67
Cormac, High King?' The	king	put his arm around the	68
sea and fight with another	king	? 'I will lay my	71
gave his service to one	king	only, Cormac Mac Airt, and	82
feast of Samhain. The high	king	and the Fianna were all	105
it back to the high	king	on top of his spear	110
monster,' said the high	king	. 'You are the best warrior	112
am the daughter of the	king	of Tir na nOg.'	139
reached Tir na nOg. The	king	of Tir na nOg came	143
long ago, there was a	king	in Ulster named Conor Mac	262
with them. But when the	king	of Scotland heard about the	274

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1988 / king**

KING.....26 (1988)			
ago Ulster was ruled by	King	Conor Mac Neasa. His palace	3
palace was at Eamhain Macha.	King	Conor had a band of	3
join the Red Branch Knights.	King	Conor's sister had a son	5
to fight them all off.	King	Conor was in his palace	7
Setanta was brought before the	King	. 'Who are you?' asked	8
are you?" asked the	King	. "Where do you come from	9
son," answered the boy.	King	Conor was delighted. "Would	11
the Macra?" asked the	King	you	
I would," answered Setanta.	King	. "Indeed I would," answered	12
		Conor went outside and made	13

Eamhain Macha. At that time	King	Conor had a famous blacksmith	14
Knights. One day he invited	King	Conor and his friends to	14
to a great feast. The	King	invited Setanta to go along	14
"All right!" said the	King	. "Follow us when you are	17
you are ready." When	King	Conor and his friends came	18
"They have," said the	King	, forgetting about Setanta. "Then	20
fell dead on the ground.	King	let	
then he remembered Setanta. The	King	Conor heard the noise outside	24
out to visit the High	King	and his knights rushed out	24
was Hallowe'en, and the High	King	at Tara. As he came	33
But this night the High	King	was holding a great feast	33
they had eaten, the High	King	was very worried. Every year	35
at Hallowe'en," said the	King	got to his feet and	36
the Fianna," promised the	King	. "He will do the same	37
on the ground. The High	King	. Fionn left the feast and	41
dead at his feet. The	King	and the Fianna came running	45
his life. Meanwhile the High	King	kept his promise and made	46
		had passed a law that	60

#2

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1983 / Fianna**

FIANNA.....30 (1983)			
place as head of the	Fianna	? Through bravery, spear-play	26
as the head of the	Fianna	and chance	
was now head of the	Fianna	. And so he set out	30
once the captain of your	Fianna	! From the top of the	33
place as head of the	Fianna	. As to your second question	37
at the head of the	Fianna	! 'replied the brave Finn	50
the new captain of the	Fianna	if he killed Aillen. He	69
have been captain of my	Fianna	. Any of you who will	69
Cumhail became captain of the	Fianna	for many years. Will you	71
him. And under Finn, the	Fianna	as his father had been	73
was not taken into the	Fianna	came to its full greatness	75
with the rest of the	Fianna	. Then he had to run	76
warrior taken in to the	Fianna	after him. If he fell	77
Finn Mac Cumhail that the	Fianna	. When he was taken, a	80
many years later, that the	Fianna	became great. And it was	83
4 / ?). Fionn and the	Fianna	broke up forever. (Let's Go	83
Fionn and the Fianna The	Fianna	The Fianna lived in Ireland	86
They were brave warriors. The	Fianna	lived in Ireland long, long	88
and shelter. To join the	Fianna	liked to be on the	88
obey the rules of the	Fianna	you had to pass many	89
and become leader of the	Fianna	. When Fionn was a boy	95
		. 'Fionn went to Tara	103

The high king and the	<b>Fianna</b>	were all gathered together for	105
make me leader of the	<b>Fianna</b>	. ' They all agreed. Only	107
best warrior should lead the	<b>Fianna</b>	. Fionn took his magic spear	107
shall be leader of the	<b>Fianna</b>	. ' (Pathways in History 1	112
in summer, Fionn and the	<b>Fianna</b>	were hunting by the shores	137
Ireland and Fionn and the	<b>Fianna</b>	once more. Niamh agreed to	144
had changed. Fionn and the	<b>Fianna</b>	were long since dead. Oisín	146
had often hunted with the	<b>Fianna</b>	. He saw some men trying	148
Patrick about Fionn and the	<b>Fianna</b>	and the warriors of ancient	151

#3

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1983 / Ulster**

ULSTER.....26 (1983)			
Mac Nessa was king of	<b>Ulster</b>	. His palace was at Eamhain	3
famous warrior in all of	<b>Ulster</b>	was Cuchulainn. When he was	6
fiercest hound in all of	<b>Ulster</b>	. It had huge jaws and	16
strongest hound in all of	<b>Ulster</b>	," they said. "Who will	19
Mac Fiachna, from Cooley in	<b>Ulster</b>	. And when Maeve heard of	172
the animal to stay in	<b>Ulster</b>	. And so the days went	173
decided to make war on	<b>Ulster</b>	and bring the Brown Bull	174
the Red Branch Knights of	<b>Ulster</b>	fall into a deep sleep	179
on the long road to	<b>Ulster</b>	. To show them the way	180
with her. Fergus had left	<b>Ulster</b>	some years back, so he	180
for miles around. Up in	<b>Ulster</b>	, all the Red Branch Knights	181
He had been away from	<b>Ulster</b>	when the spell was first	181
'No army will come into	<b>Ulster</b>	while the men of the	183
to Connacht. The men of	<b>Ulster</b>	saw that it was of	224
called Daíre, who lived in	<b>Ulster</b>	. Maeve wanted the brown bull	235
and she led them to	<b>Ulster</b>	to capture the brown bull	235
asleep as Maeve marched to	<b>Ulster</b>	. Cuchulainn was the only warrior	236
your army may move into	<b>Ulster</b>	. If I kill your champion	240
men made their way into	<b>Ulster</b>	. They captured the brown bull	243
set off back home to	<b>Ulster</b>	. He was so excited that	258
there was a king in	<b>Ulster</b>	named Conor Mac Nessa. One	262
be death and ruin in	<b>Ulster</b>	because of her. Some of	262
not want them back in	<b>Ulster</b>	. But Naoise's friends begged	275
landed on the shores of	<b>Ulster</b>	Conor	
the ground. Then they left	<b>Ulster</b>	. They went to the palace	275
was death and ruin in	<b>Ulster</b>	and joined the army of	280
	<b>Ulster</b>	. (Pathways in History 1 /	280

#4

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1983 / Ireland**

IRELAND.....18 (1983)			
great hall. From all over	<b>Ireland</b>	they came - kings, chieftains	31
crowd, 'Chiefs and warriors of	<b>Ireland</b>	! Last night you all heard	69
him, he fought to keep	<b>Ireland</b>	safe from outside attack. It	82
Fianna The Fianna lived in	<b>Ireland</b>	long, long ago. They were	88
are the best warrior in	<b>Ireland</b>	. From this day you shall	112
named Lir. who lived in	<b>Ireland</b>	long ago. He had four	117
of a Christian bell in	<b>Ireland</b>	you will become people again	124
brought the Christian faith to	<b>Ireland</b>	. A holy man was calling	132
- he longed to see	<b>Ireland</b>	and Fionn and the Fianna	144
agreed to let Oisín visit	<b>Ireland</b>	. 'But do not set foot	145
foot on the soil of	<b>Ireland</b>	, ' she warned him. 'If	145
swiftly over the waves to	<b>Ireland</b>	. But Ireland had changed. Fionn	146
the waves to Ireland. But	<b>Ireland</b>	had changed. Fionn and the	146
had touched the soil of	<b>Ireland</b>	! The white horse reared up	148
and the warriors of ancient	<b>Ireland</b>	. He told St Patrick about	151
could be heard all over	<b>Ireland</b>	. The brown bull was owned	172
was the only bull in	<b>Ireland</b>	as good as Ailill's white	235
just across the sea from	<b>Ireland</b>	. Conor Mac Nessa was very	274

#5

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1988 / goblin**

GOBLIN.....15 (1988)			
- first printed 1985). The	<b>Goblin</b>	of Tara Many years after	31
year at Hallowe'en an evil	<b>goblin</b>	came to Tara. Each time	35
Each time he came, the	<b>goblin</b>	blew flames from his mouth	35
he came towards Tara, the	<b>goblin</b>	played sweet fairy music on	35
"For many years the evil	<b>goblin</b>	has burned Tara to the	37
anyone can kill this evil	<b>goblin</b>	, I will grant him anything	37
said. "If I kill the	<b>goblin</b>	, will you make me leader	40
" "If you kill the	<b>goblin</b>	and save Tara, I will	41
went out to meet the	<b>goblin</b>	. He took with him his	42
Now Fionn could see the	<b>goblin</b>	coming closer and closer.	44
closer and closer. Suddenly the	<b>goblin</b>	Suddenly	44
fire. Again and again the	<b>goblin</b>	blew a huge flame from	44
with his cloak. When the	<b>goblin</b>	blew a flame at the	44
his magic spear at the	<b>goblin</b>	saw this, he knew that	44
standing before them, with the	<b>goblin</b>	, who fell dead on the	44
	<b>goblin</b>	dead at his feet. The	45