

Dublin Writers Museum

Student worksheet



Dublin Writers Museum
18 Parnell Square
Dublin 1

Questions

Enter the world of the Irish writers and answer the following questions thanks to your audio guides and to the panels you will see.

Room 1



1. When did the Dublin Writers Museum open ?

2. Who founded the Dublin Writers Museum ?

3. What is the name of the first great work of literature written in the English language in Ireland ?

4. What is the Museum's oldest printed book ?

5. In which year did this the novel "Dracula" appear for the first time?

6. Why did Oscar Wilde spend 2 years in prison?

7. How old was Oscar Wilde when he died in Paris ?

8. Which Dublin theatre was founded by Lady Gregory and W.B. Yeats ?

Room 2



9. What is Yeats' first play called ?

10. How old was James Joyce when he exiled himself forever from Ireland ?

11. James Joyce's masterpiece gathers 18 episodes and each parallels an episode in Homer's Odyssey. What is the title of this book ?

12. Which subjects are banned in literature at the beginning of the 19th century ?

13. When did Samuel Beckett win the Nobel Prize ?

14. In which language did Samuel Beckett write his first dramas ?

The Library and the Gallery of Writers

15. Michael Stapleton is responsible for the ceiling in the Library. However, Alfred Darbyshire redecorated it in the 1890's. What did he decide to add ?

16. What do the four panels on the ceiling at the back of the Gallery of Writers represent ?

Who is who ?

Here are some pictures of famous Irish writers. Can you recognize and name them ?



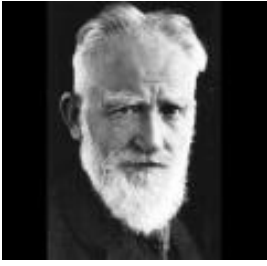
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