

HISTORY OF IRELAND : important dates

I - Match the dates and the appropriate events (grid below, with letters and numbers)

Dates - periods	Events
A – 12 th century	1 – The Independence of the Republic of Ireland .
B – 16 th century	2 - The Good Friday Agreement which created common institutions for Northern Ireland, the UK, and the Republic of Ireland.
C - 1845 - 1849	3 - Bobby Sands , a member of the IRA, died on hunger strike in prison.
D - 1916	4 - The Easter Rising of Irish people against British domination.
E - 1921	5 - The Guildford pub bombing and the Birmingham bombing : British civilians were killed by the IRA (Irish Republican Army)
F - 1948	6 - The Brighton hotel bombing
G - 1972	7 - The Plantation , colonisation of Ireland by the English under King Henry VIII.
H - 1974	8 - Invasion of Ireland under the King of England and Duke of Anjou, Henry II Plantagenet.
I – 1979	8 - Assassination of Airey Neave , a member of the British government (the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland).
J – 1981	10 - The Great Famine : A million Irish people died and many others emigrated to the USA.
K - 1984	11 - Bloody Sunday when Irish demonstrators were killed by British troops in Londonderry.
L - 1998	12 - The Partition of Ireland into two parts : Ulster (Northern Ireland) and Eire (the Republic of Ireland).

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II – Draw a timeline with the dates and the key words of each event (en gras)

III – Answer the following question

Who was Margaret Thatcher? What was her nickname? Why is she famous?

IV – Culture about Bloody Sunday

On the internet, you can listen to the song “Bloody Sunday” by U2 and watch the trailer of the film “Bloody Sunday” released in 2002.