



QUEEN MAEVE TRAIL QUIZ



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This quiz requires that the pupil has access to information on the story of Queen Maeve and the Cattle Raid of Cooley (Táin Bó Cuailnge), as well as general information about the location of the Queen Maeve Trail.

1. In what county would you find Queen Maeve's Cairn.

ANSWER: _____

2. The cairn sits on the top of Knocknarea Mountain, the Irish translation of which is Cnoc na Ré. What does the word 'cnoc' mean in English?

ANSWER: _____

3. Where was Queen Maeve born?

ANSWER: _____

4. Queen Maeve ruled over which Irish Province?

ANSWER: _____

5. The Cattle Raid of Cooley began over which brown creature?

ANSWER: _____

6. Who warned Maeve not to send her soldiers into battle?

ANSWER: _____

7. What happened to her army that meant they were unable to fight?

ANSWER: _____

8. Maeve's main warrior was able to fight. What was his name?

ANSWER: _____

9. What was the relation between this warrior and Ferdia?

ANSWER: _____



10. After the battle ended, Maeve's army had won. True or False.

ANSWER: _____

11. When Maeve's army returned, her bull fought that of her husband. What was her husband's name?

ANSWER: _____

12. The brown bull set out to return to Cooley, but it never got there. Why?

ANSWER: _____

13. The story of the Brown Bull of Cooley was then written down. In what language?

ANSWER: _____

14. Maeve continued to rule. What ancient law ensured that women were able to become Queen?

ANSWER: _____

15. Maeve eventually died when she was struck by what item?

ANSWER: _____

16. Maeve was buried underneath her cairn. What type of tomb is it - portal or passage?

ANSWER: _____

17. She is said to be buried facing her enemies in the north or south?

ANSWER: _____

18. How high and wide (in metres) is Queen Maeve's Cairn?

ANSWER: _____

19. How many counties can be seen from Knocknarea. Can you name them?

ANSWER: _____

20. Was Queen Maeve a real person? If not, who is buried under the cairn?

ANSWER: _____

