



QUEEN MAEVE TRAIL ART ACTIVITY



DRAW QUEEN MAEVE



Based on the information below, can you draw a scene which best describes Queen Maeve.

Queen Maeve was the stone-age Warrior Queen of Connacht. She was a fearsome queen, who ruled over an army of men. She was all-powerful and reigned with an iron fist. She was responsible for the epic ancient tale of the Táin Bó Cuailnge - the Cattle Raid of Cooley, when Maeve sent her army to capture a brown bull, an event which led to great battles and the shedding of much blood. Eventually she was killed by her sister's son, who struck her on the temple with a piece of hard cheese fired from a slingshot!

She is said to be buried underneath the cairn on Knocknarea Mountain in Sligo. Even in death, she strikes fear into her enemies, as she is said to have been buried standing up, looking defiantly towards her great enemies in Ulster.

