

## Homework for the summer holiday (European Section - Mr.OZENNE)

In order to prepare for your final year and keep practising your English over the summer, you are required to complete the following holiday homework. For each chapter studied this year, you must watch at least one resource (film, series or documentary) from the list provided and answer the five questions on the corresponding worksheet. This work will help you build background knowledge, so that you can fully engage with the course from the very first lesson in September.

**Chapter 1 — D-Day :** *Secrets of D-Day* (YouTube) / *Saving Private Ryan* (Netflix).

**Chapter 2 — Brexit :** *The Week That Broke Brexit* (YouTube) / *Brexit : A Very British Civil War* (BBC) / *Brexit: The Uncivil War* (Amazon Prime / Canal+).



**Chapter 3 — The Irish Border :** *The Troubles: Unravelling Northern Ireland's 30-Year Conflict* (YouTube) / *Derry Girls* (Netflix) / *Say Nothing* (Disney+).

For each chapter, you must complete the written work for all five questions on your worksheet.

In addition, **Question 5 (Sum up what you learned)** must be recorded as an **audio file** and uploaded to **Digipad**. Your recording must last **at least 4 minutes per chapter**. You may use your written answer as a basis, but try to speak naturally rather than simply reading it word for word.

		<p>Click on +, then record yourself and don't forget to click on the top to keep it private.</p>
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### Resources for the Irish School Trip to immerse yourself into the Irish Culture

<u>To watch</u>	<u>To listen</u>	<u>To read</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Derry Girls</i> (Netflix)</li> <li>- <i>Normal People</i> (M6+) : a beautiful love story entangled with class issues. Paul Mescal and Daisy Edgar-Jones are starring in their first huge role.</li> <li>- <i>House of Guinness</i> (Netflix)</li> <li>- <i>How To Get To Heaven From Belfast</i> (Netflix)</li> <li>- <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> (Disney +) with Colin Farrell.</li> <li>- <i>The Wind That Shakes the Barley</i> (OCS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>CMAT</i> : Country rock Irish girl that sings about Irish culture.</li> <li>- <i>Fontaines D.C.</i> Irish rock band from Dublin.</li> <li>- <i>Kneecap</i> : Irish Rap group that rap in English and Gaelic with strong political ideas.</li> <li>- <i>The Cranberries</i> : Classic Irish rock band famous for 'Zombie' and many other songs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sally Rooney : <i>Normal People, Intermezzo.</i></li> <li>- James Joyce : <i>Dubliners</i></li> </ul>

## Chapter 1 : D-DAY

This chapter focuses on one of the most decisive military operations in history : the Allied landings in Normandy on June 6th 1944. We will examine how Operation Overlord was planned and carried out, the human cost of the assault on the beaches, and the role D-Day played in turning the tide of the Second World War. We will also reflect on how this event has been remembered and represented in film and documentary, and why it continues to shape the way we think about sacrifice, heroism and collective memory.

*Saving Private Ryan*  
Steven Spielberg, 1998  
Available on Netflix

 Secrets of D-Day: The Great Invasion (Full Ep...

1. INTRODUCE THE EVENT — WHAT IS D-DAY? Give key facts: date, location, countries involved, and why it was a turning point in WW2. Think: When? Where? Who? Why does it matter?

2. Introduce your resource. Which resource did you choose : Saving Private Ryan or Secrets of D-Day? Briefly present it — what type of resource is it, who made it and when, and what is its purpose: to entertain, to inform, or both ?

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3. **What did you learn?** Mention at least two specific things you discovered or understood better after watching. Use precise details: names, dates, places, facts.

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4. **What are your thoughts on this resource?** Give your personal opinion. Was it engaging, moving, informative, difficult to watch? Justify your answer by referring to a specific scene or moment.


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5. **Sum up what you learned and upload your audio record.** Write a conclusion of your work. Record yourself with your phone (at least 4 minutes) and drop it on digipad. What is the main message of this resource? What will you remember? Why does D-Day still matter today?

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## Chapter 2 : Brexit

This chapter examines the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union following the 2016 referendum. We will explore the political, economic and cultural forces that led 52% of British voters to choose Leave, as well as the years of turmoil that followed: failed negotiations, a paralysed Parliament, and a country deeply divided over its own identity. Brexit raised fundamental questions about democracy, sovereignty, and what it means to be British in the 21st century.

Ressource 1 : Movie about the Brexit campaign	Resource 2 : The results of Brexit	Ressource 3 : Consequences of Brexit
<i>Brexit : The Uncivil War</i> Disponibile sur Canal+	 The Week That Broke Brex...	<a href="#">Brexit: A Very British Civil War S01E01 Demons Unleashed - Vidéo Dailymotion</a>

**Q1 — Introduce the event** Give key facts about Brexit: when did the referendum take place, what was the question asked, and what was the result? Who were the main political figures involved, and why was this vote considered a major turning point for the United Kingdom and Europe?

**Q2 — Introduce your resource.** Which resource did you choose: Brexit: The Uncivil War, The Week That Broke Brexit or We Need to Talk About Brexit? Briefly present it — what type of resource is it, who made it and when, and what is its purpose: to entertain, to inform, or both?


**Q3 — What did you learn?** Mention at least two specific things you discovered or understood better after watching. Use precise details: names, dates, figures, or key arguments from the Leave or Remain campaigns.

**Q4 — What are your thoughts on this resource?** Give your personal opinion. Was it engaging, surprising, one-sided, informative? Justify your answer by referring to a specific scene, moment or argument from the resource.

**Q5 — Sum up what you learned and upload your audio record.** Write a conclusion of your work. Record yourself with your phone (at least 4 minutes) and drop it on digipad. What is the main message of this resource? What will you remember? Do you think Brexit was the right decision for the UK? Why or why not?

### Chapter 3 : Irish Border

This chapter explores one of the most complex and painful conflicts in recent British and Irish history: the Troubles. For nearly thirty years, Northern Ireland was torn apart by sectarian violence between communities, paramilitary groups and the British state. We will look at how the Irish border became a political and physical symbol of this divide, and how the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 brought an uneasy peace. We will also examine how Brexit reopened these old wounds by threatening to restore a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Ressource 1	Ressource 2	Ressource 3
<b>Derry Girls</b>	<b>Say Nothing</b>	<b>The Troubles</b>
<i>Netflix</i>	<i>Disney +</i>	 The Troubles: Unravelling ...

**Q1 — Introduce the event.** What are "the Troubles"? Give key facts: when did the conflict begin and end, where did it take place, and who were the main groups involved? Why was the Irish border at the heart of this conflict?

**Q2 — Introduce your resource.** Which resource did you choose: The Troubles: Unravelling Northern Ireland's 30-Year Conflict (YouTube documentary), Say Nothing (FX series) or Derry Girls (Netflix series)? Briefly present it — what type of resource is it, who made it and when, and what is its purpose: to entertain, to inform, or both?

**Q3 — What did you learn?** Mention at least two specific things you discovered or understood better after watching. Use precise details: names, dates, places, events or characters that helped you understand the conflict or life in Northern Ireland during the Troubles.

**Q4 — What are your thoughts on this resource?** Give your personal opinion. Was it informative, moving, surprising, or difficult to watch? Did it change the way you think about the conflict? Justify your answer by referring to a specific scene, moment or episode.

**Q5 — Sum up what you learned and upload your audio record.** Write a conclusion of your work. Record yourself with your phone (at least 4 minutes) and drop it on digipad. What is the main message of this resource? What will you remember most? Why do you think the Troubles and the Irish border still matter today?