



NICRA

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Northern Ireland  
Civil Rights  
Association

British  
Commonwealth

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An association of  
countries consisting of  
the UK and its  
colonies

Dominion

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A self-governing state within  
the British Commonwealth  
where the king was head of  
state

Free State  
Army

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The name for  
the pro-treaty  
IRA





Republicans  
(Irregulars)

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The name for  
the anti-treaty  
IRA

Special  
Powers Act

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An act passed by Kevin  
O'Higgins that allowed  
Irregulars to be executed for  
offences such as having a  
gun

Governor-  
General

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The king's  
representative in  
the Irish Free State

W. T.  
Cosgrave

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Leader of  
Cumann na  
nGaedhael



## JC History – IRL The Troubles



Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC)

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Provided loans to farmers to modernise their methods

The Shannon Scheme

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A hydroelectric power station on the Shannon built by the government and provided cheap electricity

Boundary Commission

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A commission set up to decide the border between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland

Garda Síochána

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Unarmed police force set up by Kevin O'Higgins

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## Wall Street Crash

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When shares on the US stock exchange fell, the US economy collapsed and this caused a worldwide economic depression

## Statute of Westminster

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Allowed the Free State to pass any law without interference from Britain and they could also change laws that the British had made for them without the approval of Britain

## Fianna Fáil

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Party led by  
Eamon de Valera

## Army Comrades Association (ACA)

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A group of ex-Free State soldiers formed by Cumann na nGaedheal to protect them against attacks from the IRA







### The Blueshirts

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The ACA became known as the blue shirts when Eoin O'Duffy became head of it. Members wore blue shirts and followed a fascist-style organisation

### The Emergency Powers Act

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An act passed by the Dáil to ensure that Ireland remained neutral during World War 2

### Local Defence Force

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A force set up by the government during the Emergency to train young people to fight in case Ireland was invaded

### Glimmer Men

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Men appointed to ensure that people used only the amount of gas and electricity that was allowed





## Coalition

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A government formed with more than one political party

## TB Eradication

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A national health scheme promoted by Dr. Noel Browne as Minister for Health

## Mother and Child Scheme

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A scheme which ensured free medical care for all mothers and their children up to 16 years

## Anglo-Irish Free Trade Agreement

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An agreement which removed all tariffs on Irish Industrial exports to Britain





## Celtic Tiger

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This was a phrase used to describe Ireland during the period of rapid economic growth that began in the 1990s

## Government of Ireland Act

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Act passed by the British government that divided Ireland into two parts. On part had 6 Ulster counties called Northern Ireland and the other part was Southern Ireland

## Sectarianism

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Being treated unfairly because of your religion

## Gerrymandering

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Rearranging voting districts for the benefit of a political party



## JC History – IRL The Troubles



Royal Ulster  
Constabulary  
(RUC)

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A mainly Protestant  
police force in  
Northern Ireland

B-Specials

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A reserve police  
force who were  
all Protestants

Welfare  
State

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This provided free  
secondary education,  
free health care and  
generous pensions

Northern Ireland  
Civil Rights  
Association (NICRA)

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An association set up by  
Nationalists in Northern  
Ireland to end discrimination  
against Catholics

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Apprentice  
Boys

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A society that commemorates the siege of Derry, in which the Protestants faced a Catholic army

Official IRA

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Socialist and favoured peaceful methods

Provisional IRA  
(Provos)

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Wanted a united Ireland, using violence

UVF

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Ulster  
Volunteer Force

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UDA

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Ulster Defence  
Association

Direct Rule

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Northern Ireland  
was ruled directly  
from Westminster

Bloody  
Sunday

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When 13 unarmed Catholics  
protesting against  
internment were shot dead  
by the British army

Sunningdale  
Agreement

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An agreement to set up a  
power-sharing government  
and a Council of Ireland  
consisting of politicians from  
both sides of the border





# Anglo-Irish Agreement

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An agreement signed by Garret Fitzgerald and Margaret Thatcher to work together for peace

# Gerrymandering

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Unionist rigging of voting to ensure unionist majority

# Ian Paisley

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# Unionist extremist

# Terence O' Neill

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Northern Irish Prime Minister who made efforts to reconcile Catholic relations





# Battle of the Bogside

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Violence between the Apprentice Boys and Catholics in Derry

# Bobby Sands

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IRA prisoner who went on hunger strike to gain political prisoner status

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