



Internment

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When people were sent to prison without a trial

Unionists

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People who wanted to keep the Union between Britain and Ireland

Nationalists

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People who wanted Irish people to run Irish affairs

Republic

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A country not ruled by a monarch, where power rests with the citizens who vote



## JC History – Nationalism & Unionism (1911-1923)



Irish Transport and  
General Workers'  
Union (ITGWU)

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Trade union set up by Jim  
Larkin to fight for better  
wages and working  
conditions for Irish workers

Irish  
Republican

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A secret society of extreme  
nationalists who wanted to  
gain independence by using  
violence

John  
Redmond

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Leader of the  
Home Rule  
Party

Viceroy

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A  
representative  
of the king

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### Unionist Party

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Party that represented the unionists, their leaders were Edward Carson and James Craig

### Irish Citizen Army

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An army set up by James Connolly to defend workers from attacks by the police during the Lockout

### Socialism

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A social system that promotes equality among citizens through shared ownership of land and industries

### Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA)

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Organisation set up by Michael Cusack to promote Irish sports

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### Gaelic League

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Organisation started by Eoin MacNeill and Douglas Hyde to stop the decline of the Irish language

### Liberal Party

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One of the major parties in Westminster which was led by prime minister, Herbert Asquith

### Conservatives (Tories)

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One of the major parties in Westminster which was led by Andrew Bonar Law They supported unionists and were against Home Rule

### Veto

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The right of the House of Lords to reject bills passed by the House of Commons

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### The 1911 Parliament Act

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An act which ended the veto of the House of Lords, it meant that they could reject a bill twice, but it would become law the third time

### Solemn League and Covenant

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Agreement signed by 500,000 people to use any means possible to prevent Home Rule

### Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF)

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An armed group set up to train men to resist through force

### Irish Volunteers

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Nationalist group led by Eoin MacNeill to defend Home Rule

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Partition

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Dividing a  
country into two  
parts

Arthur  
Griffith

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Founder of the  
Sinn Féin  
Volunteers

Castle  
Document

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A document forged by  
Joseph Plunkett which  
stated that the government  
was going to arrest the  
leaders of the Volunteers

Blood  
Sacrifice

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The idea that deaths  
would inspire the Irish  
to fight for  
independence



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Proclamation of  
the Irish Republic

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A proclamation signed by  
the seven members of the  
Military Council declaring  
Ireland a republic

Conscription

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Being forced to  
join an army

Cathal  
Brugha

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Helped rebuilt the  
Irish Volunteers as  
an army to fight the  
British

Dáil

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The parliament set up in  
Dublin by Sinn Féin TDs  
who refused to take their  
seats in Westminster

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Royal Irish  
Constabulary  
(RIC)

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The police force  
in Ireland

The Squad

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A group of assassins set  
up by Michael Collins  
which murdered anyone  
who was a British spy

Guerrilla  
Warfare

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A type of fighting  
that consists of  
surprise attacks and  
ambushes

Flying  
columns

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Groups of full time  
Volunteers who moved from  
place to place to help the  
local commanders set up  
ambushes







## Black and Tans

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Former British soldiers who were sent to Ireland

## Auxiliaries

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Ex-army officers recruited to help the Black and Tans

## Guerrilla war tactics

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The IRA made many hit and run attacks against the British

## 1916 Rising

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The Irish Republican Brother's attempt to overthrow British rule



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Patrick  
Pearse

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Known as the  
leader of the 1916  
Rising

Blood  
Sacrifice

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Pearse hoped the  
rebel's death would  
inspire more  
nationalism

The Aud

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Ship with German-  
provided arms for  
the Rising

Eamon de  
Valera

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President of Sinn  
Fin and the Irish  
Volunteers (IRA)

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