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IRELAND QUIZ

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In the spring of 2016, a couple of teachers went to Dublin, Ireland, because of the need to improve their knowledge of English. They travelled by plane. When they came there, they saw that Ireland is very similar to Slovenia because of its greenery. They visited the towns of Killkenny and Glendalough. One of the teachers said: 'Irish school system is a little different and in our course they showed us new didactic approaches which I can use at our school'.

After returning from Ireland she did this quiz in class with the students. They worked in groups. They drew the map of Ireland. And here's the quiz.

1) Ireland has many symbols. Which of these is the symbol of Ireland?

the Old Library
the harp
Tara Brooch

2) Ireland has 4 provinces. Ulster in the North, Munster in the South, Connach in the West and Leinster in the East. Where is Dublin, the capital, located?
in the North
in the South
in the West
in the East

3) There are many different people coming from Ireland or they have Irish roots, like J. F. Kennedy, George Clooney, Liam Neeson and others. Which of these 3 famous people is Irish?

John Lennon
John Travolta
Elton John

4) There are many special places in Ireland that you can visit. In Dublin and its surrounding you can see the Archeological Museum, The National Gallery, the Newgrage in the North, a very old town of Kilkeny in the South ... Which of the following sights is not connected with Ireland?

Glendalough
Madame Tussaud
Tara Brooch

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The other teacher carried out a lesson that she prepared for her final presentation at the end of the teacher training course in Ireland. It was about the Book of Kells, an ancient manuscript written by monks. The main point of the teacher training was to integrate culture into everyday English lessons. This way it is also possible to integrate any other content. In addition, the teachers learnt how to teach other subjects in English. This is called CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning. They found it very useful for English and German classes where they teach vocational English and German anyhow.



