

Irish History Quiz – Movies and More

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Please circle the **BEST** answer.

1. This movie actor became a courier for Sinn Féin leader Michael Collins.

- a) George Brent b) Victor McLaglen c) Barry Fitzgerald d) Tyrone Power

2. This actor was an Irish nationalist, fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, was captured and held for six months in the Frongoch internment camp in Frongoch, Wales. He was decorated by the Republic of Éire. When he was cremated he given full military honors in Deans Grange Cemetery.

- a) Frank Morgan b) Thomas Mitchell c) Arthur Shields d) Pat O'Brien

3. This actor's name originally Lt. John Lowe was on leave from the army and visiting his parents when the Rising broke out. His father, General William Lowe, was commander of the British forces in Dublin, and the suddenness of the Rising saw his father co-opt him as a temporary aide-de-camp. He subsequently made movies in Hollywood. What is this actors stage name?

- a) Tyrone Power b) John Loder c) Frank Morgan d) Edmond O'Brien

4. This actor was very proud being related to the Irish patriot Thomas Ashe, who died on a Hunger Strike in 1917 while being force fed.

- a) John Huston b) Maureen O'Hara c) Walter Brennan d) Gregory Peck

5. George M. Cohan, born in Providence, Rhode Island, was an avid baseball fan of which team?

- a) Brooklyn Dodgers b) New York Giants c) New York Yankees d) Boston Red Sox

6. Irish novelist and short story writer, Liam O'Flaherty, was cousin to this famous movie person.

- a) Pat O'Brien b) Maureen O'Hara c) John Ford d) Tyrone Power

7. What does the abbreviation RTÉ mean? _____

8. This Irish American pilot played himself in the movie 'The Flying Irishman'.

- a) Jimmy Stewart b) Douglas Corrigan c) Brendan 'Paddy' Finucane d) Chuck Yeager

