THE INSTRUMENTS AND HISTORY OF IRISH MUSIC

* Watch the documentary (minutes 12:37 – 18:53) and answer these questions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXccNOUTe7o&t=11s>

1. Which were the first Irish instruments?
2. The word bodhrán comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Before 1960, how often was it used as a musical instrument?
4. The bodhrán was also used as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. According to the ‘’mumming tradition’’ (Celtic pagan beliefs), 4 times a year the doors between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opened up. They didn’t want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. So, what did they do?
6. The first information we have about harp dates back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What’s the symbol of Ireland? In which places can you find it?
8. Harp was the instrument of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and minstrels, who played for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. \*what’s the meaning of *bard* and *chieftain*. Write a short definition.
10. What happened to Irish culture with the British conquest?
11. In 1571 there was a decree that all harps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and harpers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Why were bards and harpers considered so dangerous?

* Listen to this Irish band, The chieftains: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5diH_kWCBoA>

 