



tip ► You always have to pay attention to the structure of a text.

Look at the title and its typography. What does it evoke to you ? _____

Number the paragraphs. _____ / Name the first and last paragraph. _____ & _____

Now, circle the first words of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & 4. ► They give a **structure**.

~ THE LEGEND OF FINN MCCOOL ~

A long time ago there was an Irish giant who was called Finn Mc Cool. One day he challenged his enemy, the Scottish giant Benandonner, to come to Ireland and fight him.

So Finn built a passage across the sea from Ulster to Scotland but he was so exhausted when it was finished that he fell asleep.

Suddenly he heard a tremendous noise. It was the Scottish giant who was walking towards him. Finn was terrified when he realised that Benandonner was much bigger than him.

So he ran back home, where his wife, Oonagh, was waiting for him.

Later on, Oonagh had an idea. She disguised him as a baby to pretend he was their son and put him in the cradle. When Benandonner arrived, she told him her husband was hunting in County Kerry. As soon as the Scottish giant saw the huge 'baby boy' he imagined the size of the father and did not want to stay there.

Without waiting around to find out, Benandonner raced back across to Scotland, destroying the causeway as he went, so that Finn could not come after him. And that is why only two fragments of the causeway now remain. In the end Finn came out of the cradle and thanked his wife.



↑ Steward Ross, **Finn Building the Causeway** (2012)

a/ Focus on the 1st paragraph. Highlight in yellow and green the name and nationalities of each character. Complete (complete) the map below with the information you've found out in the text.

Giant's name:

Nationality:

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Nationality:

_____ is
_____'s wife.



Find () two words expressing the idea of confrontation. ► _____ & _____

c/ Read the text and number (1,2,3...) the pictures in the right order by sticking () them at the back of your paper.

d/ Read (📖) paragraphs 2, 3 & 4 and complete (📝) the chart. You must use the preterit.

Finn's first reaction	Benandonner's response	Finn's problem + why	Finn's reaction
Oonagh's idea	Benandonner's reaction (2)	condition of the causeway	

Why did Benandonner destroy the Causeway ? _____

f/ Sum up orally the legend of Finn McCool.

g/ Boost your vocabulary. **IN THE TEXT**, find (🔍) the English for the following words:

défier	chasser	énorme (x2)	la taille	un berceau	rester	épuisé

h/ Repérages grammaticaux.

- ▶ Surligne en bleu dans le texte les subordonnées de temps. (5)
- ▶ Lis et complète l'activité dans ton WB p29 (les subordonnées de temps)
- ▶ Surligne en orange dans le texte les connecteurs logiques puis complète le tableau à l'aide de tes réponses.

et c'est pourquoi	donc	mais	sans	si bien que

- ▶ Surligne en rose dans le texte les connecteurs temporels puis complète le tableau à l'aide de tes réponses.

à la fin / finalement	un jour	plus tard	soudainement	il y a longtemps	dès que	alors que / tandis que

- ▶ Lis et complète l'activité dans ton WB p28 (les connecteurs logiques)
- ▶ Encadre en noir dans le texte les prétérits en **BE + ING**. Réécris les phrases dans lesquelles ils se trouvent et traduis-les.

tip ▶ le prétérit en be + ing comporte toujours deux mots ▶ l'auxiliaire **was** ou **were** + un **verbe en -ing**.

1
2
3

- ▶ Lis et complète l'activité dans ton WB p26 (le prétérit simple et le prétérit en be + V-ing)

i/ 📖 ▶ Do the activities in your book p33 n°3 + 4 + 5 (lire et faire les exercices dans le classeur).