## U2L2 / IRISH LEGENDS - ~ THE LEGEND OF FINT MCCOOL ~/ p30 /



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 <u>structure</u> .							

## ~ The legend of Finn Mc Cool ~

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

5 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.



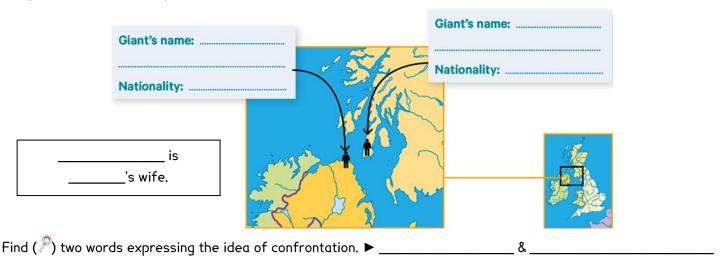
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Later on, Oonagh had an idea. She disguised him as a baby to pretend he was their son and put him in the cradle. When Benandonner arrived, she told him her husband was hunting in County Kerry. As soon as the Scottish giant saw the huge 'baby boy' he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

20 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.

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



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