

1 Travelling for Music

Does music promote Ireland on a global stage?

1 What is Ireland famous for?

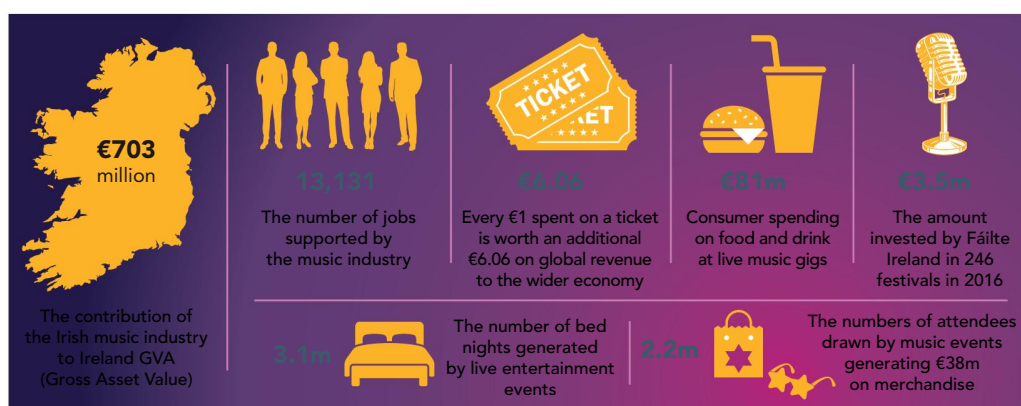
A. Brainstorm. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word "Ireland"? What is Ireland famous for?

B. Read the text on **Worksheet n°05** and sum up what you have learnt about the origins of Irish music (people, countries, period, evolution...).

2 Facts and figures

A. Pairwork. Read the infographic. How much can you remember? Close your book and test your classmate.

B. What does it show about Irish people and tourism in Ireland?



3 Teens and traditional music

A. Watch the video and focus on the places, the event and the people (age, instruments, feelings).

B. Go further. Imagine what motivates these Irish musicians to play their traditional Irish music overseas.



YOUR TURN! 4 Pick a quote!

Pairwork.

- Pupil **A** is the editor of an English textbook.

- Pupil **B** is the author.

Read the quotes and discuss together which of these quotes best sums up the page. Justify.

"The greatest achievement of the Irish people is their music. It tells their history, climate and character."

Thomas Davis, Irish philosopher (1814-1845)

"Music is part of our national identity, our psyche, our way of life. It surrounds us wherever we go. [...] As a Nation, we are proud of our musical talent, which is intrinsic to the perception of Ireland and of Irish culture on the world stage."

Eleanor McEvoy, Irish singer