

Criteria	Beginner	Needs Work	Meets Required Standard	Exceeds Expectations
<b>Tell the story of the Easter Rising and how the events led to the partition of Ireland.</b>	Needs reminders and help to make a list of the main events and people involved.	Lists the main events and people and which side they supported, and what led to partition.	Describes the sequence of events and the roles each of the main figures played, relating their positions to what happened to bring about the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.	Describes and explains the sequence of events and the motivation and roles of the main figures, explaining how the events influenced opinion in London and Ireland leading to the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.
<b>Refer to sources to explain how the Easter Rising was seen by observers at the time.</b>	Needs prompts to find the relevant information in the sources.	Says where each source comes from and its position for or against the Easter Rising.	Explains the relevance of each source and gives reasons for the different perspectives.	Compares the significance of sources, explaining the different reasons for the opinions and positions.
<b>Comment on the way the Easter Rising is now seen as a key moment in Irish history.</b>	Needs reminders and prompts to include a short summary of the importance of the Easter Rising.	Says why the Easter Rising is an important event in Irish history.	Says how the Easter Rising is now understood and the different place it is has in history north and south of the border.	Explains why the Easter Rising is significant and how it is now understood differently from the way it was reported at the time, and depending on the commentator's perspective.
Use sentences and paragraphs, spelling the main names and terms correctly.	Uses sentences in some parts of the account and mainly lists in other, making some mistakes in the names and terms.	Uses sentences and some paragraphs, gives most of the names and terms correctly.	Uses sentences and paragraphs thoughtfully and names and terms accurately, making the account clear and easy to follow.	Uses carefully planned sentences and paragraphs, with consistent and accurate spelling, to explain the main points effectively.