**The 1916 Easter Rising**

**Fact Check**

1. Eoin O’ Neill founded Conradh na Gaeilge, also know as The Gaelic League, in 1893
2. The aim of the IRB was to establish a democratic republic in Ireland, by violent means if necessary.
3. This is a hard question to answer as the IRB was founded by James Stephens and John O’ Mahony (1858). It was also called The Fenians at the time. Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa was an important Fenian leader around that time. In 1916, at the time of The Easter Rising, Thomas Clarke and Seán McDermott were two of the most important leaders of the IRB. I will take the original founders as the answer **or** the leaders at the time of the Easter Rising.
4. They set up their headquarters in the GPO.
5. The Commander in Chief WAS Pádraig Pearse.
6. Seven people signed the proclamation.
7. They were, Thomas Clarke, Pádraig Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas Mac Donagh, Seán Mac Diarmada, Joseph Plunkett and Éamonn Ceannt.
8. The name of the gunship was The Helga.
9. Jacob’s Mills was occupied by the rebels.
10. The Rising lasted from the 24th-29th April (6 days/I will accept 5).
11. It started on Easter Monday, 24th April 1916.
12. O’ Connell Street was known as Sackville Street at the time.
13. The rebels were imprisoned in Kilmainham Gaol.
14. Nurse Elizabeth O’ Farrell, one of the women in the group, made her way up Moore Street carrying a white flag. This signified their surrender.
15. The final signatory to be executed was James Connolly.

**True or False**

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. False
5. True
6. True

**1916 Cloze Procedure**

The Easter 1916 Rising began on Monday April 24th. Its main aim was independence for Ireland, free from British rule. A military Council was formed and set about organising an uprising. Four groups came together to help: Irish Republican Brotherhood, Cumman na mBan, The Irish Volunteers and Irish Citizen Army. Pádraig Pearse was the Commander- In-Chief of the Rising and their headquarters was the GPO in Dublin’s Sackville Street.

On the first day of the Rising, Pearse read a Proclamation to the people of Ireland, stating that they wanted Ireland to become a Republic. The Rising took place over six days and many people lost their lives. The men who signed the Proclamation were held in Kilmainham Gaol.

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