

Irish Mythology Quiz: questions and answers



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- Medial Irish literature
- Avenir Irish literature
- Medieval Irish literature

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- "Book of Leinster"
- "Tain Bo Cuailnge"

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- Joseph Dunn
- Geoffrey Keating

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- Tain Bo Cuailhge

Cuchulain of Muirthemne

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- Tri De Dana
- Tain Bo Cuailhge
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7. Dagda's name is interpreted in medieval texts as:

- The god of war
- The god of all gods
- The good god

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- Balor
- Gaels
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- Fenian Cycle
- Ulster Cycle
- Historical Cycle

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