

## True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Irish Dance*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

### Statement 1

In step dancing, arms are carried close to the sides with fists closed.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 2

Riverdance still tours today.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 3

Hard shoes are easier to move in for reels and jigs.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 4

Irish step dances are performed on the heels of the feet.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 5

Figure dances are performed by a single dancer in a small room.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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## Fill in the Blanks

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Use the information found in *Irish Dance* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Due to  and the strength of Irish culture, Irish dance is now performed around the world.
2. Some Irish dances are social. Others are for .
3.  dances are the traditional dances of Ireland.
4. Dance masters were  dance teachers.
5. In group dances, costumes are based on  Irish dress.
6. Footwork is the  point of Irish dance.



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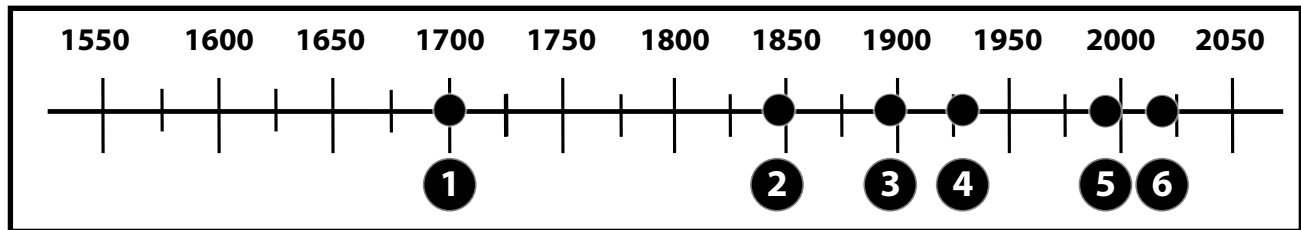
## Timeline

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 10–11 of the book.



Masses of Irish people immigrate to places around the world due to lack of food in Ireland. They bring Irish dance with them.

Irish dance is more popular than ever. Besides in competitions, Irish dance can be seen at festivals, weddings, holiday shows, and parades.

Rules for competition, such as scoring, are established.

Dance masters travel across Ireland, teaching reels and jigs.

The Gaelic League is formed to promote the Irish identity. It creates its own ceilis and encourages dance competitions and lessons.

Shows such as *Riverdance* and Michael Flatley's *Lord of the Dance*, popularize Irish dance.



## Try It Out

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Using the information in *Irish Dance*, put the steps showing how to do an Irish jig in the correct order. Write the correct number in the box beside each step. Check your answers with pages 22–23 of the book.

Shift your weight to your right foot.  
Now bring your left toe up to your  
right knee as you hop.

While hopping, kick your left foot out  
in front of you.

Take four steps back, starting with  
your left foot. The fourth step ends  
on your right foot. This lets you point  
your left foot forward and start again.

Step forward onto the left foot. Bring  
your right foot in behind it.



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Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.

**1.**

This many million people worldwide have viewed Riverdance.

**6,000****2.**

The Irish Dancing Commission created the Irish Dancing World Championship in 1970. It draws about this many competitors from 30 countries each year.

**5****3.**

The Riverdance show has visited this many theaters worldwide.

**450****4.**

More than this many people attend the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, Ireland, and watch its Irish dancers.

**25****5.**

There are this many types of Irish dance.

**500,000**

## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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### KEY WORDS

brooch

Celtic

culture

embroidered

formations

hornpipes

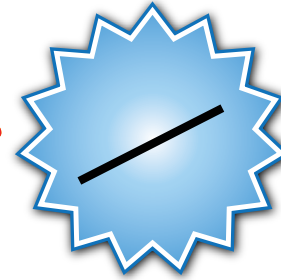
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kilts

stamina

traditional

Your  
Score is



=

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1.

having to do with the cultures of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales

2.

beliefs, customs, art, and social interactions of a certain group of people

3.

when a person moves from their home country to another country

4.

a piece of jewelry pinned to clothing and worn as a decoration

5.

the ability to continue working for a long time

6.

having designs sewn onto a piece of cloth

7.

at the same time

8.

lively dances that were a favorite of sailors

9.

arrangements of people in groups

10.

skirts that reach the knees, often worn by Irish or Scottish men



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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

How many kinds of shoes are worn in Irish step dancing?

2

How many people set the record for longest Riverdance chain?

3

Why are sean-nós performed in small spaces?

4

What are ceilis?

5

Where do your arms typically go during Irish dance?

6

What do men wear to Irish dance?

7

At which parade is Irish dance regularly performed?

8

What are hornpipes?

9

What is typically embroidered on an Irish dance dress?

10

What did dance masters do?



## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** Three
- 2** 1,693
- 3** They were originally danced on doors.
- 4** Social gatherings with Irish dance
- 5** At your sides
- 6** Kilts or pants and jackets
- 7** St. Patrick's Day parade
- 8** Step dances
- 9** Celtic designs
- 10** Travel and teach dance



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