

Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre



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**Suitable for Secondary School Junior Level
Part 1: Workbook for Visitor Centre**

Entrance Hall

Looking at the panels on the walls, answer the following questions

Question 1 :

In what year was the Battle of the Boyne fought ?

(Please circle the correct answer)

1590

1690

1790

Question 2 :

Label the map to show the towns and counties where both kings landed in Ireland.



Question 3 :

Name the 3 Kings who were involved in the Battle of the Boyne

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____



The Night Before the Battle Room

Looking at the panels on the walls, answer the following questions

Question 4 :

_ ac _ _ _ † _ was the name given to a soldier on James's side.



Question 5 :

How many men fought with the Jacobite army ? (Please tick the correct box)

24,000

36,000

60,000

Question 6 :

The Duke of _____ was the Captain General of the Jacobite army.

(Please circle the correct answer)

Tyrconnell

Strongbow

Louis XIV

Brian Boru

Question 7:

Mounted Infantrymen were called **GRANOSOD** (Please unscramble the word)

Question 8 :

Name 3 types of weapons that were used on the day of the battle.

a _____

b _____

c _____

Question 9 :

How many men fought with the Williamite army ? (Please tick the correct box)

24,000

36,000

60,000

Model Room

Looking at the large painting of the Battle of the Boyne ,
answer the following questions :

Question 8 :

a : How many cannons can you count in the
painting ?

b : What animals can you see in the
painting ?

c : Name the river in the painting ?

Laser Display

Question 9 :

How many men lost their lives in
the Battle of the Boyne ?



The Stable Yard

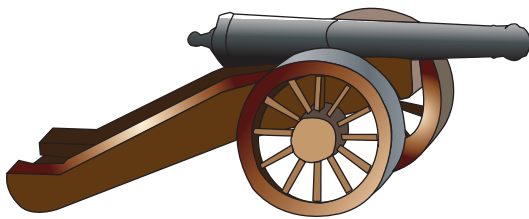
Read the information panel on display and answer the following questions

Question 14 :

What is the maximum range of the saker cannon ?

Question 15 :

List 3 items that you can see in the horses stable



1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Question 16 :

This short barrel weapon fired large solid shot, stones, bombs/ incendiaries.

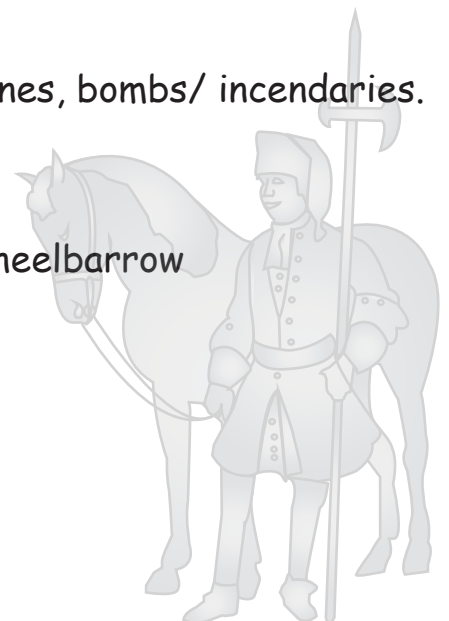
(Please circle the correct answer)

Cart

Field Mortar

Tripod/Gin

Wheelbarrow



Audio Visual

Congratulations ! You are now at the end of our exhibition and have watched our audio visual display on the battle.

Question 17 :

How many men lost their lives at the Battle of the Boyne ?

(Please circle the correct answer)

400

5000

2000

1500

Question 18 :

Who won the battle ?

