1. **Introduction**

Sarah, Merve, Tim and Peter are strolling through the famous “Cathedral Quarter” in Belfast and are enjoying a lovely and relaxed afternoon. Suddenly, the friends discover a small art gallery displaying different images showing Ireland's turbulent history. This immediately attracts their attention, and they decide to have a closer look at the photographs.

They carefully look at different images, but are particularly drawn to the following picture:

Picture of Annie Moore and her siblings

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Annie_Moore_Statue_by_by_Jeanne_Rynhart,_Cobh.jpg>; Zugriff: 06.04.2021

**Your task**:

Can you help the four friends to describe the picture in more detail?

1. Think about the questions yourself and feel free to take notes!
2. Pair up with your partner.
3. Share your ideas with your class.

If you need additional help, you can have a look at the following link:

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| <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/describe-photo-or-picture?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIhOLlj9za7gIVQrTVCh2wYQWvEAAYASAAEgLpx_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds>; Zugriff: 01.02.2021 |  |

1. **Storytelling**

Afterwards, the four friends read on a small sign below the picture that the lady in the picture is the 17-year-old Annie Moore, who emigrated from Ireland to America together with her two brothers Philip and Anthony in 1892.

Peter remembered that he had read in an article that more than seven million Irish people had emigrated mainly to America by the beginning of the 20th century.

Sarah, Merve, Tim and Peter are very thoughtful and wonder what could have encouraged the three siblings to emigrate from Ireland to the USA in 1892.

They decide to hold a little storytelling competition: whoever comes up with the best story about Annie Moore and the siblings will be invited to a lovely dinner by the others.

**Your task:**

You and your partner(s) should help one of the friends to invent the most interesting and exciting story!

1. First of all, decide which friend you would like to help (Sarah, Merve, Peter or Tim)!
2. Then you should work with the guideline A “How to find a good story” and note several different ideas. Use different colours for your various ideas! (15´)

If you need additional help, you can have a look at the following link:

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| <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/tell-story-or-personal-anecdote>; Zugriff 14.02.2021 |  |

1. After that you should write a co-operative story together with your partner(s) using the application “zumpad” or another etherpad (25´).
2. Then you should present your story to your class, taking the guidelines B: “Storytelling” into account.

Meanwhile, the rest of the class will judge your story according to the criteria “Storytelling” using the guideline/assessment sheet B “Storytelling”.

Hopefully you will be the winner of the storytelling contest!

**A: Guidelines: “How to find a good story”**

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| **The story of Annie, Philip and Anthony Moore** | |
| 1. Think about who and where Annie, Philip and Anthony might be. |  |
| 1. What might Annie, Philip and Anthony be doing there? Have a guess! |  |
| 1. What has happened to the siblings in the past? Think about their story. |  |
| 1. What do you think will happen to them in the future? Use your imagination! |  |
| 1. Try to describe Annie´s, Philip´s and Anthony´s feelings when the picture was taken. |  |
| 1. Decide whether you wish to write the story in the first or third person. |  |
| 1. A story has a creative beginning and ending! Think about it! |  |
| 1. Do not forget: a story is well structured: 1. introduction, 2. rising action, 3. climax, 4. falling action and 5. ending! |  |

**B: Guidelines/Assessment Sheet “Story telling”**

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| **Criteria for good story telling:** | +++  (3 points per score) | +  (1 point per score) | -  (0 points per score) |
| 1. Your story about Annie Moore and the siblings is exciting, interesting and creative! |  |  |  |
| 1. Your story takes the guidelines “how to find a good story” into account! |  |  |  |
| 1. Your story is well-structured (introduction, rising action, climax, falling action and ending)! |  |  |  |
| 1. You use lots of different vocabulary and there are hardly any grammatical mistakes in your story! |  |  |  |
| 1. You spoke slowly, loudly, clearly and understandably and your emotions match the content of the story. |  |  |  |
| **Total number of points**: |  |  |  |

**Additional reading**

Whoever is interested in the history of Ireland, why Annie Moore, the siblings and so many more people had to leave Ireland, the following short article “Migration from Ireland 1750-1900” provides an excellent overview: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcyymnb/revision/2>; Zugriff: 14.02.2021

