

FIONN'S  
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BOOK



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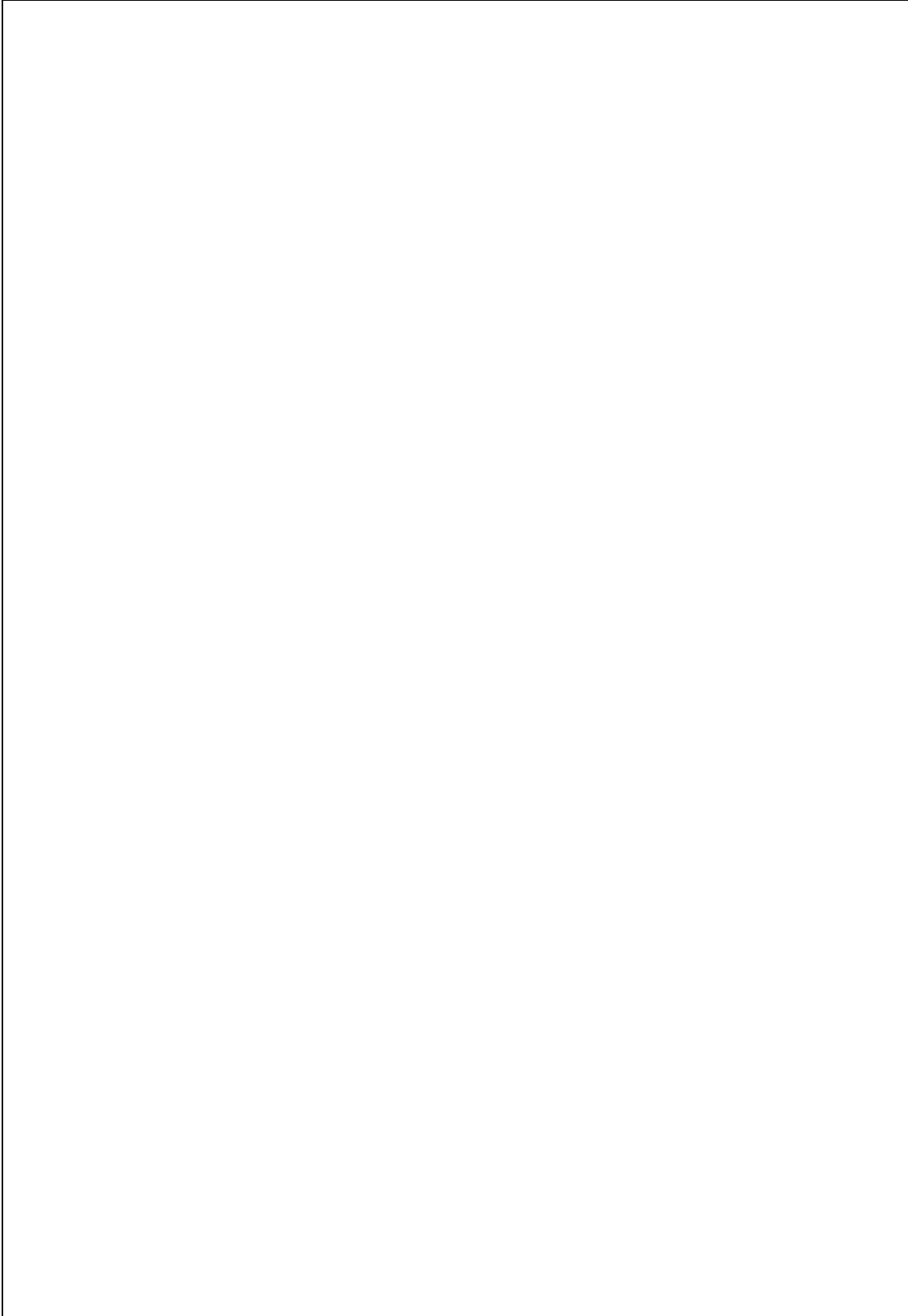
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# FIONN MAC CUMHAILL'S PORTRAIT

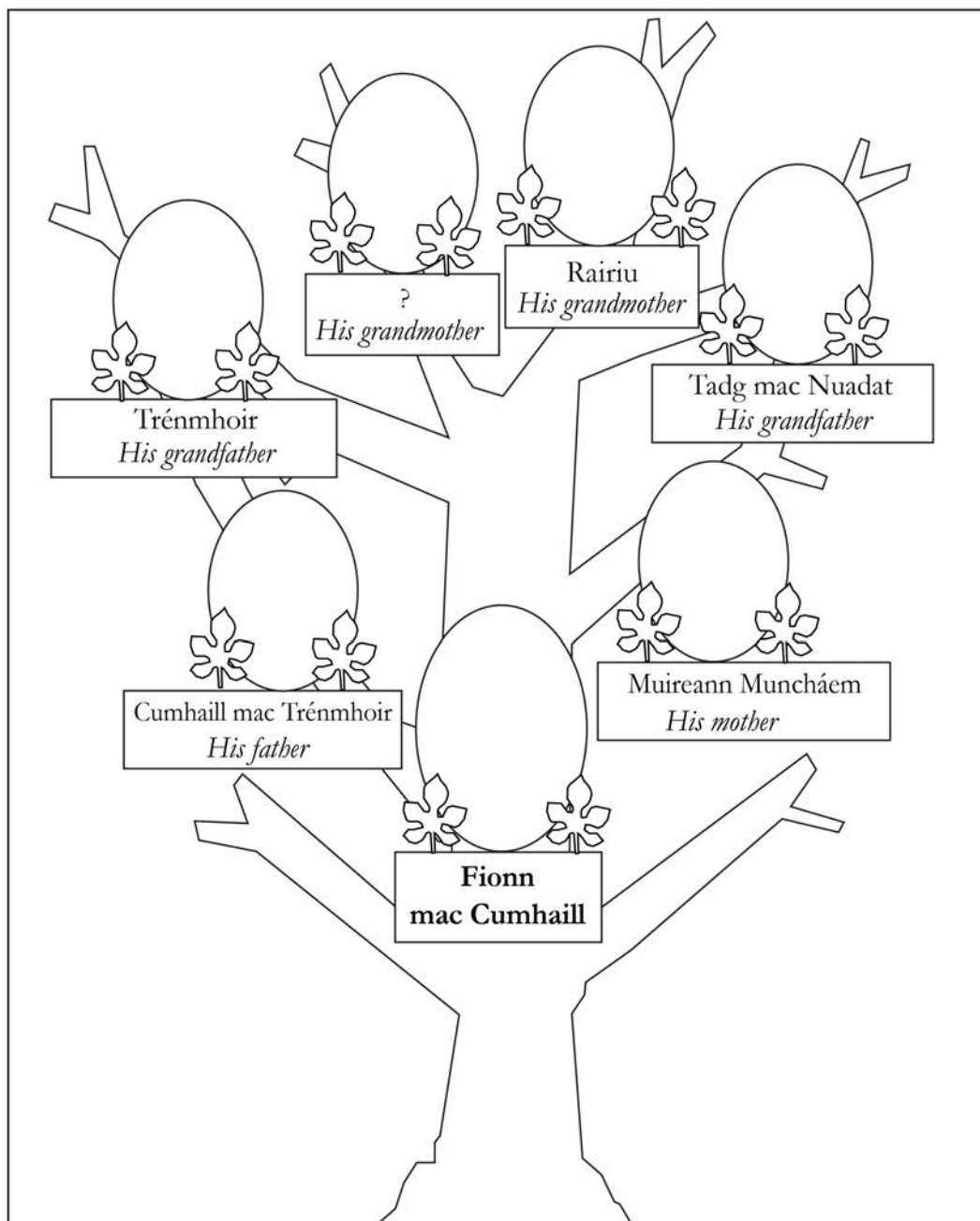
In the box below, draw a portrait of Fionn.



## FIONN'S FAMILY TREE

Below is a genealogical tree that describes Fionn mac Cumhaill's family. You will notice that most surnames of male members of the family have the prefix, 'mac'. This means 'son'.

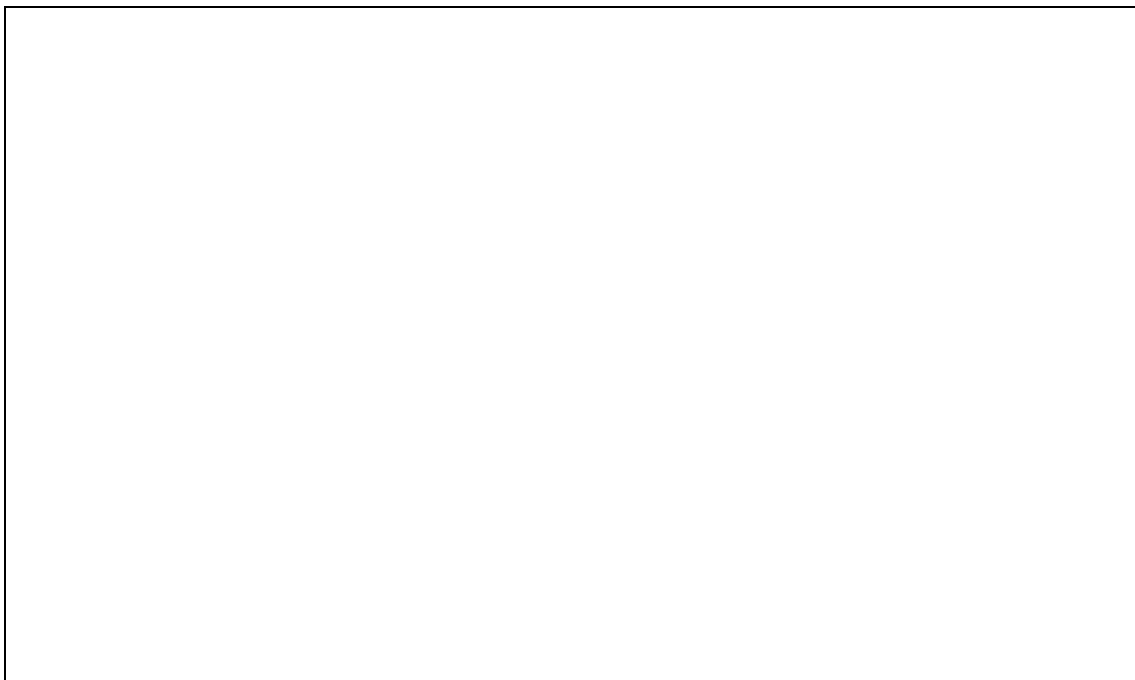
Draw a small portrait of each member of his family in their respective boxes.



# THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE HILL OF TARA

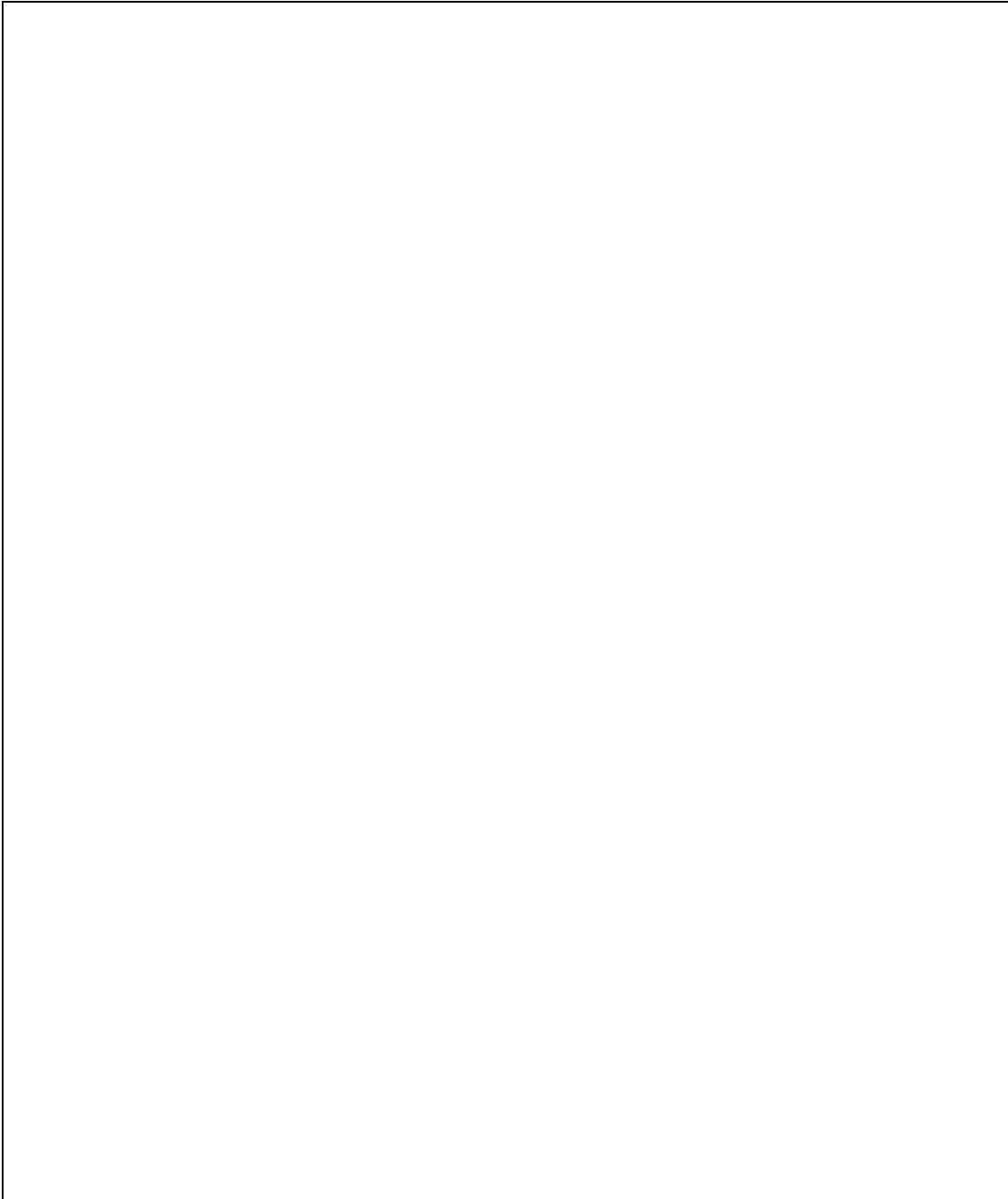
Write a short description of the archaeological complex of the Hill of Tara. Make sure to describe the site's main features, their dates and measurements, where you can.


In the box below, sketch the Mound of the Hostages, the Neolithic mound and passage tomb located at the Hill of Tara. Make sure to label the main features of the mound.



# **THE CORONATION OF THE HIGH KINGS OF TARA**

According to Irish mythology, High Kings of Tara were coronated at the Stone of Destiny. Using your imagination, draw a king's coronation at the place.



# BIRDS OF THE SLIEVE BLOOM MOUNTAINS

Today, the Slieve Bloom Mountains, where Fionn was raised by Bohmall and Liath Luachra, is a national park reserve. The reserve is home to a diverse range of bird species, including the peregrine, the merlin, long-eared owls, the red grouse, the raven and the rare hen harrier. Select one type of bird that lives in the reserve and research the species. Then complete a fact sheet about the bird.

## FACT SHEET

Common name:

Scientific name:

Size:

Weight:

Life span in the wild:

Diet:

My bird drawing

## FIVE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BIRD

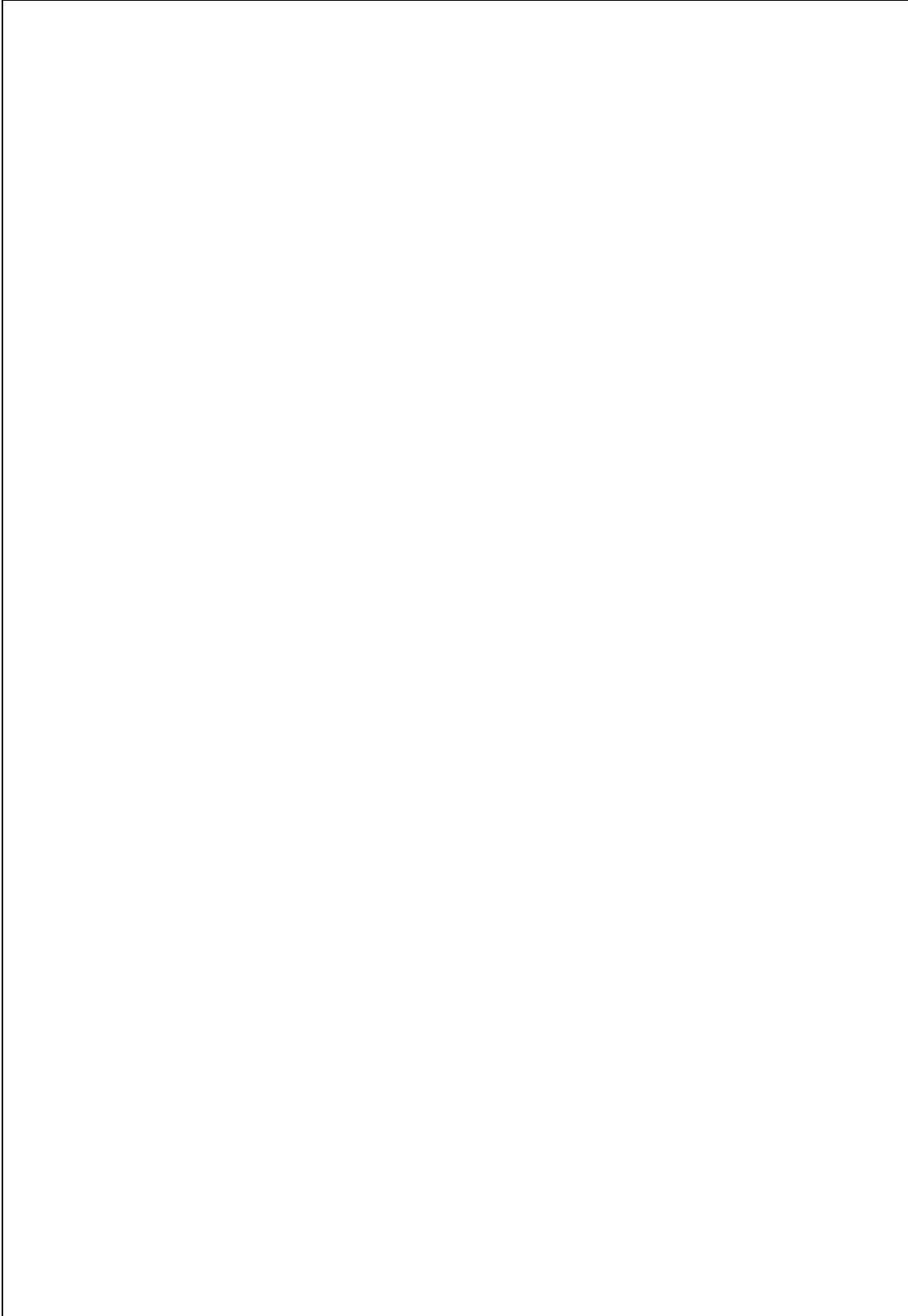
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## **FIONN AT CALLIAGH BERRA'S LAKE**

Draw a picture of Fionn at the lake and his encounter with Calliagh Berra.

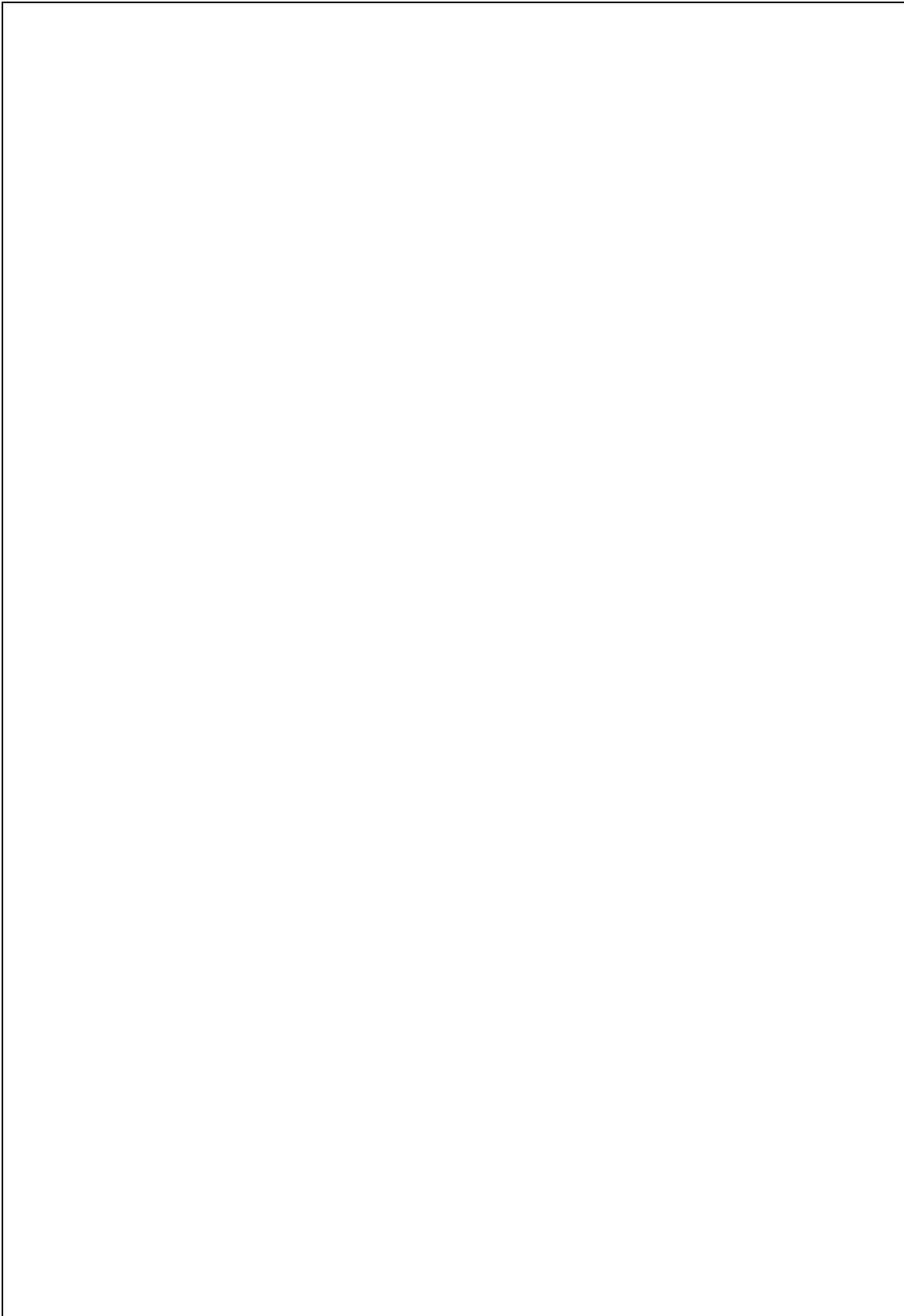






## **FIONN AT RIVER BOYNE**

Draw a picture of Fionn at the river and his encounter with the bard Finnegas.



## RED-PECKED SALMON

Write a short summary of salmon of the River Boyne. Make sure to include details about their physical characteristics and life cycle.

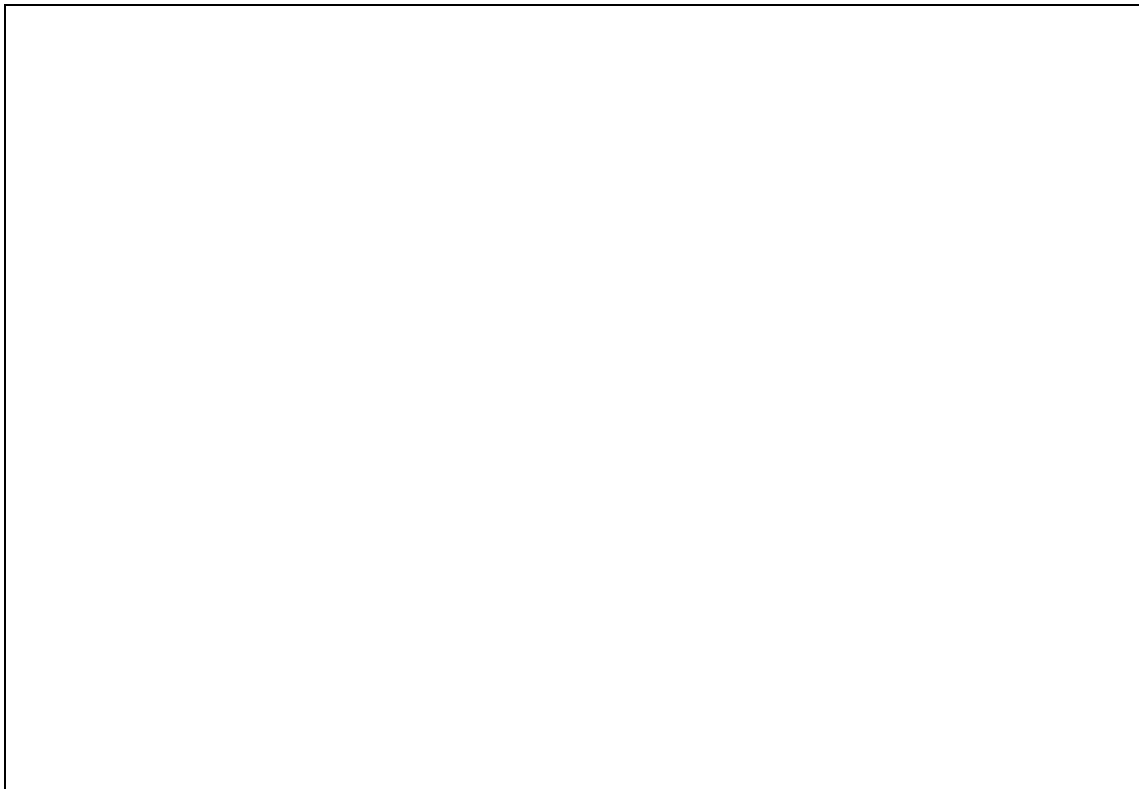

Draw a picture of a salmon in the box below. Make sure you label the main characteristics of the fish.



## THE HAZEL TREE

Write a short description of the hazel tree, including details about the tree's leaf-type, flower and fruit.


Draw a picture of the tree below. Label the tree's main part.







# FIONN AT THE GREAT CAUSEWAY

Draw a picture of Fionn at the causeway.



## THE GREAT CAUSEWAY

In your own words, describe the geological processes that formed the great causeway.


Draw a picture of the geological processes. Label its main events.

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I'm an archaeologist, artist and educator. I studied Archaeology at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. In 2015, I was awarded a PhD. I'm a specialist in Inkan myth, ceremony and ethnohistory and have completed fieldwork in the Peruvian Andes. My thesis involved examining a sacred shrine located in Ancash, Peru.

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