

Research Task:

Lord Brookeborough & the Welfare State of Northern Ireland; 1949-1963

Using your textbook and the internet investigate and answer the following questions:

What government introduced the Welfare State in the UK? How was the system to be funded? What areas were the state going to provide funding in?	
Who was the N.I. Prime Minister; 1943-1963? What was Unionists initial reaction to the Welfare State and why?	
Healthcare What was introduced in N.I. in 1948 that radically changed healthcare? What did it provide freely to the public? What devastating disease was tackled under this system? How was it tackled? What was the impact of these new schemes?	
Social Welfare and Housing What was the social insurance fund and what did it provide to workers? What Minister set up the Northern Ireland Housing Trust? How many houses did it produce between 1945-1963? How did the local authorities deal with the allocation of houses? What was the impact of this on Unionists and Nationalists communities? What was the housing situation in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone by 1963?	

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<p>What actions were taking by local Catholics?</p> <p>What did the McCluskey's set up in Belfast in Jan. 1964 and what was its focus?</p>	
<p>Education</p> <p>What Act was implemented in 1947?</p> <p>What was the 11-plus exam and what did it determine at second level?</p> <p>What did the state provide for schools?</p> <p>What complaints had Catholic bishops regarding the reforms?</p> <p>What complaints had the Protestant community with the reforms?</p> <p>What was the impact of these reforms?</p>	
<p>Economy:</p> <p>Why did the number of people working in Agriculture decline in the 50's?</p> <p>Why did the linen and shipbuilding industries decline?</p> <p>What attempts were made by the government to increase jobs ?</p> <p>What community group was discriminated regards jobs?</p>	
<p>What was the Anti-Partition Movement?</p> <p>How did the Republic and N.I. deal with the IRA Border Campaign?</p>	

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