

**Research Task:**

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

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

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

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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><b><u>Education</u></b></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><b><u>Economy:</u></b></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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