

CENSUS IN SCHOOLS

Blank Census

Homework exercise in creating
a Family Census

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Instructions

Distribute this blank census amongst the students.

They will use this census for homework

The aim is to create this census at home by using their family and relatives.

Note – Some students may have more members they may wish to include – in that case, print the slide back to back

Students must complete the entire census including the date in the top right corner and the signature of the Head of Family

Teacher may use the follow up questions in the last slide to help compare new and old census forms

CENSUS OF IRELAND

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 85

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, _____ 20____

	NAME and SURNAME		Relation to HEAD of Family	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION	EDUCATION	AGE		SEX	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION	MARRIAGE	WHERE BORN	IRISH LANGUAGE
	Christian Name	Surname				Years on last birthday	Months for infants under 1 Year					
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
6.												
7.												
8.												

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic, cap. 6, a. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John Doe (Signature of Enumerator)

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return

_____ (Signature of Head of Family)

Comparing the Modern & Old Census Forms – Questions for Class

You may wish to use these extra questions to add to the comparison discussion

1. Is there anything that the old census has left out that could be of value today to historians?
2. Why might these questions have been omitted or left out? What does that tell us about Ireland 100 years ago?