THE BANSHEE

The Banshee is a creature in Irish Folklore. Irish Folklore are fairy tales of Ireland. The Banshee is the spirit of a woman. She has very long hair and wears a green dress with a grey cloak. She only appears at night. It is very difficult to see her, but you can hear her sing and cry. That happens when someone has died or when someone is very ill. The first time that someone wrote about a Banshee was back in 1380. Some people say that she is a fairy, but others say that she is a ghost. Today, the story of the Banshee is a very popular spooky tale that Irish people tell to their children.



1. What is a Banshee?
2. What is Irish Folklore?
3. What does her hair look like?
4. What does she wear?
5. When does she appear?
6. What can you hear her do?
7. When was the first time someone wrote about a Banshee?
8. What is the Banshee story today?

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Choose the right answer:

1. The Banshee is part of the _____ folklore

   Spanish / Irish / French

2. The Banshee is the _____ of a woman

   shadow / soul / spirit

3. She wears a _____ dress with a grey cloak

   green / red / black

4. She only appears at this time of the day

   afternoon / midday / night

5. She appears when someone is _____

   happy / ill / singing

6. The year someone wrote about a Banshee for the first time was _____

   1607 / 1776 / 1380

7. Some people think that the Banshee is _____

   not real / a fairy / an animal

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