

Bill Connolly and Belfast's Murals

Watch the video and answer the following questions

1) The 2 areas visited. Fill in the grid.

	First area: Shankill Road	Second area
Political trend		
What flag shows it?		
Colour(s) of the edge of the pavement		
Deduce the religious trend in the area		

2) The murals you see in the video.

a) First stop, first mural he comments. Fill in the blanks:



"You see _____ at the _____,

UFF, at the _____ and the guy with
the _____ and the _____
_____."

b) Second stop, second mural (in the second area).

How does he describe the mural? Choose the correct answer.

- ☐ a militant scene ☐ a street scene ☐ an IRA sign ☐ a street sign

c) Which of the following elements can you see depicted or evoked in the different murals?

- ☐ Lady Diana ☐ a rat invasion ☐ the battle of the Boyne
☐ Bloody Sunday ☐ masked gunmen ☐ the oppression of Catholics
☐ The Times ☐ the Potato Famine ☐ martyrs ☐ internment
☐ the Aboriginal struggle for land rights ☐ Scotland

d) Which famous song is quoted in one of the murals?

3) Bill's opinion on the murals.

a) How does Bill find them? *(one adjective)*

b) For him, it is a kind of cross between two art forms? Which ones?

c) According to him how do people feel when they see those murals? *Fill in the blanks:*

"A _____ would be _____, but if you _____ here, you feel _____."

4) Bill's conclusion. *Fill in the blanks:*

"When this is all _____, as it _____ be _____, I think this mural thing _____ . People should _____ paintings all the time. I think it is a _____."

5) Your conclusion on the Belfast's Murals and what you learnt in Bill's video:

6) The song from the video.

a) Listen and tick the correct answer or answer briefly.

- Where does it take place? ☐ Ulster ☐ Eire ☐ England ☐ Scotland
- Isaac and Sean were ☐ close friends ☐ sworn enemies ☐ mere acquaintances.
- Isaac was ☐ Protestant ☐ Catholic.
- Sean was ☐ Protestant ☐ Catholic.
- When did people learn the news? (day and time of day)

- The news was that Isaac : ☐ wanted to kill the band ☐ had left the town
☐ had been murdered ☐ had been injured while dancing
- His friends wanted ☐ to avenge him ☐ him to close the door
☐ young McDonald to help them

- Young McDonald is the same person as ☐ Sean ☐ Isaac.
- Young McDonald ☐ tried to ask for mercy ☐ ran away ☐ denied his friendship
- Young McDonald ☐ was injured too ☐ was killed too ☐ hated the song to end

b) Fill in the blanks:

There Were Roses

My song for you this evening, it's not to make you _____
Nor for adding to the _____ of our _____ northern land

Isaac he was _____ and Sean was _____ born
But it never made a _____, for the _____ it was strong

There were roses
And the _____ of a people ran _____

It was on a _____ when the _____ news came round
Another _____ had been done just _____ Newry Town
We knew that Isaac _____ up there, we knew he _____ the band
But when we heard that he was _____ we just could not _____

A _____ would be _____ tonight to even up the _____
Oh Christ it's young McDonald they _____ from the door

There were roses
And the _____ of a people ran _____

Isaac was my _____ he cried, he _____ them with his _____
But _____ of hatred have ears that do not _____

I don't know where the _____ is or where this song should end
But I _____ just how many _____ are _____ between good friends

There were roses, roses
There were roses
And the _____ of a people ran _____