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| Look closely at the painting and answer the following questions. |
| This painting is about a marriage – Is it a celebration of marriage? Give reasons for your answer. |
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| The artist shows native Irish people and Norman invaders – what techniques does he use to contrast the two groups? |
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| What does the character Strongbow do in the painting that suggests his lack of respect for the native Irish and their traditions? |
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| It is often said that Maclise was one of the most successful painters of his day. Based on this painting by him, would you agree? Give evidence from the painting to support your answer. |
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| Research Diarmaid Mac Murrough and write 5 facts about him |
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Here are some of the most common Norman surnames in Ireland.

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| Butler | Dalton | Darcy | Burke | Fleming |
| Walsh | Barry | Roche | Campion | Joyce |
| Nugent | Fitzgerald | De Lacy | Savage | White |
| Sinnott | Morrissey | Powers | Fitzgibbon | Griffith |
| Rice | Plunket | Lynch | Lyons | Dillon |

1. Do you know any famous Irish people with a Norman surname?
2. Research the origin of your surname.
3. Research and draw your family tree.