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| **New Class Novel**  **The Easter Rising, 1916, Molly’s Diary**  Author: Patricia Murphy  Molly’s diary interweaves the real history of 1916 with an invented story. We call this genre or type of writing, **historical fiction**. | Image result for The Easter Rising, 1916, Molly’s Diary (by Patricia Murphy). |

**Ireland in 1916**

From your reading of the novel and your research, try to answer these questions about life in Ireland in 1916:

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| 1. | Dublin is the second city of which empire? |
| 2 | What/where is the widest street in Europe? |
| 3 | What does the big banner on Liberty Hall on Burgh Quay, in Dublin, say? |
| 4 | What is Home Rule? |
| 5 | Who is the leader of the Fianna Boy Scouts? |
| 6 | Who is the Chief of Staff of the Irish Volunteers? |
| 7 | What Does Francis Sheehy Skeffington believe? (This may be tricky if you don’t have the novel to hand.) See how much you can find out. |