

Áras An Uachtaráin



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Áras an Uachtaráin is the official residence of the President of Ireland. Whoever is the current president lives there with their family for their term of office.

Visit the children's section of the [Áras an Uachtaráin](#) website and find out the answers to the following questions. All of the answers are in the children's section of the website - you don't need to go to the main website.

As part of your visit to the website, you can also watch various videos, do a [Virtual Tour](#) of the house and you can take a Quiz about what you have read on lots of the pages.

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Q1: Who was Ireland's 4th President?

Q2: President Michael D. Higgins has twin sons. What are their names?

Q3: In what Dublin Park is Áras an Uachtaráin located?

Q4: In what year was Áras an Uachtaráin built?

Q5: Describe the Presidential Standard (Flag).

Q6: What is the maximum amount of years a President can serve for?

Q7: Who was Ireland's first female President?

Q8: True or False: the President must get the permission of the Government to leave the country, even for a holiday?

Q9: What is the oldest building in the Phoenix Park? (It's not Áras an Uachtaráin!)

Q10: Who was President from 1976 to 1990?

Q11: True or False: Áras an Uachtaráin is never open to public visits?

Q12: What breed of dogs does President Higgins own?

Q13: What is the name of the ceremony where the President takes the oath of office?

Q14: In what year did Áras an Uachtaráin first become the official residence of the President of Ireland?

Q15: True or false – the President has the power to appoint judges?

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Answer Sheet

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Answers for Teacher

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| Q1 | Erskine Childers |
| Q2 | John and Michael Jr. |
| Q3 | Phoenix Park |
| Q4 | 1751 |
| Q5 | It is a golden harp on a blue background |
| Q6 | 7 years |
| Q7 | Mary Robinson |
| Q8 | True |
| Q9 | Ashtown Castle |
| Q10 | Patrick J. Hillery |
| Q11 | False |
| Q12 | Bernese Mountain dog |
| Q13 | Inauguration Ceremony |
| Q14 | 1938 |
| Q15 | True |

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