# 2013 Comp B

Opinion Piece

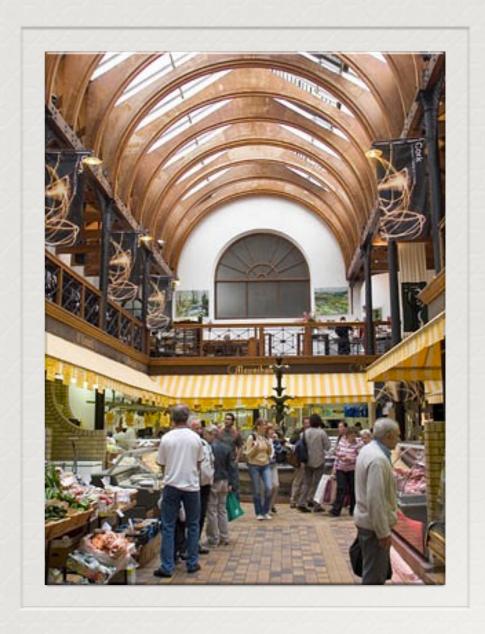
### The Question

Write an opinion piece, for inclusion in a series of newspaper articles entitled: 'Must-see Attractions for Tourists', in which you identify one place or public building in Ireland that, in your opinion, tourists should visit and explain your choice.



# Consider the following...

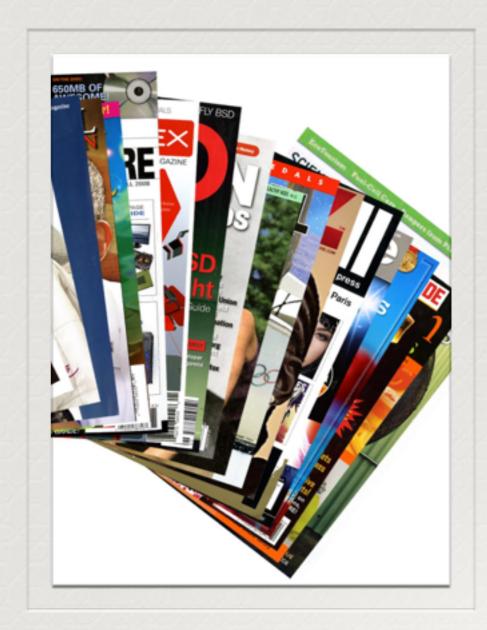
- Task? Opinion piece, feature article in a newspaper.
- Content? Describe the attraction and explain why it is worth visiting.



- Audience? Any readers of the newspaper. The type of paper is not specified but you can safely assume a fairly general readership because the article is aimed at anyone who might visit your chosen tourist attraction.
- ▶ It is not specified that the tourists have to be foreign! People can be tourists within their own country. A tourist is simply someone travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.

# Register

➤ You can be serious, bumorous, formal or informal. It's up to you. Stick to your chosen register throughout the piece.



#### Remember!

- Stick to ONE place or public building. This was made clear in the question.
- ▶ Inform give plenty of information about your chosen place.

  If you don't have information, choose a different Comp B task
- Describe use plenty of positive adjectives and adverbs
- Persuade use features of the language of persuasion: anecdotes, quotes, rhetorical questions etc.

#### The examiner will reward...

- clear appreciation of the task
- consistency of register
- power of conviction/
  persuasion
- sense of personal voice
- quality of the writing



### Sample Answer

- Here's one I wrote earlier...
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