

Comprehension: The Legend of Finn MacCool

Try to answer these questions as best you can. Use full sentences where possible and make sure you look at the story for your answers. You can get all your answers from the text itself.

Question	Answer
What is Finn MacCool renowned for?	
In the story, how was the Isle of Man made?	
Who was the Scottish giant mentioned in the story?	
Why couldn't Benandonner fight Finn at the start of the story?	
What did Finn think when he saw the size of Benandonner?	
What was Finn's plan to stop Benandonner fighting him?	
What did Benandonner think when he saw Finn in the crib?	
How was the causeway destroyed?	
In which two places are the fragments of the causeway now situated?	
What does 'daily duties' mean?	
What does the word 'enraged' mean?	
What does the word 'coward' mean?	
Then he noticed the cot and the sleeping 'baby' inside it and he suddenly felt very afraid. Why do you think 'baby' is written the way it is?	
Why do you think Benandonner was so horrible to Finn in the first place?	