

## Sample 6

Examine both **Source A** and **Source B** below and answer the questions that follow.

**Source A** is a map of the town of Derry or Londonderry dating from the seventeenth century. The town was developed as part of the plantation of Ulster which began in 1609.



Image: <https://www.ria.ie/ga/node/95772>

**Source B** is an extract from an Irish history book

*Though Derry and Coleraine were the key settlements, there were many scattered farms in Ulster; and from early on settlers realised the importance of centring towns on them. The classic plantation town involved fortification, houses of brick and lime and the central square or 'diamond'. The famous walls of Derry were completed in 1618 after four years of building, making it one of Ireland's principal fortresses...But the walls were never really satisfactory, and the town remained vulnerable to attack from the river...Catholics were not allowed to settle inside Derry, as a threatening majority; they colonised the Bogside outside the walls.*

Adapted from RF Foster (1988) *Modern Ireland 1600-1972*, pp. 74-75

1. What evidence is there in **Source A** to show that the town of Derry was a plantation town?

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2. According to **Source B**, why were Catholics not allowed to live inside the walls of Derry?

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5. (a) Name a plantation that you have studied:

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(b) What changes occurred during this plantation?

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6. Based on what you have studied, in what ways did plantations or the growth of towns affect people's identity on the island of Ireland?

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