

IRISH TRAVELLERS/THE RICHES WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Part One:

Your assignment is to write at least one paragraph taking a position on Irish Travellers, based on the information that you collected on your *Irish Travellers Chart* and what you viewed on the episodes of “The Riches.”

Possible options:

- “Irish Travellers Should Not Be Trusted”
- “Irish Travellers Deserve To Be Respected”
- “The Malloys are not like other Travellers”
- “The Television Show *The Riches* Made Irish Travellers Look Bad”

Make sure that you make at least three distinct points in your paragraph supporting your position.

Part Two:

This is a more creative assignment that uses the information provided from your reading and viewing on Irish Travellers. Your task is to convey information about Traveller traditions, lifestyle, and reputation (at least two examples of each) through either poetry, drawings (with some explanation), a pretend interview with a Traveller, a short story or children’s story, song, or some other agreed upon form of expression.