

QUIZ

1972: BLOODY SUNDAY

Complete the text with words used in the video report.

At about 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, 1972 a crowd of about 1. _____ people gathered in Londonderry to protest against the policy of 2. _____, which permitted the authorities to imprison suspected IRA members without 3. _____. The assembly was technically 4. _____, as the Northern Ireland administration had prohibited large gatherings.



The predominantly 5. _____ crowd set off towards the city centre. Along the route some of them clashed with British soldiers, who used water cannon, 6. _____ and CS gas to try to control them. The soldiers later advanced to make 7. _____. Claiming that they had been fired on from a block of 8. _____, they used their weapons, leaving 13 people dead. A public inquiry 9. _____ the soldiers, but admitted that the victims were 10. _____.

Answers : 1. 15,000 - 2. internment - 3. trial - 4. illegal - 5. (Roman) Catholic - 6. rubber bullets - 7. arrests - 8. flats - 9. exonerated - 10. unarmed.