Michael Collins

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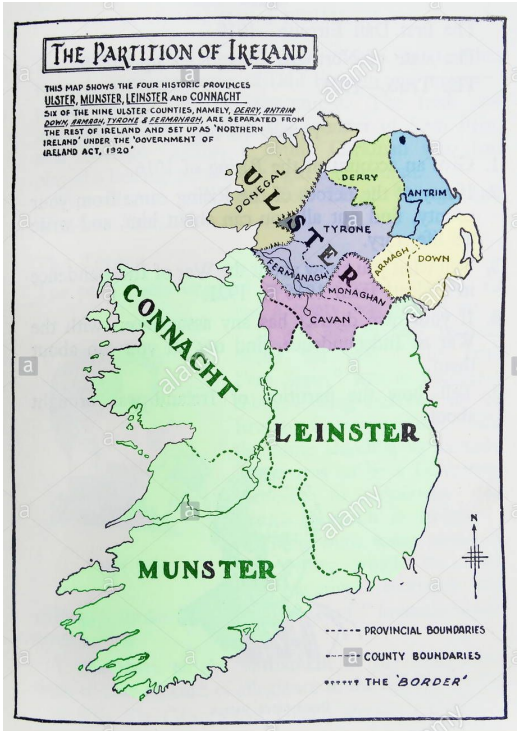
What made him a cultural icon?

He guaranteed his countrymen a country free from the british rule and influence. This made the Irish people religiously and culturally free.
He also inspired and still inspires the irish people to fight for their good and work for the nation.
He is remembered as one of the greatest irish people ever.

Here are some of his quotes to support my statements:

“Yerra, they’ll never shoot me in my own country.”

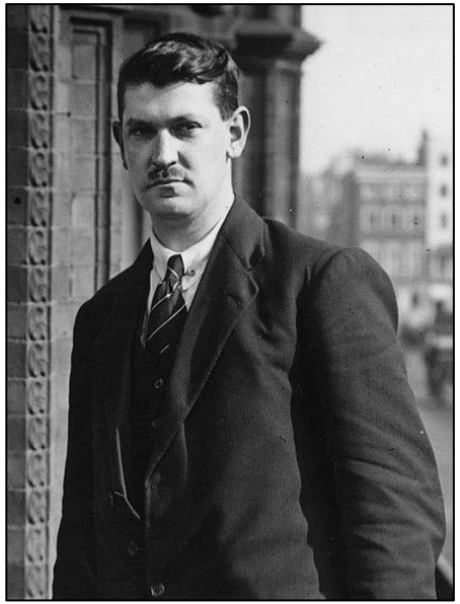
“Give us the future..we’ve had enough of your past..give us back our country to live in—to grow in..to love.”



How did he impact history?

A soldier and politician (a minister for finance, minister for home affairs and a TD) who was very significant in the struggle for Irish independence in the early 20th century.
He agreed to the partition of Ireland and the creation of the Irish Free State, becoming leader of its provisional government.
As a politician he cared for the people and introduced a number of reforms that strengthened the economy of Ireland and more.

Collins in London as delegate to the Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations.



Collins as a young recruit.

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