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## Introduction to Research

- This research will use Newspapers as a primary to gage the opinions of the communities that they are written for.
- The selected newspapers will come from Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, and the Free State of Ireland

## Method:

I will go about researching the newspapers in order to find the divides in communities using Bobby Sands as the focal point due to the polarization that he caused. Using Foucault and his theories on Discipline, Power, and Panopticism as well as Retamar and his theories regarding Hybridity.



Mural of Bobby Sands in Belfast



Names and pictures of the men who died during the Hunger Strike



Woman at Checkpoint in Belfast

## Belfast

- The capital of Northern Ireland is the heart of sectarianism in United Kingdom
- The divisions between the Catholic and Protestant communities is palpable. This is seen around the city.
- Walls physically divide the city while communities try to divide themselves mentally



Aftermath of a bombing in Belfast

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