

The Great Hunger

Do you think other countries could have helped Ireland more during the Great Hunger?

Do you think the same thing would happen today?

Why or why not?

Evaluate





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What three big events happened after farmers discovered their potato crops were destroyed in 1845?

Sequence Events





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Why do you think some British landlords chose to burn down the houses on their property, even though they knew it would leave their tenants homeless?

Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions





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What are some of the differences between the efforts of The British Relief Association and the efforts of most of the wealthy British landlords who leased the farms to their tenants?

Compare and Contrast





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By 1861, the population of Ireland had dropped from over 8.5 million to 5 million.

Is this statement a fact or an opinion?

How can you tell?

Fact or Opinion





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Why do you think Irish emigrants were willing to take the chance on "coffin" ships, knowing many passengers would die on the long and difficult journey to America?

Analvze

