

The Great Famine - Cause and Effect

Read the following statements and decide whether it is a cause of The Famine or an effect of The Famine. Write cause or effect beside each one.

1. The Irish Famine led to the death of more than 1 million people _____
2. More than 1.5 million people were forced to emigrate. _____
3. Landlords became bankrupt. _____
4. Small farms were merged to form larger ones. _____
5. More than half a million tenants were evicted. _____
6. The number of Irish speakers decreased. _____
7. A fungus, commonly known as 'blight', spread through Ireland. _____
8. In 1845, the majority of people lived solely on potatoes. _____
9. Workhouses were opened to help people earn money. _____
10. Coffin ships brought people to places like America and Canada. _____