

Why do you think the majority of people only ate potatoes?

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Why do you think potatoes suited the Irish climate?

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How do you think the British dealt with the problem?

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Do you think the landlords should have done more to help their tenants?

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How do you think parents felt to see their sick children?

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Do you think the workhouses were a good idea?

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What do you imagine the conditions of the workhouses were like?

Why do you think so many people emigrated?

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Do you think you would have emigrated?

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Why do you think parents encouraged their children to emigrate?

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What effect do you think the famine had on America nowadays?

How would you feel if you had been on a coffin ship?

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