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## 19 Written questions

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Provided employment for rural workers. Many worked on famine roads and piers.

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Definition 2 of 19

1847, the worst year of the Famine.

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Definition 3 of 19

Property owners who did not live on their estates. They lived in Dublin or England and left the running of estates to stewards.

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Definition 4 of 19

Wandering labourers.

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Definition 5 of 19

Set up soup kitchens in towns throughout Ireland.

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Definition 6 of 19

Labourers who worked for a farmer in return for one acre of land. This system was called conacre.

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Definition 7 of 19

The most common type of potato grown in Ireland in the 1840s.

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Definition 8 of 19

People leaving their own country to live abroad.

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Definition 9 of 19

A fungus that rots potatoes in the ground and makes them inedible (not fit to eat).

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Definition 10 of 19

People who rented the land they farmed. Most grew crops to pay rent, and potatoes to feed their own families.

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Definition 11 of 19

Growing enough food to pay the rent and provide meals with almost nothing left over to sell.

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Definition 12 of 19

Name given to the corn (maize) imported by Robert Peel's government to feed the starving Irish. It was yellow like brimstone (sulphur), hard and unpalatable.

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Definition 13 of 19

All the Irish people and descendants of Irish people, who live outside Ireland.

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Definition 14 of 19

People who lived in one-roomed cabins on the outskirts of towns and villages and found work on other people's land (often when crops were either being sown or harvested).

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Definition 15 of 19

The belief that a government should intervene as little as possible in economic affairs.

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Starving people died from diseases such as typhus, dysentery and cholera.

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Name given to the ships that carried Famine-era Irish abroad, because so many starving passengers died on board.

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Parallel rows of earthen ridges used to grow potatoes.

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A place where poor people could get food and shelter in return for their labour. Families were kept apart there, and conditions were terrible.

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