

True or False Quiz

Topic: The Course of the Great Irish Famine **Name:** _____

Class: _____

Circle true or false for each of the sentences below.

1. Blight was first reported in America in 1843. By the autumn of 1844, it was in Ireland.	True	False
2. The areas worst hit by the effects of the Famine were in the east of Ireland, particularly Dublin.	True	False
3. Sir Robert Peel's government imported large quantities of Indian corn from America to help Famine victims.	True	False
4. Lord John Russell's government pursued a laissez-faire approach. Corn imports were stopped, and public works schemes were expanded.	True	False
5. The Society of Friends, or Quakers were the first to set up soup stations.	True	False
6. Many starving Irish entered workhouses. Conditions were comfortable, with plenty of space, food, and medicine.	True	False
7. Many died from the spread of diseases, including Typus and Covid-19.	True	False
8. Thousands emigrated during the Famine. For instance, 250,000 left for America in 1847.	True	False
9. Emigration ships on which conditions were extremely bad became known as 'coffin ships'.	True	False
10. Apart from America, emigration ships went to Canada, England, and Australia.	True	False

Score: /10