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IDELAND	
IRELAND	
The Emerald Isle	
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ONE ISLAND, TWO NATIONS	
▶ 85% of the island is The Republic of Ireland	
► Northern tip is Northern Ireland	
► Part of the U.K.	
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► This has been true since ca. 1920	
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FIRST SETTLERS	
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► Ca. 6000 BCE Eastern coast	
► Ca. 500 BCE Gaelic settlers	
► Celtic speakers (like those who eventually emigrated to Scotland)	
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FIRST KINICDOMS	
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► Ca turn of the Common Era until 432 ca., different kingdoms ruled	
► Often raiding Britania (owned by Rome)	
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THE KIDNAPPING	
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b Duning a unid assessment a Buistish have 17	
 During a raid captured a British boy, 16 Sold into slavery – he turns to religion 	
► At 22, he escapes	
► Studies in the Roman Church	
► Returns to Ireland in 432 CE	
➤ Who was he?	
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ST. PATRICK!	
► Patron saint of Ireland	
► Converted the Irish to Christianity	

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VIKING RAIDS	
► 800s and 900s CE	
► Monasteries hit especially hard	
ENGLISH MOVE TO IRELAND	
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► 1100s to 1400s► 1100s became property of England	
► Conflict between English and Irish	
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RELIGIOUS PRESSURE	
► English pressure under King James I in 1600s to close Catholic schools	-
► Pressure to convert to Protestant Christianity	
► Conflict between the two religions	

UK OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND	
▶ Jan. I, 1801	
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GREAT POTATO FAMINE	
▶ 1845 – blight ruined potato crop	
 Staple of the Irish diet (Especially Irish Catholics) "Famine Fever" – cholera, disentery, lice, typhus 	
 ▶ 750,000 died in 10 years ▶ 2 million moved to Great Britain, Canada, U.S. 	
GREAT POTATO FAMINE	
 More a social disaster than a food disaster Irish Catholics were prohibited from entering professions or purchasing 	
lands ▶ So poor farmers would grow potatoes – grow better than grain ▶ Spitish Coult did little to be below	
▶ British Gov't did little to help ▶ Chgd trade laws ▶ You can't eat trade laws	
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GREAT BRITAIN TRIES TO HELP	
► 1847 ► Soup kitchens, but only a short while	
➤ Work houses ➤ 2.6 million Irish entered work houses	
▶ 200,000 died there	
➤ Created resentment against Great Britain	
IRELAND IS SPLIT	
► 1922	
► U.K. gives up all of Ireland except the Northern tip	
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