**GROUP 2 : SOME HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT IRELAND**

**Complete the sentences with the correct verbs given under each photo.**

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| **3200 BC** | **Newgrange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built during the Neolithic period.**  **So Newgrange is older than Stonehenge or the Egyptian pyramids!** |
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| **456** | **Saint Patrick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Irish to Catholicism.**  **Saint Patrick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patron saint of Ireland.**  **The Irish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many monasteries.** |
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| **1171** | **Henry II \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Dublin in 1171.**  **The Anglo Normans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around Dublin.**  **The Normans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of castles, roads and ports**  **all over Ireland.** |
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| **16th Century** | **Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England’s first colony under the Tudors.**  **English Protestant settlers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rich lands in the North.**  **Irish Catholics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their land.**  **The native Irish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hostile towards England.** |
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| **1649** | **Cromwell crushed the Irish Catholics.**  **Catholics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forbidden to go to Catholic schools.**  **Catholics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treated as second class citizens.**  **Thousands of Irish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sold as slaves to the West Indies.** |
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| **1846-1849** | **The potato crop failed for 3 consecutive years (the potato was the only source of food for the Irish peasants).**  **There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Great Famine.**  **20% of the population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the USA.**  **One million people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of starvation.** |
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| **1916** | **The English sent troops to repress the Easter Rising (the rebellion of republicans fighting in Dublin for an independent Irish Republic).**  **15 republican leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the English.**  **These leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heroes and martyrs.**  **The idea of an independent Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by many Irish.** |
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| **1921** | **Southern Ireland became an independent nation.**  **But Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into two parts: Northern Ireland**  **(Ulster) and the Republic of Ireland (Eire).**  **Southern Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Republic of Ireland in 1949.**  **The Republic of Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the European Community in 1972.** |
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| **The 70s** | **British troops refused to protect Catholics during riots (émeutes) between Catholics and Protestants in Ulster.**  **‘The Troubles’, including bombings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **British troops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a tool of the Protestant majority.**  **The IRA (= the Irish Republican Army) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recruit younger and younger ‘soldiers’.** |
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| **1998** | **The Northern Ireland peace process \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **The accord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after 30 years of conflict.** |
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