**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.** |
| See original image**BE DECLARED****BE DIVIDED** **JOIN** |
| **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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