

- The reason for this name was the potato _____
- A _____ destroyed the potatoes.
- More than one million people _____ to death.
- As a result many people _____ to the USA or Canada.
- The situation in Ireland _____ difficult for a long time afterwards.

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- When was the potato famine in Ireland? 1845 to 1852
- What was the reason for the famine? A disease destroyed the potatoes.
- Why was it a disaster? Because most poor people grew potatoes to eat.
- What was Ireland called after the famine? Isle of hunger - isle of pain.
- What was the voyage to North America like for the emigrants? The voyage take over a month. Conditions on the ships were terrible. They were overcrowded and there was little food.
- Why did Irish people still continue to emigrate decades after the potato famine? Because after the potato famine the situation in Ireland remained difficult.

A4 Choose

Work with a partner or in a group.

- Look at the picture. What do you learn from it about life in Ireland during the potato famine? Collect ideas and present them.
- Find out what effect hunger has on the human body. How do starving people feel? Present the facts.
- Listen to "The City of Chicago" again. What could a video clip for this song show? Note down ideas for a music video director.

