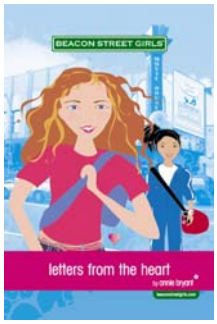
Research Activity 2: **Irish Potato Famine**



"'It was caused by a blight that damaged most of the potato crop in Ireland for years, and British land policies that forced Irish farmers who couldn't pay their rent off their farms. Close to a million Irish died from hunger and disease. Many immigrated to America. They came here sick and tired but determined to have better lives.'"
~*Letters from the Heart* p. 9

Be a super historian! Find out more about the Irish Potato Famine. Chronicle the beginning, middle, and end. See if you can find the story of one immigrant who was affected by it.

What dirt did you dig up about the Irish Potato Famine?

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Resource List: (organizations, helpful adults, websites, etc.)

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