

KEYPOINT REVISION: MIGRATION & EMPIRE 1830-1939

KEY POINTS FOR LEARNING

IRELAND: POVERTY AND MIGRATION

KP1

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Why did Irish Catholics suffer from poverty in 1830?	
Describe the living standards of small farmers and labourers in Ireland.	
What was the cause of the Irish famine of 1840-1849?	
In what ways were people affected by the famine?	
Why did many people decide to leave Ireland in the 19th century?	

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IRISH EMIGRATION TO SCOTLAND

KP2

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Describe the historic links between Scotland and Ireland?	
In what ways did economic conditions attract Irish immigrants to Scotland during the 19th century?	
Why did a large number of Irish immigrants settle in Glasgow and the west of Scotland?	
Why did most Irish immigrants to Scotland come from the north of Ireland (Ulster)	
Explain why fewer Irish people immigrated to Scotland after 1880?	

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IRISH IMMIGRANTS: LIVING CONDITIONS

KP3

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Why did Irish immigrants usually live in the same areas of Scottish towns and cities?	
Describe the housing conditions of Irish immigrants in Scottish cities such as Glasgow.	
Explain why many Scots not want to live beside Irish immigrants?	
Describe the living conditions of Irish farm workers in Scotland.	
In what ways and for what reasons did Irish navvies suffer from poor living conditions?	

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IRISH IMMIGRANTS AT WORK

KP4

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Why did Irish immigrants usually earn less than Scottish workers?	
What difficulties did Irish immigrants face in trying to get a well-paid job?	
Make a list of the main types of work Irish immigrants did.	
Why were Scottish employers keen to hire Irish immigrant workers?	
Describe the importance of Irish immigrants to the growth of the Scottish economy in the 19th century?	

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IRISH-SCOTISH RELATIONS

KP5

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Describe the fears many Scots had about Irish immigration in the nineteenth century?	
Why did some people think that Irish immigrants were inferior to Scots?	
In what ways did Protestant immigrants from Ulster find it easier to settle in Scotland?	
What were the causes of anti-Irish feeling in Scotland in the 1920s and 1930s?	
Describe how Irish immigrants became accepted as part of Scottish society by the 1940s?	

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IRISH COMMUNITY LIFE

KP6

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
In what ways did Irish immigrants face hostility and discrimination when they arrived in Scotland?	
Why was the Catholic Church so important to the Irish immigrant community?	
Describe the role of the parish priest in the Irish immigrant community	
What problems did Irish immigrants face in educating their children and how were they solved?	
In what ways did immigrants remember their Irish traditions and culture?	

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PROBLEMS IN THE HIGHLANDS

KP7

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
In what ways were the Highlands different from central and lowland Scotland?	
What were the Highland Clearances?	
Explain why attempts to provide work for evicted Highlanders failed?	
Describe standards of living in the Highlands by the middle of the 19th century?	
Why were many people forced to leave the Highlands during the 19th century?	

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SCOTTISH EMIGRATION

KP8

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Explain the difference between ‘push’ factors and ‘pull’ factors as reasons for emigration?	
Why did many Highlanders emigrate to other countries?	
Why did many lowland Scots emigrate to other countries?	
What were the main countries that Scots emigrated to and why did they want to settle in these countries?	
In what ways were Scots persuaded and encouraged to emigrate?	

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THE SCOTS ABROAD

KP9

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Explain why other countries wanted Scottish immigrants?	
What advantages did many Scots have over immigrants from other nations?	
Make a list of the types of work Scots did in their new homelands?	
Describe the difficulties that some Scots had to overcome in their new homelands?	
In what ways did Scots remember their Scottish roots when they settled in other countries?	

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THE SCOTTISH CONTRIBUTION

KP10

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
In what ways did Scots contribute to the economies of the countries where they settled?	
Give examples of other ways in which Scots helped their new homelands to develop.	
Describe the life of Andrew Carnegie?	
Why were Scots settlers not always welcome in other countries?	
Make a list of the reasons why many Scots were very successful in their new homelands?	

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JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO SCOTLAND

KP11

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Describe the treatment of Jews in the Russian Empire during the period 1880-1914?	
What was a pogrom?	
Why did many Jewish immigrants settle in Scotland?	
Why did Glasgow become the main area of Jewish settlement?	
Explain the attitude of Scots towards Jewish immigrants?	

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ITALIAN IMMIGRATION TO SCOTLAND

KP12

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Why did many Italians decide to emigrate during the 19th century?	
What did the first Italian immigrants to Scotland do to earn a living?	
Why were many Italians able to improve their lives in Scotland?	
Describe the family life of Scots-Italians?	
Describe some of the ways Italian immigrants contributed to Scottish society?	

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LITHUANIAN IMMIGRATION TO SCOTLAND

KP13

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
Why did many Lithuanians decide to emigrate during the 1890s?	
Why did many Lithuanian immigrants settle in Scotland?	
Describe relations between Scots and Lithuanian immigrants?	
In what ways did Lithuanians in Scotland preserve their culture?	
Explain how the Lithuanian community became integrated into Scottish society?	