

Mark the statements True or False

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| 1. Potatoes were the main staple food in Ireland during the mid-19th century. | True | False |
| 2. The potato blight was caused by a fungus called <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> . | True | False |
| 3. Wealthier countries in Europe were more affected by the potato blight than poorer countries. | True | False |
| 4. The government of the United Kingdom imported corn from North America to help the Irish during the famine. | True | False |
| 5. The public works projects offered by the British government provided sufficient nutrition for the Irish population. | True | False |
| 6. The British continued to export Ireland's grain and livestock during the famine. | True | False |
| 7. The damp weather in 1846 worsened the potato blight, affecting 75% of Ireland's potato yield. | True | False |
| 8. British relief efforts increased substantially in the second year of the famine. | True | False |
| 9. The British government limited who was eligible for relief during the famine. | True | False |
| 10. The Irish potato famine led to a significant decrease in Ireland's population. | True | False |