Mark the statements True or False

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 Phytophthora infestans. **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**

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