

Historical Overview of Ireland

Education Module

Teacher Instructions

Components:

- Two Presentation versions
 - Teacher Guide
 - Activity Sheets
 - Supplemental Material
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Presentation

There are two forms of the presentation

- Visual Projection
 - One slide per page
 - Rich color backgrounds
 - Print Handouts
 - Light background
 - 2 slides per page
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Teacher Guide / Presenting Information

- The Teacher Guide is formatted with the slide (sans background) on the top and notes for the teacher on the bottom. Many of the slide notes have questions the teacher can choose to ask for group participation or skip at their discretion.
 - Slide text is written so students can take turns reading the text aloud or the teacher can read it for the class.
 - There is additional information in the notes section for the teacher to either answer questions from the class or give additional anecdotal information.
 - All functions are created to enable the teacher to expand or contract the information to fit in the time allotted.
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Timing

If the presentation is run through with no additional participation, it takes approximately twenty (20) minutes. We recommend setting aside at least 30 – 40 minutes for the initial presentation to include participation, up to a maximum of 60 minutes to include activity directions and time to start working on projects, if desired.



Activities & Icons

Activities are categorized into three sections:

- Individual
- Small Group
- Entire Class

Activities have been created in such a way to touch on all different learning aspects to include:

- Research
- Imagination
- Presentation
- Writing
- Group Dynamics

Time to complete activities ranges from a few additional minutes (such as the Follow Along – done in conjunction with the presentation), thirty minutes of homework, or up to a month or more. The teacher decides which activities to assign the class, if any.

There are two icons on the Activity sheet:



= There is a corresponding hand out to give the students as a part of the activity.



= There is supplemental information for the teacher to use / reference for the activity.

Supplemental Material

Some activities need additional information in which to complete. The supplemental material includes information not included in the presentation in order to enhance the educational experience.

Student Handouts

Some activities have a corresponding handout to give students as part of the activity.

Technology Needs

For best effect, the presentation needs to be displayed in large form at the front of the room, using a computer attached to a projector allowing the file to be displayed. To see the pdf in full version select the expand button in Adobe Acrobat.

