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## Historical Overview of \_\_\_\_\_

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1. At the end of the last ice age, Ireland was / was not connected to the rest of the continent.
2. Humans were living in Ireland as long as \_\_\_\_\_ thousand years ago.
3. Poul Nabrone was a \_\_\_\_\_ tomb in Ireland used for over \_\_\_\_\_ years to bury prominent members of society.
4. Newgrange was built in \_\_\_\_\_ BC, an architectural and artistic marvel.
5. Early Irish huts were made of wood and stone with a \_\_\_\_\_ roof.
6. Dun Aengus is a large and ancient \_\_\_\_\_ fort, notable for its rock defense and \_\_\_\_\_ foot drop to the ocean.
7. The Celts came to Ireland around \_\_\_\_\_ BC. Ireland is one of the few countries today where the Celtic \_\_\_\_\_ has remained.
8. The Celts are remembered for their \_\_\_\_\_ houses and their \_\_\_\_\_ which still influences Irish art today.
9. Christianity caught on in Ireland because the leaders \_\_\_\_\_ pagan and Christian beliefs, keeping the new religion familiar.
10. With Christianity, the monasteries taught \_\_\_\_\_ and preserved historical documents. Prior to Christianity, the Irish did not use the \_\_\_\_\_ word but relied on oral tradition.
11. The Vikings began raiding Ireland in the late 8<sup>th</sup> CAD and began settling in the mid 800's. The Vikings created the first \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and increased trade outside of Ireland.
12. The Normans began taking over territory in Ireland in the late 12<sup>th</sup> C. They built \_\_\_\_\_ in areas of pushback from the Irish.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earls marks the last of the Gaelic political and cultural system and made way for the \_\_\_\_\_ to take over Ireland.

14. Oliver Cromwell was infamous in Ireland because he conquered the people and created the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1653 with the intent of taking the \_\_\_\_\_ away from the Irish.
15. In the mid 1800's the \_\_\_\_\_ caused many Irish to starve or emigrate to other countries scattering the Irish across the globe.
16. In an effort to free Ireland from British rule, a group of Irishmen staged a rebellion in Dublin on Easter 1916 called \_\_\_\_\_. The Irish were defeated within a week but it paved the way for Irish \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A treaty was signed in \_\_\_\_\_ declaring Ireland a free state, no longer under British rule. The treaty went into effect the following year.