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* 400AD Christians (St. Patrick credited for bringing Christianity to Ireland)
* Celts
  + Pagans, Irish, Scottish
  + 2,000 years
  + What kinds of things did they do
  + Up to about 500AD
* Find one part of the history and focus on that
* Basic Necessities of Life (Provided by the economy)
  + Water
  + Food
  + Air
  + Shelter
* What drives industry now? Economy?
  + All about energy (Oil)
  + Resources
  + Service economy
  + Media
  + Technology
* 0 - 1500 AD  97% were farmers until 2000s 2 - 3%
* 1500 – 2000 AD Industrial Age (late 1700s-mid 1900s)
* 1750s – US began (independence from England 1776)
* 1625 – around the time Pilgrims came over
* 1492 – West Indies “found” by Columbus searching for a path to “the East”
* 2000s – economy around the world more homogeneous (“globalization”)
* Irish/US History
  + 0 – 500 AD
    - The time of Jesus
    - Roman Empire eventually falls
    - Constantinople becomes  capital of Roman Empire
    - Judaism, Buddhism apparent
    - Mohammad begins Islamic religion (around 600 AD)
    - Christians are being persecuted/killed
  + 500 – 1000 AD
    - 800 – 1200 AD Vikings
      * Flat bottom boats making it easier to go up rivers
      * Land in Ireland, take over coastal rivers
      * Trade
    - 1200 AD Normans
      * French, from Normandy
      * Gunpowder from China
    - 1200 – First English forces come in
      * Didn’t control all of Ireland until about 1500
    - 1350 Bubonic Plague
      * 1/3 of the population are dead from Plague
  + 1500 Irish-ness comes back to the country