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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