



Features of the Caravel

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- Clinker-built
- Square Sails
- Lateen/Triangular Sails
- Shallow Keels
- Rudders

Astrolabe/ Quadrant

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Instrument used to calculate the latitude (how far north or south of the equator)

Logbook

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Used to record details of the voyage such as the direction, winds and currents.

Log and Line

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Instrument used to measure speed





Sand-Glass

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Instrument used
to measure
speed

Portolan
Charts

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Earliest maps
used by sailors

Conquistadores

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The name given to the
15-17th century Spanish
and Portuguese soldiers
who conquered much of
the world

Fears of Sailors
& Explorers

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- Attack by natives/rival powers
- Getting lost
- Shipwreck
- Scurvy
- Starvation





Scurvy

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A common disease among sailors caused by a lack of Vitamin C

Caravel

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A small lighter ship

Compass

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Instrument that points north, letting sailors know the direction they were travelling

Christopher Columbus

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Discovered:

- Cuba
- Hispaniola
- San Salvador
- America





Ferdinand
Magellan

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Circumnavigated
the world

Vasco da
Gama

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Discovered
India

Prince Henry
the Navigator

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Started a school
for sailors in
Sagres, Portugal

Hernando
Cortes

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Conquered the
Aztecs in
Mexico





Francisco Pizarro

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Conquered the Incas of Peru

Reasons for the demand of spices

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- It was used to preserve food
- It added flavour in cooking
- It was used for medicinal purposes

Reasons why rulers were willing to sponsor voyages

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- To spread Christianity
- To gain more wealth
- To conquer new land
- To increase their power
- To find a new route to Asia

Things brought from the 'New World'

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- Tobacco
- Parrots
- Pineapples
- Coconuts
- Coffee





Sponsors of Columbus' Voyage

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Columbus' voyage was sponsored by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain

Names of the 3 ships that Columbus used

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- The Nina
- The Pinta
- The Santa Maria (flagship)

Bartholomew Diaz

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The first man to reach the Cape of Good Hope

The Treaty of Tordesillas

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A treaty in which Spain and Portugal agreed to divide all the newly-discovered land between them. Spain got land west of the Mid-Atlantic line and Portugal got land east of the line.



JC HISTORY – The Age of Exploration



Results of the Age of Exploration

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- Cultures destroyed
- Rise of new empires
- Beginning of the slave trade
- Spread of Christianity
- More geographical knowledge

Amerigo Vespucci

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Claimed he was the first to discover the new continent. People believed this and called the new continent 'America' in his honour.

Montezuma

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Emperor of the Aztecs when it was conquered by Cortes

Firebox

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A firebox was used to cook food on the deck of a ship

Cut dotted horizontal lines. Fold vertical line.



JC HISTORY – The Renaissance



Reasons why the renaissance began in Italy

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- Main trading centre of the world
- The influence of Greek scholars
- Ruins of Ancient Rome
- Wealthy Italian merchants
- The influence of new ideas

Fresco

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Paintings done on wet plaster

Sfumato

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The technique of allowing tones and colours to blend gradually into one another

Perspective

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Technique that gives an impression of depth to paintings

Cut dotted horizontal lines. Fold vertical line.





William
Harvey

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Discovered that the heart made blood circulate around the body

Nicolaus
Copernicus

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Put forth the theory that the Sun was the center of the universe and not Earth

Johannes
Gutenberg

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Invented the printing press

Results of the invention of the printing press

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- A plentiful supply of books
- The price of books becoming cheaper
- The spread of literacy
- The spread of new ideas that led to the age of exploration and the reformation





Results of the Reformation

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- Wonderful works of art created
- Questioning spirit of the Renaissance led to the Reformation
- More people being educated

Reformation

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Means 'rebirth' because the ideas of Rome and Greece were being 'reborn'

Patron

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A wealthy person who helps artists

Lorenzo de Medici

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A great patron who helped artists like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo





Features of Paintings from the Middle Ages

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- Mostly religious themes
- Not realistic
- Painted on wood panels
- Lacked perspective

Features of Paintings from the Renaissance

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- Wide range of themes
- Realistic
- Painted on canvas
- Perspective was present

Sculpture

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Statues carved from wood or stone

Features of Medieval Architecture

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- Pointed Spires
- Pointed Arches
- Stained Glass Windows





Features of Renaissance Architecture

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- Columns
- Rounded Arches
- Domes

Features of Medieval Literature

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- Mostly written in Latin
- Writing was mostly about religion

Features of Renaissance Literature

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- Writing began to be in vernacular languages
- Modern literature discussed everyday human life and problems through plays, poems and novels

Humanism

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The renewed interest in ancient learning





Cosmio de
Medici

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Set up the Platonic
Academy where
scholars could study
manuscripts

Icon

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A painting of a
religious subject
made as an object of
prayer

Anatomy

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The study of the
human body

Moveable
type printer

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Small metal letters
are used over and
over to make new
words





Nepotism

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The giving of church positions to one's relatives

Absenteeism

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Cardinals and bishops who had more than one diocese could only live in one of them, so they were absent from the others

Pluralism

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Holding of more than one church office at a time

Simony

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The buying and selling of church positions





95 Theses

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Arguments which condemned the sale of indulgences by the Catholic church which were printed by Luther

Papal Bull

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A formal or official letter from the Pope

Edict of Worms

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Issued by Emperor Charles V calling Martin Luther an outlaw and a heretic

Heretic

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Belief or practice which is against Catholic teachings





Peace of
Augsburg

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Declared that each ruler was free to decide the religion of their state

Predestination

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God had selected those who were to go to heaven and to hell

Diet of
Worms

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A meeting where Luther refused to withdraw his beliefs

Elders

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Teachers who offered advice to wrong-doers





The Elect

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Those who
went to heaven

Presbyters

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Elders who were
involved in the
punishment of
wrong-doers

Excommunicated

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**Thrown out
of church**

**Justification by
Faith Alone**

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Belief that a
person was saved
by faith alone





'The City of God'

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Name given to
Geneva by John
Calvin

'City of the
Devil'

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Name given to
Rome by John
Calvin

Council of
Trent

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A meeting of
bishops and
cardinals to reform
the Catholic Church

Reformation

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An effort to
reform the
Catholic Church





Court of Inquisition

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A court set up by the Catholic Church to stop the spread of the Protestant faith.

The Jesuits

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An order of priests set up by Ignatius Loyola, an ex-soldier from Spain

Indulgences

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People paying for the forgiveness of their sins

Act of Supremacy

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An act which made Henry VIII the Supreme Head of the Church of England





Ringfort

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Circular settlement enclosed by an earthen bank

Souterrain

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Underground passages used to store food and hiding and escape

Crannóg

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Fortified lake dwelling

Hillfort

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A fort built on a hill, which is similar to a ringfort but bigger





Promontory
Forts

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Forts built on
headlands and
cliff edges

Brehon
Laws

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Laws used to
govern the
Celtic society

Tuath

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A Celtic
kingdom ruled
by a king (rí)

Derbfine

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Royal family





Aos Dána

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People with special skills who were highly respected, e.g. judges, druids, filí and craftsmen

Rotary
Quern

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Instrument which replaced the saddle stone, it was used to ground grain

Ogham

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A form of writing used by the Celts

La Tène

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Name given to the art created by the Celts





Microlith

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**Small pieces
of flint**

**Wattle &
Daub**

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**Method of weaving
branches and
plastering it with
mud to make walls**

Mattocks

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**Tool used for
breaking hard
ground**

Scrapers

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**Tool used for
cleaning skins**





Bone Needles

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Tool used for stitching

Uses of Pottery

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- Cooking
- Storing food
- To put ashes in for burial

Court Cairn

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A semi-circular court leading to a passage and burial chambers which was used for religious ceremonies and cremation

Portal Dolmen

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A tomb which consisted of 3 large upright stones supported by a large capstone





Passage Tombs

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These tombs are similar to court cairns with a long passage leading to a chamber, but much bigger.

Cairn

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This means a mound of stones

Neolithic People

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These people were the first farmers in Ireland

Corbelled Roof

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Each layer of stone is placed slightly in front of the one below, overlapping until they meet at a single stone in the centre.





Winter Solstice

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This is the shortest day of the year. On this day light shines through the roof box of the Newgrange Passage Tomb.

Qualities of the Neolithic People

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- Well organised
- Skilful builders
- Artistic
- Understood the movements of the sun and astronomy
- Believed in afterlife

Porcellanite

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A tougher and heavier stone which Neolithic people used to make their weapons and tools

Quern Stone

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A tool used by Neolithic people to grind grain into flour for bread





History

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This is the study of the past and the story of human activity

Prehistoric Period

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The period before writing was used

Source

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Evidence such as documents and pictures that helps historians to find out about the past

Primary Source

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Source that comes directly from the time being studied
E.g. diaries, speeches, artefacts





Secondary Source

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Source that comes after the time being studied and are based on primary sources
E.g. biography, movies, history books

Bias

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The favouring of one side over another

Prejudice

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Assumptions made without knowing the facts

Propaganda

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Appealing to people's feelings to promote your point of view





Archaeology

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The study of the remains left by our ancestors

Artefacts

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Objects made by humans
E.g. coins, tools and pottery

Research Archaeology

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When excavation sites are chosen because there is a reason to believe that objects might be found
E.g. legends

Rescue Archaeology

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This is when sites are dug before a road or new building is built to make sure that no objects from the past are lost.





Tools used for excavating

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- Trowel
- Hand-pick
- Brushes
- Sieve

Post-holes

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Dark round patches left by wooden poles used for building houses

Stratigraphy

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The method of dating objects based on the depth at which they were found

Carbon Dating

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A scientific dating method used to find the age of an object that was once alive by examining the amount of carbon present.





Dendrochronology

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A method of dating wooden objects by studying the pattern of the rings on the object

DNA testing

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A test used to find more about skeletons, by taking samples of DNA from the bones

Conservation

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The protection and preservation of ancient objects from decay

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JC HISTORY – The Mesolithic Period



Mesolithic

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The period when hunter-gatherers used simple stone tools

Hunter-Gatherers

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People who get food by hunting animals and gathering nuts and berries

Flint

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A hard grey stone used to make Mesolithic weapons and tools

Nomadic

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Term used to describe Mesolithic people because they moved to the next place when food ran out

Cut dotted horizontal lines. Fold vertical line.





Casting

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The process of pouring Liquid metal into stone moulds and left to set

Why bronze was used

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- Harder wearing
- Shaped easily
- Sharper edge

Smith

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A person who made metal objects

Smelting

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The method of separating a metal from the rock by a process of melting and heating





Examples of
Bronze Age
jewellery

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- Lunulae
- Sun Discs
- Torcs

Fulacht
Fiadh

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An open air
cooking system

Cist Graves

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Rectangular pits lined with
stone slabs which contained
cremated remains or bodies
buried in a crouched
position

Wedge
Tombs

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Tombs built with large flat
stones. The front was wider
and higher than the back.
Ashes of cremated bodies
were put in urns in these





Monastery

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A place where monks who devoted their lives to God lived

Convent

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A place where nuns who devoted their lives to God lived

Monastery on Inis Mór

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The first Irish monastery set by St. Enda

Clonmacnoise

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Monastery set up by St. Ciarán near the River Shannon





Functions of a monastery

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- Place to pray and honour God
- Centres of learning and culture
- Provided care for the sick

Refectory

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The place where monks had their meals

Scriptorium

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The place where manuscripts were copied by the monks

Functions of a round tower

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- Used as belfries to call monks to pray
- Look-out post
- Storage
- Hiding place for when Vikings attacked





Beehives

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The cells where the monks lived

Scribes

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These were the monks who copied and illuminated manuscripts

What manuscripts were copied on to

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Vellum (calf skin) or parchment (sheep skin)

The Book of Kells

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This is the most famous Irish manuscript; it is a copy of the four gospels and is kept in Trinity College





**Stone
crosses**

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Monks carved scenes from the Bible on these to tell people stories from the Bible

Dark Ages

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The time after the fall of the Roman Empire when tribes were at war all over Europe

Golden Age

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The time when Ireland was going through a period of religious fulfilment and prosperity

Abbot

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The monk who is in charge of the monastery





Ludus

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This was what schools in ancient Rome were called

Insulae

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The apartment blocks where ordinary roman citizens lived

Domus

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Private houses where rich roman citizens lived

Patricians

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Wealthy Romans





Plebeians

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Poor
Romans

The Forum

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The marketplace
at the centre of
Rome

Cena

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The main meal of
the day which was
held in the evening

Catacombs

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Underground
cemeteries





Aqueduct

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A bridge which
carried water
long distances

Gladiators

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Slaves who fought
each other or animals
for the entertainment
of the crowd

Toga

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Garment worn
by Roman men

Stola

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A long woollen
tunic worn by
Roman women





Atrium

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An open
courtyard with a
pool in the middle

Mosaics

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Designs
with tiles

Murals

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Wall
paintings

Frescoes

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Paintings done
on wet plaster





Hypocaust

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Underground heating system in wealthy Roman houses

Dole

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Free supply of grain given by the Roman emperors

Via Sacra

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The Holy Road that ran through the middle of the Forum

Senate

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The building where the government of Rome met





Tepidarium

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The warm room
in the public
bath houses

Caldarium

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The hot steam
room in the public
bath houses

Frigidarium

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The cool room
in the public
bath houses

Circus
Maximus

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A great racetrack
where chariot
races were held





The Colosseum

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A huge stadium where gladiator contests were held

Oratory

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The art of public speaking

Legion

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A division of about 5,000 soldiers in the Ancient Roman army

The River Stynx

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A mystical river where a dead person's spirit was rowed across to the next world





Journeyman

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A craftsman who has completed his apprenticeship

A Norman

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A native of Normandy, France

Jousting

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A contest between knights on horseback with lances

A Guild

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An association of craftsmen





Curfew

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The time when all fires had to be put out in the evening

Abbot

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A monk who was in charge of a monastery

Serf

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A farm worker at the bottom of social ranking

Page

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The first stage in training to be a knight





Charter

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A royal document
granting certain
rights

Pillory

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Framework used to
restrain people
during public
punishment

Chivalry

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A knight's code
of conduct

Vassal

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A person who
received a fief
from a king





Demesne

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The piece of land a lord kept for his own personal use

Refectory

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A monk's dining room

Dubbing

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The ceremony at which a squire became a knight

Pottage

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A thick soup or stew





Sanctuary

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Sacred place where
a fugitive was safe
from arrest

Tithe

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1/10 of a worker's
produce that was
given to the priest

Fief

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The land held
by a vassal

Manor

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A village and
its farmland





The Keep

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The main tower
or stronghold of
a castle

Moat

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A water-filled
ditch around a
castle

Turret

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A small tower
on the outer
walls of a castle

Portcullis

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Iron grill that was
raised to allow
people to enter and
leave





Battlements

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Spaced openings
on top of curtain
walls

Bailiff

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Man appointed by
the lord to collect
rents and enforce the
laws

Commons

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A big grassland area
where the animals
of the peasants
grazed

Bailey

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Courtyard in
front of the
motte





Diocese

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An area ruled
by a bishop

Feudal System/ Feudalism

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How the ownership and
control of land was
organised in the Middle
Ages

Features of Romanesque Architecture

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- Rounded arches
- Square towers
- Thick walls and columns

Features of Gothic Architecture

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- Pointed Arches
- Buttresses
- Lancet Windows
- Spires
- Slender Columns





The Black Death

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A bubonic plague that spread across Europe which was spread by fleas on black rats

Functions of a guild

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- Regulated a craft
- Controlled the standard of craftsmanship
- Took care of its members when they were sick or too old to work

The purpose of building churches

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To glorify God and symbolise the power and influence of the Church

Almonry

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Where food was given to the poor





Cloisters

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Covered walkway
around the garden
where monks
prayed

Infirmary

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Where the sick
were treated

Dormitory

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Where
monks slept

Scriptorium

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Where manuscripts
were copied and
illustrated





Tonsure

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The practice of shaving some or all of the hair on the scalp of monks

Maces

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Metal ball with spikes on a short handle

Fallow

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Leaving one field unused to allow it to recover

Dowry

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Money or goods that a woman's family gave to her husband when they got married





Undertakers

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Planters who were given land in Ireland on certain conditions

Penal Laws

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Laws which discriminated against Catholics

Servitors

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Civil servants or army officers who were given land from the king/queen

Bawn

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A stone wall around an enclosure which was built because of fear of attack by native Irish





Plantation of Laois-Offaly

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The plantation caused by the rebellion of the O'Moores and O'Connors, led by Queen Mary I

Plantation of Munster

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The plantation caused by the Desmond Rebellion, led by Queen Elizabeth I

Plantations of Ulster

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The plantation caused by the 9 Years War, led by King James I

Cromwellian Plantation

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The plantation caused by the Rebellion of 1641, led by Oliver Cromwell





Loyal Irish

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Gaelic Irish people who had not taken part in the rebellion

The Pale

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A small area of land around Dublin controlled by the king of England

Brehon
Laws

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Ancient native Irish law

Lord Deputy

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The king's representative in Ireland





Adventurers

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Descendants of Norman lords who hoped to make their fortune by occupying Irish land

Nine Years War

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The war fought by Gaelic clans led by Hugh O'Neill and the English

Royalists

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Supporters of King Charles

Parliamentarians

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Opposers Of King Charles





Boston Tea Party

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An American protest against British taxes which involved throwing tea into the Boston Harbour

Guillotine

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An execution instrument, mainly used in France

Theobald Wolfe Tone

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Wrote an argument on behalf of the Catholics of Ireland

The Treaty of Paris

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The Treaty signed by the Americans and British which recognised America as an independent country





The Reign of Terror

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A period of executions
without trial in France
between 1793 and
1794

The Navigation Acts

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The act the British
introduced to control
American trade for its
own benefit

The Stamp Act

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A tax on official
documents such as wills
was imposed on the
people in the colonies

No taxation
without
representation

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The slogan
which opposed
the Stamp Act





The Boston Massacre

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When British soldiers opened fire and killed five people

Croppies

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Nickname of the rebels fighting for independence in Ireland

Intolerable Acts

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The laws passed by the British against Boston

First Continental Congress

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When representatives from the colonies met in Philadelphia





Colony

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An area ruled
by a country far
away

Republic

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A country whose
head is a President
and not a king

Minutemen

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Volunteer soldiers
who were ready to
take action at a
minute's notice

Battle of Bunker Hill

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The British attempt
to end the American
siege of Boston



JC HISTORY – The Revolutions



Declaration of Independence

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A document written by Thomas Jefferson which declared America's independence from Britain

The Battle of Yorktown

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The last major battle in the war of independence when British troops were outnumbered and surrendered

Law of Suspects

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Law passed to punish anyone who was against the French Revolution

Law of Maximum

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Law passed to control the rising prices in France by setting maximum prices for many goods



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Slogan of the
French
Revolution

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Liberty, Equality
and Fraternity

Committee for
Public Safety

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A committee
created to organise
the defence of
France

Clergy

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Priests and
bishops

First Estate

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- The clergy of the Church
- The Church owned lots of land
- Did not pay taxes
- Farmers paid a tithe to the clergy





Second Estate

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- The nobles
- Owned lots of land
- Did not pay taxes
- Got top jobs in the government
- Peasants paid feudal dues to nobles

Third Estate

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- Poor workers/peasants
- Paid taxes to king, nobles and clergy

Absolute Monarch

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The monarch did not have to consult anyone before making laws or raising taxes

Feudal Dues

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Taxes that peasants had to pay to their local lord





Features of Paintings from the Middle Ages

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- Mostly religious themes
- Not realistic
- Painted on wood panels
- Lacked perspective

Estates General

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A parliament that
contained members
of all the Three
Estates

Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen

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A document issued by
the Assembly that gave
the ordinary people of
France more rights

Civil Constitution of the Clergy

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A law which brought
the Church under the
control of the
government





Features of Renaissance Architecture

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- Columns
- Rounded Arches
- Domes

The National Convention

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The name of the
French parliament
during the Reign of
Terror

Sans-culottes

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The name given to poor
men who wore long
trousers instead of knee-
breeches which were
worn by the wealthy

Grattan's Parliament

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Henry Grattan helped to
achieve an almost
completely independent
Irish parliament





The Defenders

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A secret society formed to protect catholic farmers

The Orange Order

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An order set up to defend Protestants and British rule in Ireland

Aims of the United Irishmen

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- Unite Irish people of all religions
- Reform the Irish Parliament
- Reduce the power of the British government in Ireland

Yeomanry

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An army set up by the British government





Half-hanging

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People were hung until they lost consciousness

Pitch-cap

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A method of torture, a cloth cap filled with tar was placed on a suspect's head and then set alight

Loyalist

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A supporter of the British government

Republicanism

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The use of violence to end British rule in Ireland





Act of Union

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Law passed by Prime Minister William Pitt which closed the Irish Parliament

Catholic Emancipation

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Removal of the remaining Penal Laws

Pike

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A spear-like weapon commonly used by the rebels

Reasons why Wolfe Tone sought French help

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- Ireland couldn't break the connection between Britain on its own
- Britain and France were enemies
- The French supported revolution





Reasons why the Industrial Revolution began in Britain

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- Population explosion
- Raw materials from the colonies
- New farming methods
- Coal and iron ore
- Inventions

The Factory Acts

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Laws introduced during the Industrial Revolution to regulate employment conditions in industry

Turnpike Trusts

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Companies set up to improve and maintain roads

Crop Rotation

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Planting different crops in a field each year to allow soil to recover





Seed Drill

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A machine which planted seeds at equal distances and at the correct depth

Selective Breeding

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Breeding from only the best animals to improve meat/milk yield

Black 47

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The worst year of The Famine

**Peel's
Brimstone**

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Import of
Maize from the
U.S





Consequences of the Famine for Ireland

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- Emigration
- Decline of the Irish language
- Fall in population
- Change in agriculture

Reasons for Population increase in Britain

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- Better food
- Introduction of vaccines
- An end to plagues

Urbanisation

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People leaving the countryside to live and work in towns

Public Health Act

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This act stated that all cities must install proper sewage systems and water pipes





Workhouses

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Large buildings where poor people were given basic accommodation and made to work

Collier

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A coalminer

Pig iron

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Iron produced by smelting

Chartist Movement

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Movement founded by William Lovett to increase the number of working-class men who had the right to vote



JC HISTORY – The Industrial Revolution



**Absentee
Landlord**

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A person who owns
and rents out land
but lives somewhere
else

Eviction

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Forcing people
to leave their
homes and land

Cottier

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A farm
labourer

Conacre

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Land rented out
to grow
potatoes

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Quakers

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A Protestant group known for its opposition to war and its practical good works

Subdivision

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Dividing one big farm into several small farms

Public Works Scheme

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Scheme set up by the government to allow the poor to earn money to buy food

Henry Cort

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Invented the puddling and rolling method





Charles
Townshend

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Introduced
Norfolk crop
rotation

Robert
Bakewell

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Introduced
selective
breeding

James
Hargreaves

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Invented the
Spinning Jenny

John Kay

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Invented the
Flying Shuttle



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James Watt

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Made
improvements to
the steam engine

Abraham
Darby

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Used coke for
smelting iron
instead of charcoal

Richard
Arkwright

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Invented the
Water Frame

Samuel
Crompton

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Invented the
Spinning Mule

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Edmund
Cartwright

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Invented the
power loom

Cyrus
McCormick

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Invented the
Mechanical
Reaper

Jethro Tull

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Invented the
seed drill

John McAdam &
Thomas Telford

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Improved
road surfaces





James
Brindley

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Built the
Bridgewater
Canal

Richard
Trevithick

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Adapted the steam
engine to run on an
iron track

George
Stephenson

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Built the first
train carrying
goods

Thomas
Newcomen

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Built steam
engines with
water pumps





Labourer

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Someone who worked for farmers

Rural Electrification

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The bringing of electricity to rural areas

EEC

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The European Economic Community (now the European Union)

CAP

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Common Agricultural Policy that guaranteed good prices for farm produce





Social Fund

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Policy that gave grants to improve living standard in poor farming areas

IWFL

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Irish Women's Franchise League fought for women's right to vote in Ireland

Tenement

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An old house that several families lived in

Corporation House

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A house built by the local council





Employment Equality Act

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Act which gave equal pay for equal work and improved women's wages

IDA

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The Industrial Development Authority promoted Irish industry abroad

Marriage Bar

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Laws that stated that women had to resign from well-paid jobs when they got married

Suffragette Movement

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Movement that fought for women to have the right to vote for and be elected to parliament





NICRA

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Northern Ireland
Civil Rights
Association

Internment

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When people were
sent to prison
without a trial

Unionists

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People who wanted
to keep the Union
between Britain and
Ireland

Nationalists

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People who wanted
Irish people to run
Irish affairs



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Republic

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A country not ruled by a monarch, where power rests with the citizens who vote

Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (ITGWU)

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Trade union set up by Jim Larkin to fight for better wages and working conditions for Irish workers

Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRA)

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A secret society of extreme nationalists who wanted to gain independence by using violence

John Redmond

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Leader of the Home Rule Party

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Viceroy

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A representative
of the king

Unionist Party

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Party that represented
the unionists, their
leaders were Edward
Carson and James Craig

Irish Citizen Army

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An army set up by James
Connolly to defend
workers from attacks by
the police during the
Lockout

Socialism

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A social system that
promotes equality among
citizens through shared
ownership of land and
industries



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Gaelic Athletic
Association
(GAA)

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Organisation set up
by Michael Cusack
to promote Irish
sports

Gaelic
League

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Organisation started by Eoin
MacNeill and Douglas Hyde
to stop the decline of the
Irish language

Liberal Party

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One of the major parties
in Westminster which
was led by prime
minister, Herbert Asquith

Conservatives
(Tories)

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One of the major parties in
Westminster which was led by
Andrew Bonar Law
They supported unionists and
were against Home Rule

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Veto

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The right of the House of Lords to reject bills passed by the House of Commons

The 1911 Parliament Act

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An act which ended the veto of the House of Lords, it meant that they could reject a bill twice, but it would become law the third time

Solemn League and Covenant

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Agreement signed by 500,000 people to use any means possible to prevent Home Rule

Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF)

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An armed group set up to train men to resist through force





**Irish
Volunteers**

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Nationalist group
led by Eoin MacNeill
to defend Home
Rule

Partition

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Dividing a
country into
two parts

**Arthur
Griffith**

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Founder of the
Sinn Féin
Volunteers

**Castle
Document**

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A document forged by
Joseph Plunkett which
stated that the government
was going to arrest the
leaders of the Volunteers





Blood Sacrifice

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The idea that deaths would inspire the Irish to fight for independence

Proclamation of the Irish Republic

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A proclamation signed by the seven members of the Military Council declaring Ireland a republic

Conscription

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Being forced to join an army

Cathal Brugha

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Helped rebuilt the Irish Volunteers as an army to fight the British





Dáil

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The parliament set up in Dublin by Sinn Féin TDs who refused to take their seats in Westminster

Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC)

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The police force in Ireland

The Squad

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A group of assassins set up by Michael Collins which murdered anyone who was a British spy

Guerrilla Warfare

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A type of fighting that consists of surprise attacks and ambushes



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Flying columns

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Groups of full time Volunteers who moved from place to place to help the local commanders set up ambushes

Black and Tans

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Former British soldiers who were sent to Ireland

Auxiliaries

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Ex-army officers recruited to help the Black and Tans

Truce

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A ceasefire

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**British
Commonwealth**

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An association of countries consisting of the UK and its colonies

Dominion

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A self-governing state within the British Commonwealth where the king was head of state

**Free State
Army**

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The name for the pro-treaty IRA

**Republicans
(Irregulars)**

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The name for the anti-treaty IRA



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Special Powers Act

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An act passed by Kevin O'Higgins that allowed Irregulars to be executed for offences such as having a gun

Governor-General

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The king's representative in the Irish Free State

W. T. Cosgrave

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Leader of Cumann na nGaedhael

Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC)

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Provided loans to farmers to modernise their methods

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The Shannon Scheme

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A hydroelectric power station on the Shannon built by the government and provided cheap electricity

Boundary Commission

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A commission set up to decide the border between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland

Garda Síochána

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Unarmed police force set up by Kevin O'Higgins

Wall Street Crash

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When shares on the US stock exchange fell, the US economy collapsed and this caused a worldwide economic depression

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Statute of Westminster

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Allowed the Free State to pass any law without interference from Britain and they could also change laws that the British had made for them without the approval of Britain

Fianna Fáil

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Party led by Eamon de Valera

Army Comrades Association (ACA)

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A group of ex-Free State soldiers formed by Cumann na nGaedheal to protect them against attacks from the IRA

The Blueshirts

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The ACA became known as the blue shirts when Eoin O'Duffy became head of it. Members wore blue shirts and followed a fascist-style organisation



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The Emergency Powers Act

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An act passed by the Dáil to ensure that Ireland remained neutral during World War 2

Local Defence Force

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A force set up by the government during the Emergency to train young people to fight in case Ireland was invaded

Glimmer Men

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Men appointed to ensure that people used only the amount of gas and electricity that was allowed

Coalition

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A government formed with more than one political party

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TB Eradication

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A national health scheme promoted by Dr. Noel Browne as Minister for Health

Mother and Child Scheme

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A scheme which ensured free medical care for all mothers and their children up to 16 years

Anglo-Irish Free Trade Agreement

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An agreement which removed all tariffs on Irish Industrial exports to Britain

Celtic Tiger

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This was a phrase used to describe Ireland during the period of rapid economic growth that began in the 1990s



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Government of Ireland Act

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Act passed by the British government that divided Ireland into two parts. One part had 6 Ulster counties called Northern Ireland and the other part was Southern Ireland

Sectarianism

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Being treated unfairly because of your religion

Gerrymandering

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Rearranging voting districts for the benefit of a political party

Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC)

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A mainly Protestant police force in Northern Ireland

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B-Specials

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A reserve police force who were all Protestants

Welfare State

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This provided free secondary education, free health care and generous pensions

Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA)

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An association set up by Nationalists in Northern Ireland to end discrimination against Catholics

Apprentice Boys

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A society that commemorates the siege of Derry, in which the Protestants faced a Catholic army





Official IRA

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Socialist and
favoured peaceful
methods

**Provisional IRA
(Provos)**

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Wanted a
united Ireland,
using violence

UVF

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Ulster
Volunteer
Force

UDA

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Ulster Defence
Association





Direct Rule

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Northern Ireland was ruled directly from Westminster

Bloody Sunday

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When 13 unarmed Catholics protesting against internment were shot dead by the British army

Sunningdale Agreement

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An agreement to set up a power-sharing government and a Council of Ireland consisting of politicians from both sides of the border

Anglo-Irish Agreement

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An agreement signed by Garret Fitzgerald and Margaret Thatcher to work together for peace





Blitzkrieg

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**Lightning
warfare**

**The Cold
War**

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A conflict which,
though deep, never
broke into open
battle

Dictator

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A ruler with
total power e.g.
Hitler

Empire

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Colonies in Africa
and/or Asia taken over
by a large European
power





Superpower

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A country of
supreme power
e.g. USA

The
Holocaust

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The mass
murder of Jews

Colony

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A country taken
over and run by
another country

Containment

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A US policy to
stop the spread
of communism





Decolonisation

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The withdrawal of European countries from former colonies

Peaceful Coexistence

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Countries with different ideologies getting along

ECSC

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European Coal and Steel Community

Gestapo

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Hitler's secret police





Nuremberg Laws

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Laws introduced in
Germany against
Jewish people

Operation Barbarossa

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The German
invasion of the
Soviet Union

Squadristi

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Mussolini's
uniformed followers
(The Blackshirts)

The Final Solution

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Hitler's plan to
wipe out all the
Jewish people





The Night of
Long Knives

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When Hitler had
the leaders of
the SA murdered

The
Enabling Act

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This act allowed
Hitler to rule by
decree

The Blitz

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Aerial bombing
of British cities

Operation
Sealion

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German plan to
invade Britain





Operation Torch

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Allied invasion of North Africa

Operation Overlord

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The plan for the Allied landing in Normandy on D-Day

The Night of Broken Glass

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Attacks on Jewish shops and businesses

The Treaty of Versailles

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The peace settlement signed after World War 1





Axis Powers

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- Hitler
- Mussolini
- Hirohito

Allied Leaders

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- Stalin
- Roosevelt
- Churchill

War Guilt Cause

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Term of the Treaty of Versailles which forced Germany to accept full responsibility for World War

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Reparations

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Compensation paid by Germany to the Allies for all the damage done during the war





Anschluss

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Union of Germany and Austria (banned by the Treaty of Versailles)

Luftwaffe

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German air force

Maginot Line

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French defence line of fortifications along its borders with Germany

The Lateran Treaty

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An agreement between Italy and the Pope which recognised the Vatican as an independent state





OVRA

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Organisation for
Vigilance and
Repression of Anti-
Fascism

Il Duce

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Title used by
Mussolini which
means leader

**The Pact of
Steel**

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The military alliance
that Hitler and
Mussolini signed in
1938

**The Abyssinia
Campaign**

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British rescue
mission of
Abyssinia





Appeasement

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Policy of British and French leaders of giving in to Hitler's demands in order to avoid war

The Phoney War

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After the Nazi invasion of Poland, no major Allied or German military operations took place for 8 months

D-Day

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The day Allied forces landed in Normandy in France on June 6th 1944

November Criminals

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They were blamed for agreeing to Germany's surrender in November 1918





The SS

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Hitler's personal bodyguard unit who were later responsible for running concentration camps

Vichy France

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The portion of France left under the control of the French government

League of Nations

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Set up to prevent another war and to settle disputes between countries peacefully

Acerbo Law

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Law that allowed the party with the largest votes to get 2/3 of the seats in Parliament





Blackshirts

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Name given to
Mussolini's Fascist
followers or to
Hitler's SS

**Rome-Berlin
Axis**

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Agreement signed by Mussolini
and Hitler over Austria.
Mussolini permitted German
annexation of Austria if
Germany did not claim South-
Tyrol

Lebensraum

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Nazi policy of living space,
to use Eastern Europe and
Russia to provide raw
materials and workers for
the Nazis

Afrika Corps

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German troops that
operated in North
Africa under General
Rommel





Nazi-Soviet Pact

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Signed by Germany and the Soviet Union, they agreed to a 10 year non-aggression pact and to secretly divide Poland between them

Dunkirk

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British and French troops evacuated to England

Lend-Lease

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USA provides Britain with military materials

Scorched Earth Policy

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Russian war tactics during World War 2 to burn crops, destroy bridges and towns as they retreated before the Germans





U-Boat

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German submarine

Hitler Youth

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Youth movement established by the Nazi Party who believed that the future of Germany was its children

Battle of Stalingrad

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Marked the end of Germany's advances into Eastern Europe and Russia

Condor Legion

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Unit of the German air force





Communism

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A political movement which aims to create an equal society, where all property is owned by workers and peasants

Nationalism

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Strong loyalty to your own country, often with the belief that it should become more powerful

Weimar Germany

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The name given to the period of German history between 1918 and 1933

Reichstag

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German parliament





Der Fuhrer

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Title of Hitler
which meant
leader

Concentration
camps

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Prisons used for
political prisoners
and later the Jews in
Europe

Third-Reich

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Nazi-controlled
Germany between
1933 and 1945

Anti-Semitism

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Hatred of and
discrimination
against Jewish
people





Rearmament

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Rebuilding the
German military
forces

Ghetto

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A part of a city
where a minority
group was kept
separate

Arms Race

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Rivalry between the USA
and the USSR to have
more and better
weapons than the other

Truman
Doctrine

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USA would give
military aid to any
country resisting
communism





Marshall Aid

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Massive economic aid was offered to countries in Eastern Europe but Stalin forced them to refuse it

Demilitarised zone

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An area from which troops are forbidden

Partial Test Ban Treaty

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USA and USSR agreed to stop testing nuclear weapons on land or at sea

Berlin Wall

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Wall built by Soviets to stop East Germans fleeing to the West, it became a symbol of division between East and West





The Warsaw Pact

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An alliance of communist countries was formed in response to West Germany joining NATO

United Nations (UN)

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This organisation was set up after World War 2 to preserve peace

Federal Republic of Germany

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The name of West Germany during the Cold War

German Democratic Republic

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The name of East Germany during the Cold War





Deutschmark

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A new currency introduced in West Germany as part of the Marshall Aid programme

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

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Organisation formed by the USA, Canada and most Western European countries to oppose the USSR

Berlin Airlift

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With the support of the British, the USA flew supplies to Berlin

Berlin Blockade

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Stalin ordered the closing of all roads, water and rail access to the city





Iron Curtain

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Term used by Winston Churchill to describe the spreading communist control and the division between Western and Eastern Europe

Satellite States

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This is what the countries under Soviet control became known as

Council of Europe

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Formed by 10 European countries, it aimed to encourage democracy and respect for human rights

European Convention on Human rights

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A convention which set out the basic freedoms that all citizens were guaranteed such as freedom of speech



JC HISTORY – international Relations



Organisation for
European Economic
Cooperation
(OEEC)

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An organisation set up to distribute the money given by the United States (Marshall Aid) to help rebuild Europe after World War 2

The Benelux
Union

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A customs union set up by Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Goods, money and people could pass freely from one country to another

European Coal and
Steel Community
(ECSC)

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A community set up by France and Germany to pool their coal and steel industries. Italy and the Benelux countries joined as well

European
Monetary System

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The members of the EEC agreed to keep the value of their currencies in line with each other

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The Single European Act

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The members of the EEC agreed to reduce the remaining barriers to trade

Maastricht Treaty

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This treaty turned the EEC into the European Union. Members agreed to have a common currency (euro) and to have closer political ties

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JC HISTORY – Asian Nationalism



Post-colonial
experience

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What happens in a
country after the
colonial power
leaves

Colonial
Power

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A European country
that controlled an
Asian or African
country

Colony

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A country
controlled by a
colonial power

British East
India Company

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A company set
up to control
trade with India

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Congress Party

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A political party that wanted Home Rule for India

Muslim-League

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A league set up to defend the rights of Muslims in India

Mountbatten Plan

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British India would be partitioned into two countries, India and Pakistan

Decolonisation

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When colonial powers give up their colonies

