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The History of Dublin

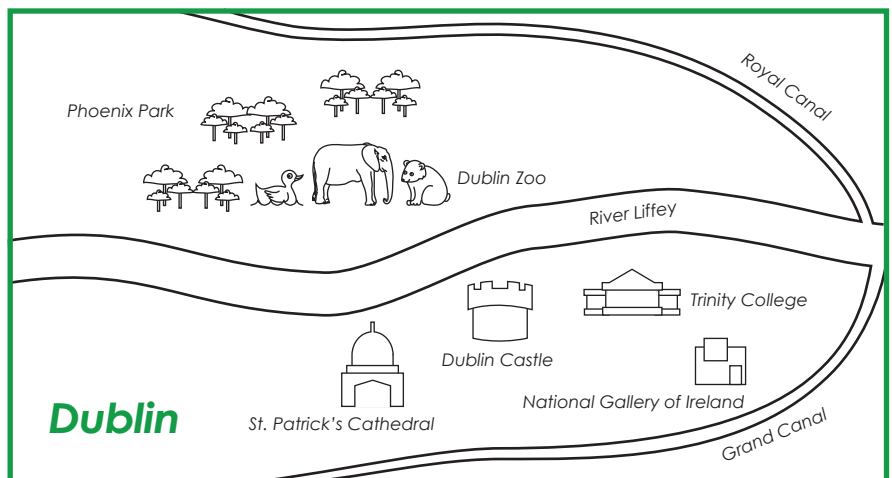
Vikings were the first known settlers of the area that would become Dublin. The Viking settlement dating from around 841 was called Dyflin. The town of Dublin benefitted from trade with England, and it prospered during the 11th century, becoming the most important town in Ireland. In 1169, the Norman people, who had conquered England in 1066, invaded Ireland. Dublin would remain under English rule for the next 700 years. The Scots attacked in 1317, but Dublin still flourished. By the end of the century, its population had reached 8,000. In 1541, Dublin became the capital of the Kingdom of Ireland, which was ruled by King Henry VIII of England. Trinity College, one of the oldest European universities, was founded in 1592. By 1650, Dublin's population had grown to over 20,000. In 1801, the kingdoms of Ireland and Great Britain were united, forming the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Dublin was no longer a capital city, and its economy suffered as a result. The years of 1845-1849 brought famine to the city. Long-standing conflicts between the Gaelic Irish and the English settlers, as well as between the Protestants and the Catholics, helped lead to a rebellion in 1916. Those who wanted an independent Ireland rose up against the English rulers, but Ireland did not become an independent republic until the War of Independence in 1922. Northern Ireland chose to rejoin Great Britain, and they remain separate nations to this day.

Tourist Attractions and Famous Locations

Dublin Castle was founded in 1204 as a defensive post for the city. The National Gallery of Ireland has works by many of the European masters, including Picasso, Van Gogh, and Monet. St. Patrick's Cathedral was built between 1220 and 1260, one of Dublin's only remaining buildings from medieval times. The Book of Kells, one of the most beautiful illuminated manuscripts in the world, was made around the year 800 and is housed at Trinity College. The Dublin Zoo is located in Phoenix Park, right in the heart of Dublin.

Famous Residents

Famous residents of Dublin include writers Samuel Beckett and James Joyce; actors Gabriel Byrne and Johathan Rhys Myers; painter Francis Bacon; and Olympic gold medal-winning swimmer Michelle Smith.



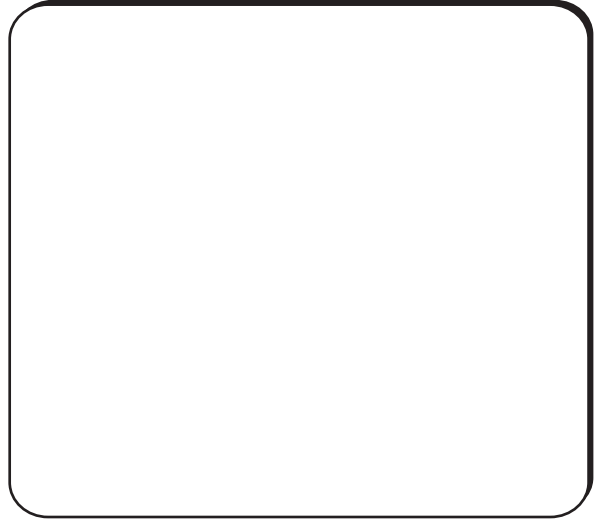
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Summarize the main tourist attractions in the city:

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List the main historic events in order of when they happened:

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