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Topic and Research Question

**Topic**: The name of the topic for my project one is ‘Irish Immigration Experience’. The initial notable group of Irish migration into the US started as early as 1979, following the depression and low harvests in the linen business, which brought about difficulties in Ireland. At around 1784, the period following the American Revolutionary War, approximately 400, 000 Irish dwelled in the new US. Amid the 60 years, which were towards the onset of the US Civil War (1861-1865), the Irish turned out to be among the country's most known and largest cultural groups among the minorities. Regardless of the decrease in migration from Ireland in the period around the 20th century, Irish migrants and their progenies have proceeded to be a vital part of the US antique (Silva, 2016). Amid the early 19the century, Ireland was perceived as the primary bases of immigration to the US. Irish migrants offered much of the work force and labor to the US towns and cities as well as the transportation system and assisted in the establishment of Roman Catholicism in the US.

**Research Questions:**Irish immigrants have always reported cases of discrimination in other parts of the world, such instances of discrimination shaped the manner in which they accessed different resources like healthcare services. The increase in their population had increased the tension among the residents following the fear that they would increase the rate of unemployment in the US (Heer, 2018). Such issues give rise to several research questions that need to be answered in order to understand the issue. Do you think the Irish immigrants encountered episodes of discrimination when they first arrived in the US? What are some of the assimilation strategies did the group use acclimatize to the behaviors and norms of the local communities?

References

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