Immigration in the mid 1800’s: Review

1. “Famine” means:
   1. Infectious disease
   2. Mass starvation
   3. Death from war
   4. Drought (lack of rain)
2. What important crop was struck by a fungal disease in Ireland in 1845?
   1. Corn
   2. Wheat
   3. Potatoes
   4. Cabbage
3. True or False: Most of Ireland’s population died as a result of the potato famine?
4. True or False: Irish immigrants to the U.S. tended settle in cities in the Northeast, like New York City and Boston?
5. “Political persecution” means:
   1. Not being allowed to practice a certain religion
   2. Electing new leaders
   3. Being convicted of a crime
   4. Being targeted for your political beliefs
6. What event led the German government in the late 1840’s to restrict freedom for many citizens?
   1. A failed revolution
   2. A war with France
   3. The election of new leaders
   4. An earthquake
7. True or False: By the late 1800’s, Germans-Americans had become the largest ethnic group in the United States.
8. True or False: German immigrants tended to settle in the Southern United States.