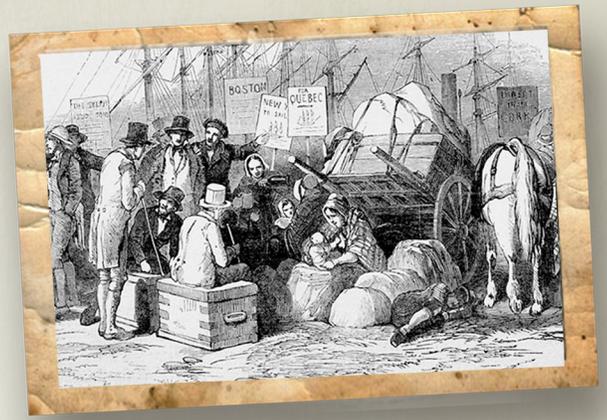


# FENIAN RAIDS

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USE THIS WORKSHEET TO SUPPORT THE "WHO WERE THE FENIANS" ACTIVITY ON PAGE 2 OF THE FENIAN RAIDS EDUCATION GUIDE



Irish Emigrants Leaving Home. Emigrants Arrive at Cork — A Scene on the Quay, from Illustrated London News, 10 May 1851, p. 386 (courtesy Library and Archives Canada).

### WHO?

Who were the Fenians? Describe the people involved, taking into consideration their background, gender, birthplace, religion, occupation, age, etc., if you can.

### WHAT?

What were the Fenians fighting for? What was their main goal? Provide three to four descriptive facts that would be helpful to someone who does not know anything about the Fenians.

### WHEN & WHERE?

When were the Fenians active? For how long were they active? Where were they active? When did the key events of the Fenian Raids occur? Where did they occur? List three to five of the most significant events in the history of the Fenians.

### WHY?

Why did the Fenians target these particular places? Why were the Fenians fighting for independence?