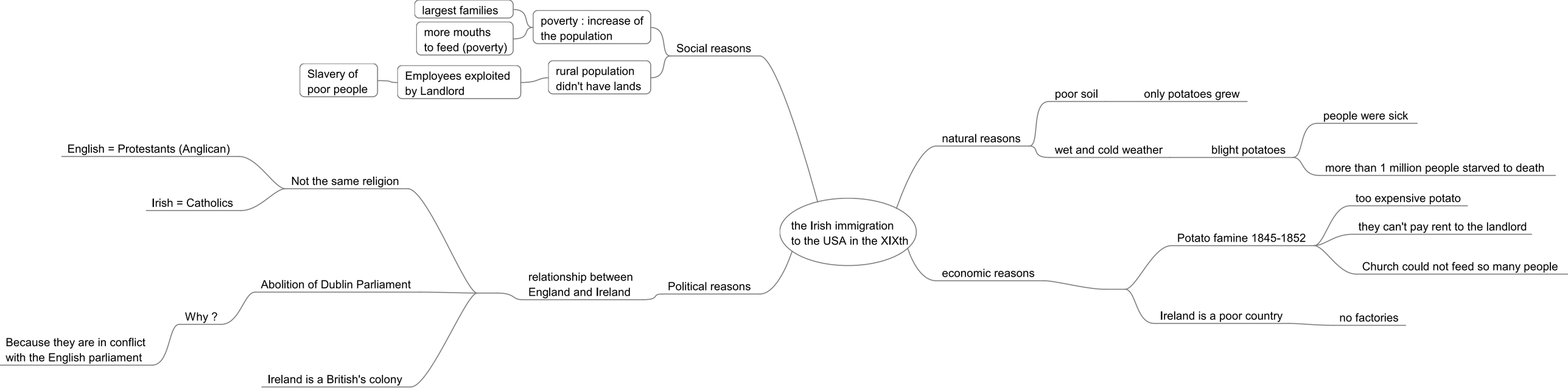
the Irish immigration to the USA in the XIXth
natural reasons
poor soil
only potatoes grew
wet and cold weather
blight potatoes
people were sick
more than 1 million people starved to death
economic reasons
Potato famine 1845-1852
too expensive potato
they can't pay rent to the landlord
Church could not feed so many people
Ireland is a poor country
no factories
Political reasons
relationship between England and Ireland
Not the same religion
English = Protestants (Anglican)
Irish = Catholics
Abolition of Dublin Parliament
Why ?
Because they are in conflict with the English parliament
Ireland is a British's colony
Social reasons
poverty : increase of the population
largest families
more mouths to feed (poverty)
rural population didn't have lands
Employees exploited by Landlord
Slavery of poor people