

Laois – Offaly Plantation - Placemat Activity

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- A question and placemat is given to each group (Group = 4 students).
 - Student records their initial ideas onto their section of the placemat.
 - The placemat is then rotated once. Students read opinions already on the rotated section and add to this section of the placemat. Continue rotation and adding opinions for each section.
 - Students then analyse the groups entire ideas and rank the ideas first, second and third by writing them into the middle of the placemat.

Questions for Placemat Activity...

Write about the effects of the Laois – Offaly plantation on religion.

Write about the effects of the Laois – Offaly plantation on political control.

Write about the effects of the Laois – Offaly plantation on language and customs.

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*For further guidance on how to carry out this cooperative learning activity,
see the [JCT website here.](#)*