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Far & Away

The story begins in the West of Ireland, in Connemara, in 1892.

1. Why were the Irish so angry with the landlord?
2. “Captain Moonlight” was a rebel secret code. What rebels might this have been a reference to?
3. What is your first impression of Daniel Kristy (the landlord)?
4. Why does Shannon want to go to America? Why does Joseph want to go to America? Why do they go together?
5. How was their trip across the Atlantic not typical for most immigrants at the time?
6. Who is Mike Kelly? What role does he play in the Irish neighborhood in Boston?
7. In what way is their first day in America disappointing? Or not disappointing?
8. Why does Shannon’s family go to America?
9. Describe the working conditions in the factory.
10. In what way does Joseph find Boston to be not so different from Ireland?
11. Why does Joseph take Shannon back to her parents?
12. What does Joseph do to make money and get to Oklahoma Territory?
13. What were Shannon & Joseph’s expectations of America? Were they right or wrong or both? Explain.
14. RESEARCH: look up the September 16, 1893 Land Grab (also known as the Cherokee Strip Land Race). List 7 interesting facts below. Include your source.

Source:

FACTS: