**The story of the First Enlargement of the European Community**

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1.When did this occur? Which countries were in this first wave of expansion?

2.What happened to Britain’s applications to join the EEC in 1961 and 1967?

3.Why did this happen (according to the video excerpt)?

4.What did Georges Pompidou subsequently indicate in 1968?

5.Why did Norway not join the EC in 1973?

6.What was the Irish economy largely based on before EC membership?

7.What economic sectors developed with EC membership which allowed the Irish economy to diversify?

8.What ‘difficult decision’ did Britain have to make when joining the European Community?

9.What did Britain’s Labour government organise in 1975, after joining the EC?

10.This referendum broke the tribal tendency in always voting for a particular party.

i) Who was on the NO side?

ii) Who was on the YES side?

11. What did Edward Heath (UK Prime Minister, 1970-74) say in 1992 regarding about countries in Europe losing their momentum towards European integration during the 1970s?