Bronze Age: Essay Plan/Revision notes

- Bronze Age-1st metal age
- Used bronze for tools and weapons and ornaments/jewellery
- Artefacts (objects): axe heads, shields, bracelets, swords, arrow heads
- Necklaces: Lunula, Torc, Gorget
- Dress fasteners
- Bronze: alloy- mix of copper and tin
- Not much tin in Ireland (probably brought in from Cornwall in England)
- Bronze harder than tin or copper
- To make objects: SMELTING
- Megalithic Structures/Objects
- Cist Graves (Tomb)- bodies in foetal position
- Wedge Tombs- stone box in the ground
- Standing Stones
- Stone Rows
- Stone Circles
- Food: hunting, gathering, BUT also FARMING
  (similar to Neolithic)
- Key Site: Mount Gabriel, County Cork.
- Objects also made of gold during the Bronze Age
- Big collection of Bronze Age objects found in Ireland called the BROIGHTER HOARD
- Found by farmer in 1896 in Derry
- Includes a small gold boat
- Fulacht Fia used as cooking places
- Horses introduced to Ireland during the Bronze Age
- Houses: wood, thatch, wattle and daub
- Clothes: wool, animal skins