

Myths and legends

of the English - speaking

countries

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The aim

of my research is to study the history and the contents of English – speaking countries mythology and it's influence on the modern life of the countries

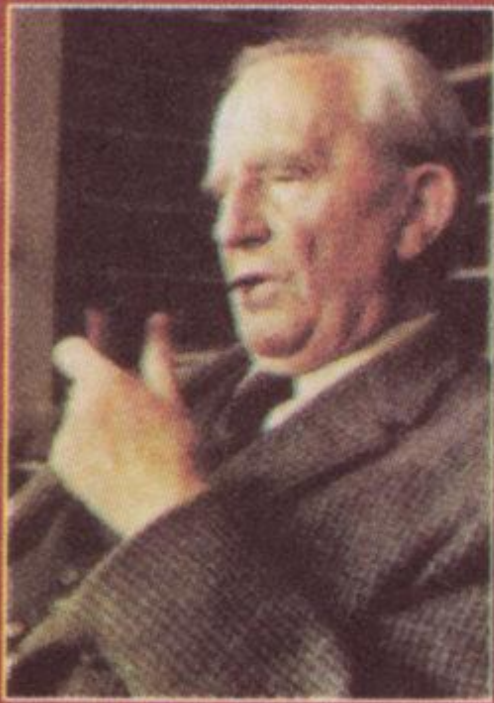


Objectives:

- to find out how selfish
“egoistic” or how nationalistic
“unselfish” or “selfish” life is
in your country (is formed by
the situation and its
components)
differences



J.R.R. Tolkien



JRR Tolkien

Everybody knows Tolkien as a writer, but only a few people know him as a scientist and explorer. J. Tolkien (1892 – 1973) was an Oxford professor. It's rather strange, but he wrote only about 30 articles. It's a pity, that most of his articles and stories weren't published, and nobody can explain, why.



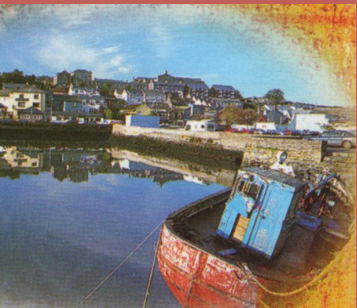
The main concepts:

We can say, that myth isn't very important to history or facts, as it looks more like a fiction, but it reflects the way people used to live, their national identity, their level of life, which has rather serious influence on "the soul of language" (specific words and quotes, for example).

Ballad is a poem for a song.
Myth is an ancient national story made in a special way, telling about true facts or heroes, their bravery and famous events. It is connected with the origin of weather events reality.

Great Britain

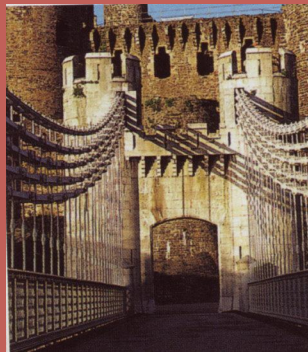
Ireland



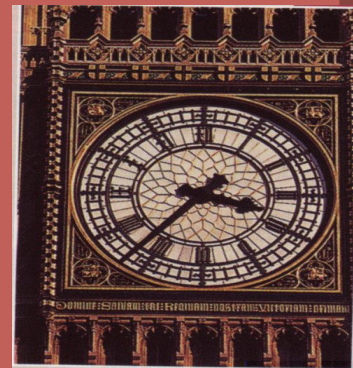
Scotland



Wales



England



USA

New Zealand

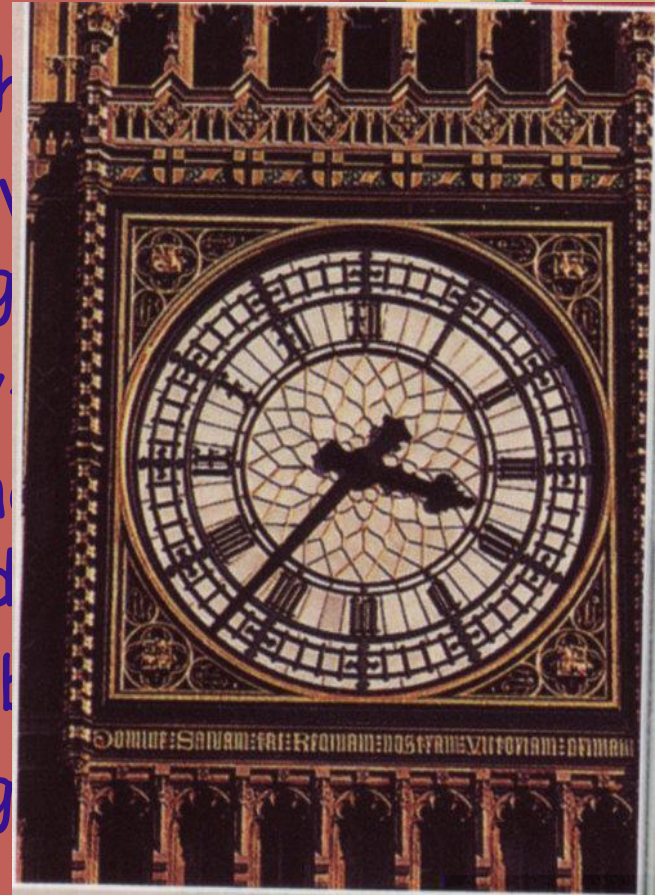
Australia



England

England is a country of quite reserved people, and because of this English legends are often very serious and sort of mysterious, contents many ghosts and witches. Sometimes myths tell us about bad governors, wealthy and violent people, about poor people and their sadness and, of course, about powerful men, who save the goodness and banishes villain.

A lot of fog and wind → **Grave**
Constant rain and cold → **Reserved**
Roman occupation → **Family**
Not enough land (island) → **Ad**
Isolation → **Willing**



Scotland

For Scotland mass holidays and competitions are habitual and

happy mood is characteristic for

Scotts. Because of this a lot of

legends are based on peoples

relationships, on love, friendship,

traditions and native old stories.

Fight for independence

Physical strength

Patriotism

Severe climate

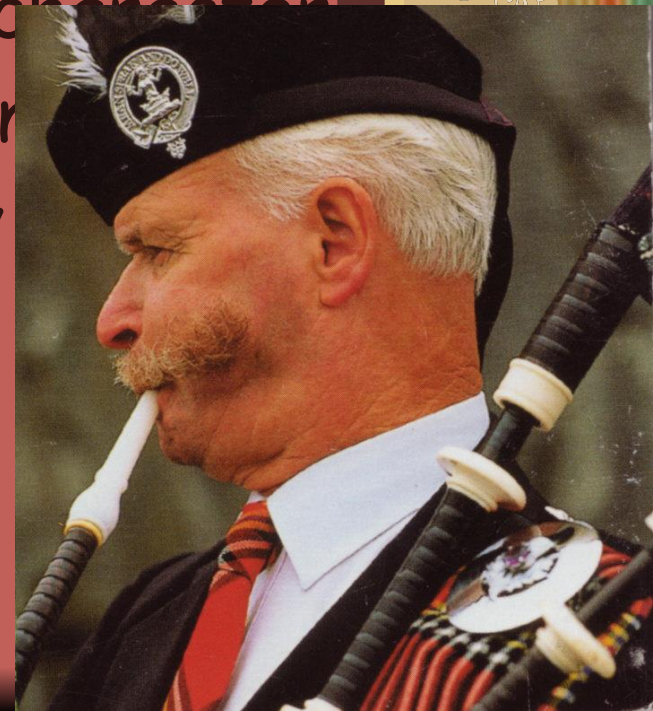
Unity of the nation

Strong character

Beautiful landscapes

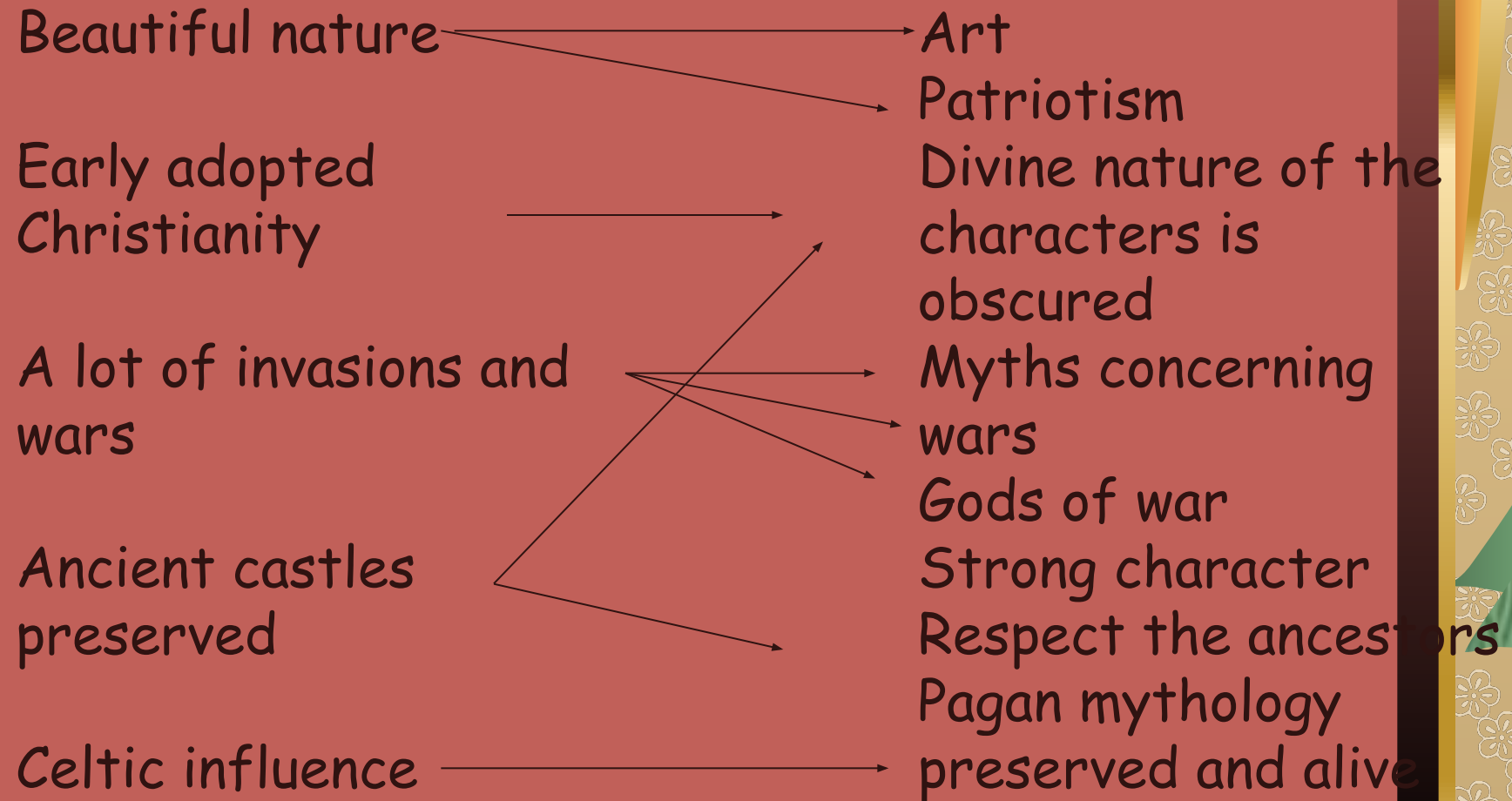
Education

Poetry

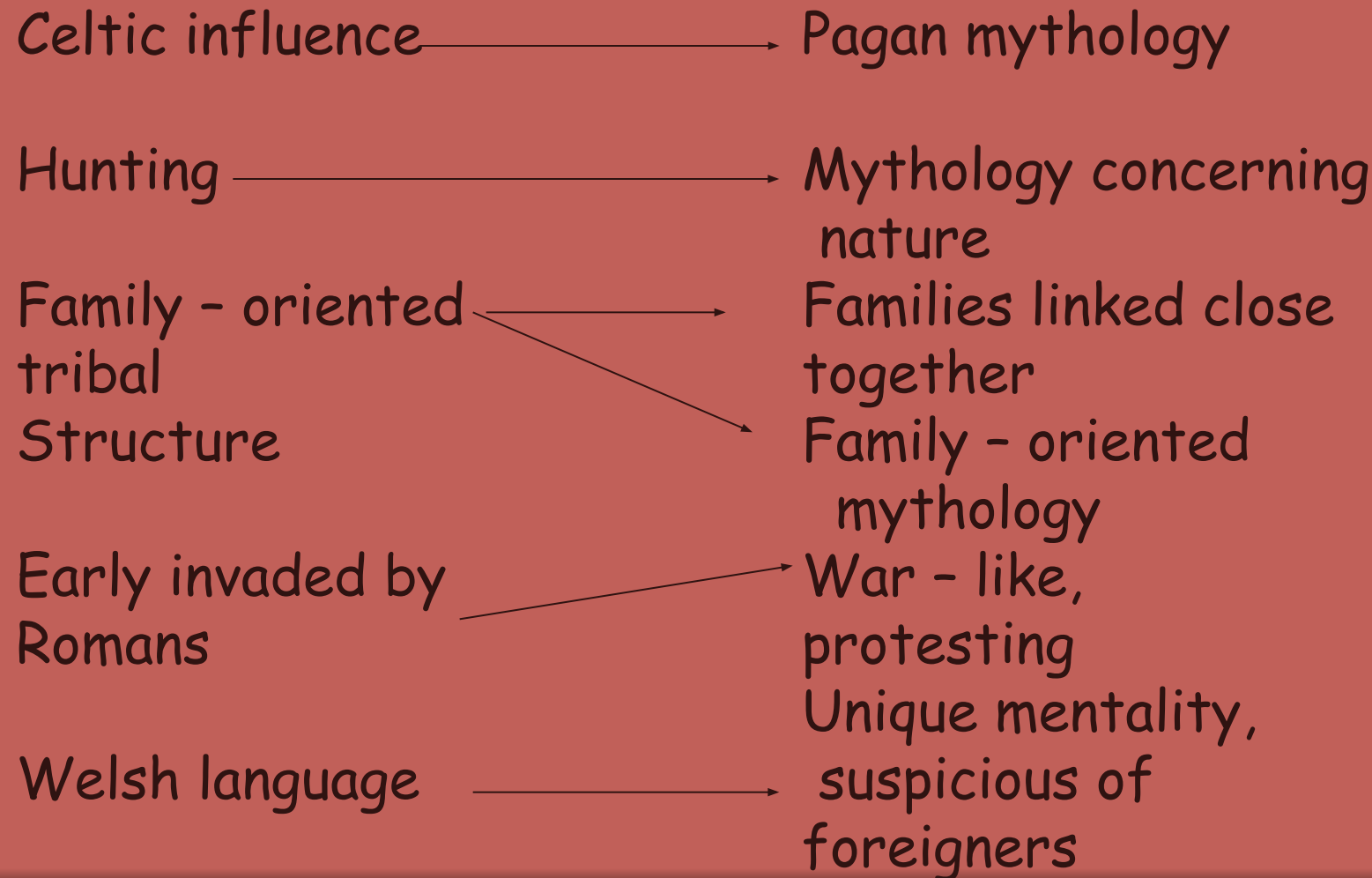


Ireland

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wales



Australia

If to talk about Australia, which has absolutely different climate and just everything, its'

mythology has always been very

wise and has an edifying

meaning, an explanation of

something, which was difficult to

go through with a help of science

Semi-
or pro-

A lot of

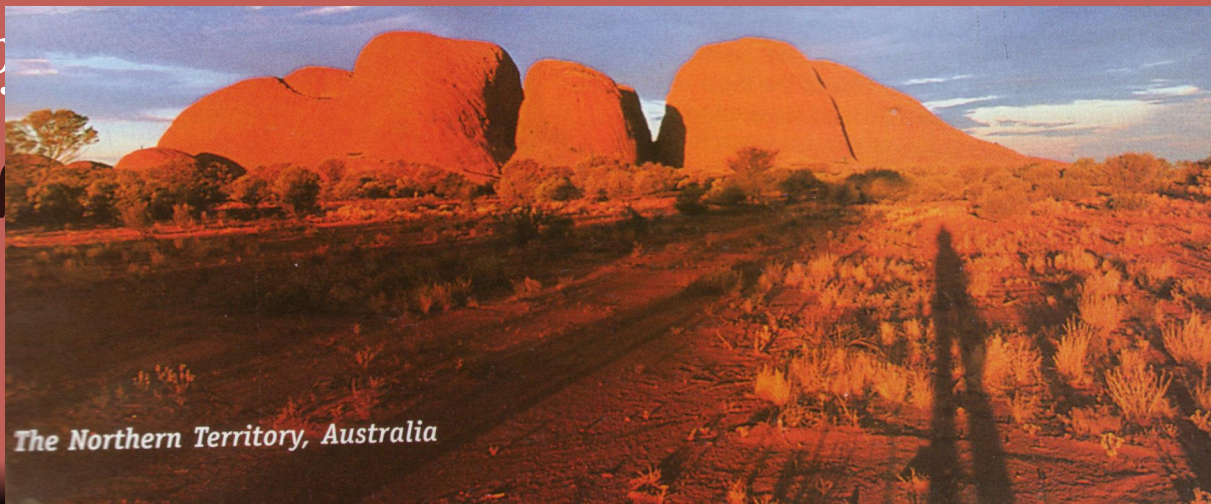
Not advanced enough
Close to nature

Mythology concerning
nature

Art

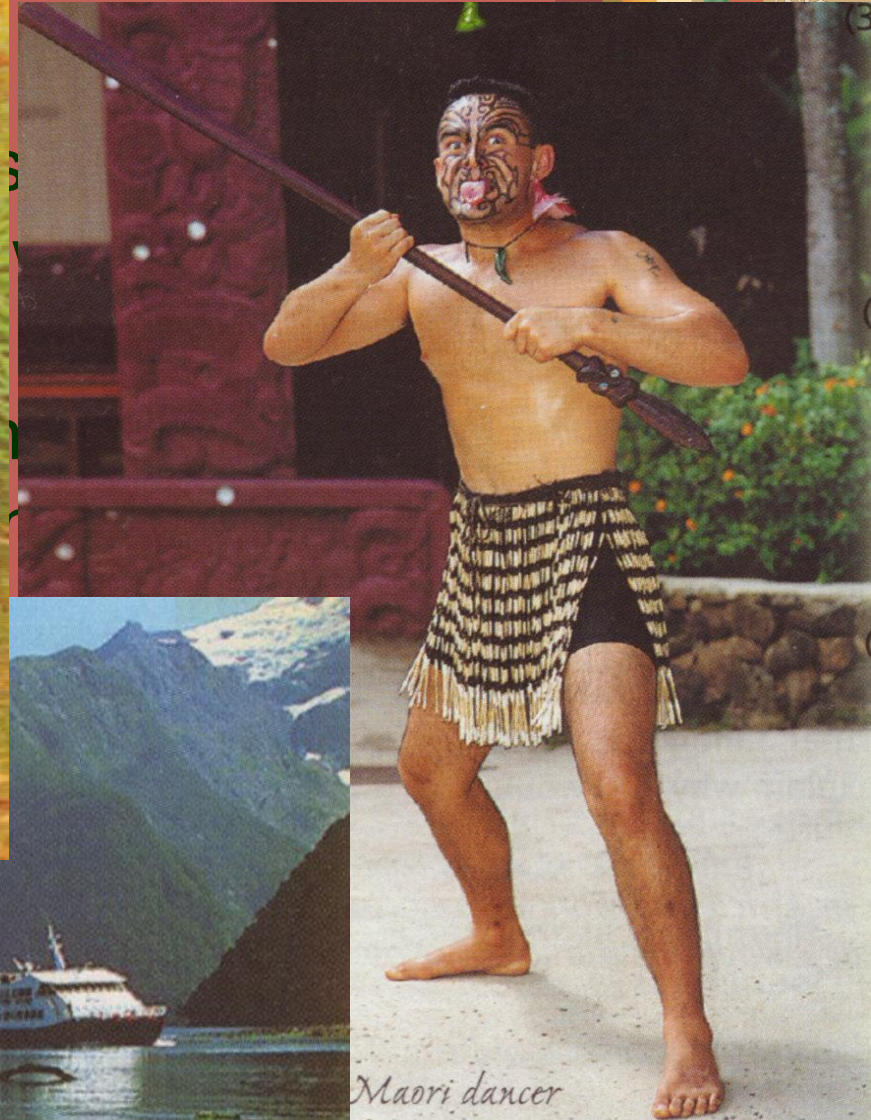
Patriotism

Cheerfulness



The Northern Territory, Australia

New Zealand



Maori dancer

Thank you for attention!

