

# 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*

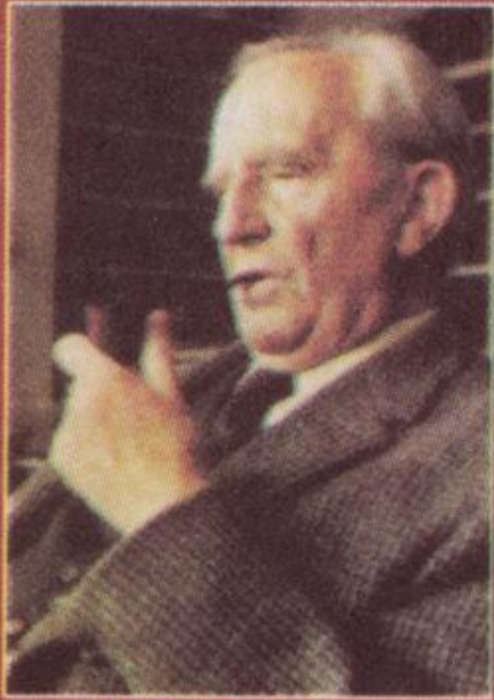


# Objectives:

- to do a field survey of the fish  
• to find out how national  
"university" is formed  
• the situation of the fish  
• compare them  
• differences

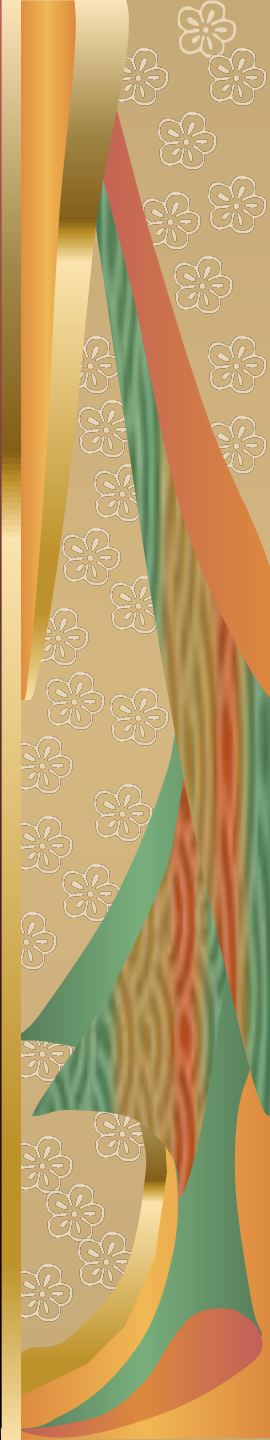


# J.R.R. Tolkien



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".

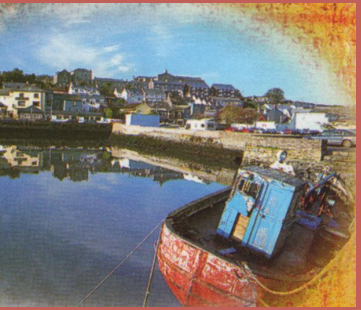
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# Great Britain

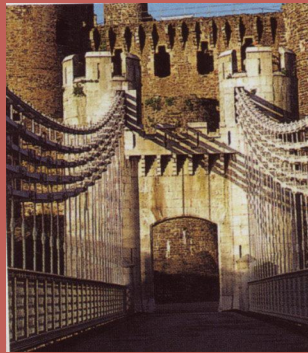
Ireland



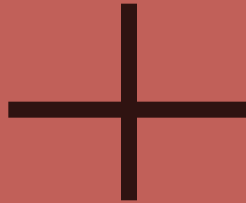
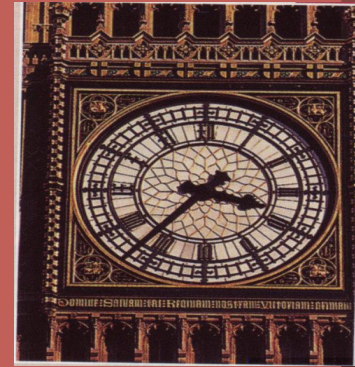
Scotland



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

Constant rain and cold 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.

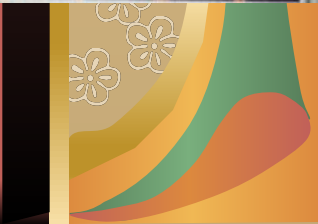
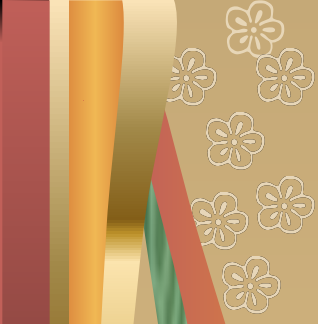
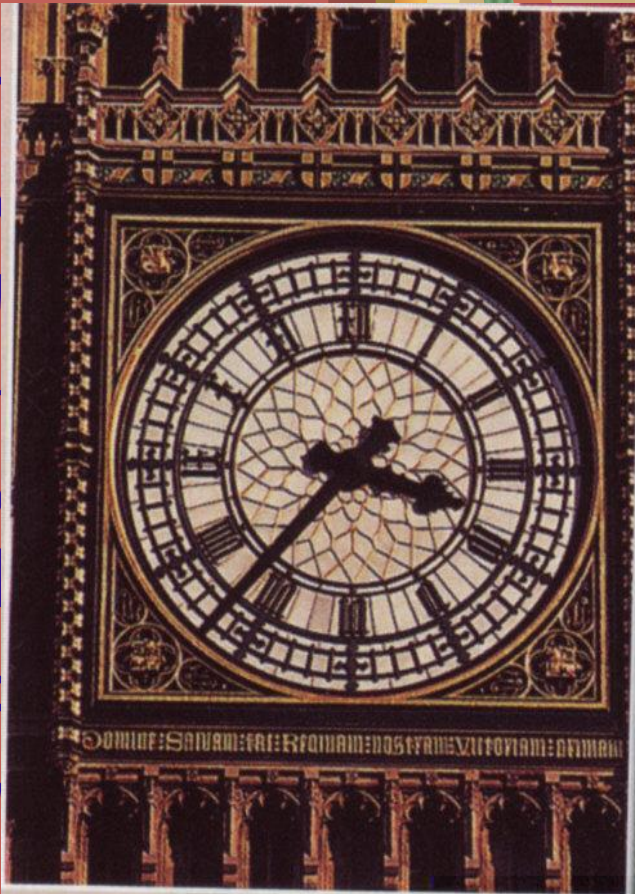
A lot of fog and wind

Constant rain and cold

Roman occupation

Not enough land (island)

Isolation



# 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

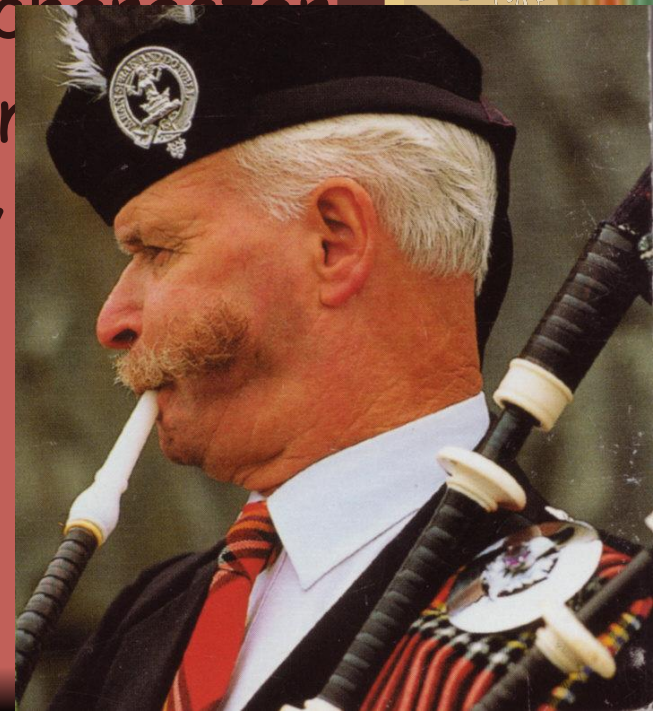
Unity of the nation

Strong character

Beautiful landscapes

Education

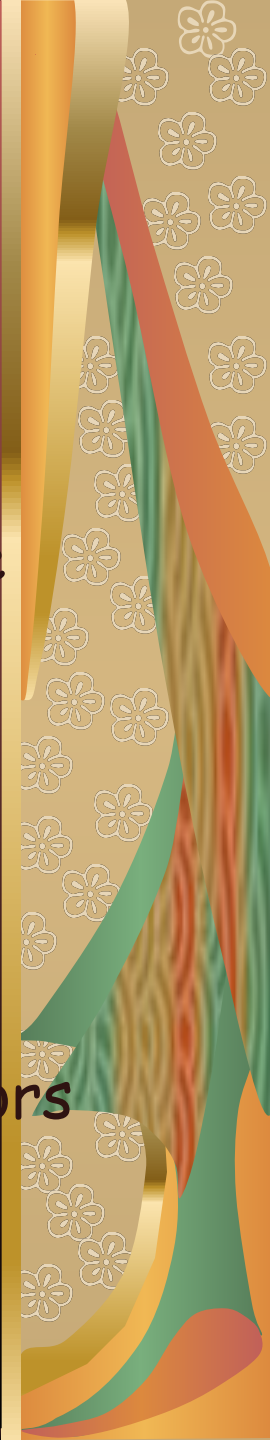
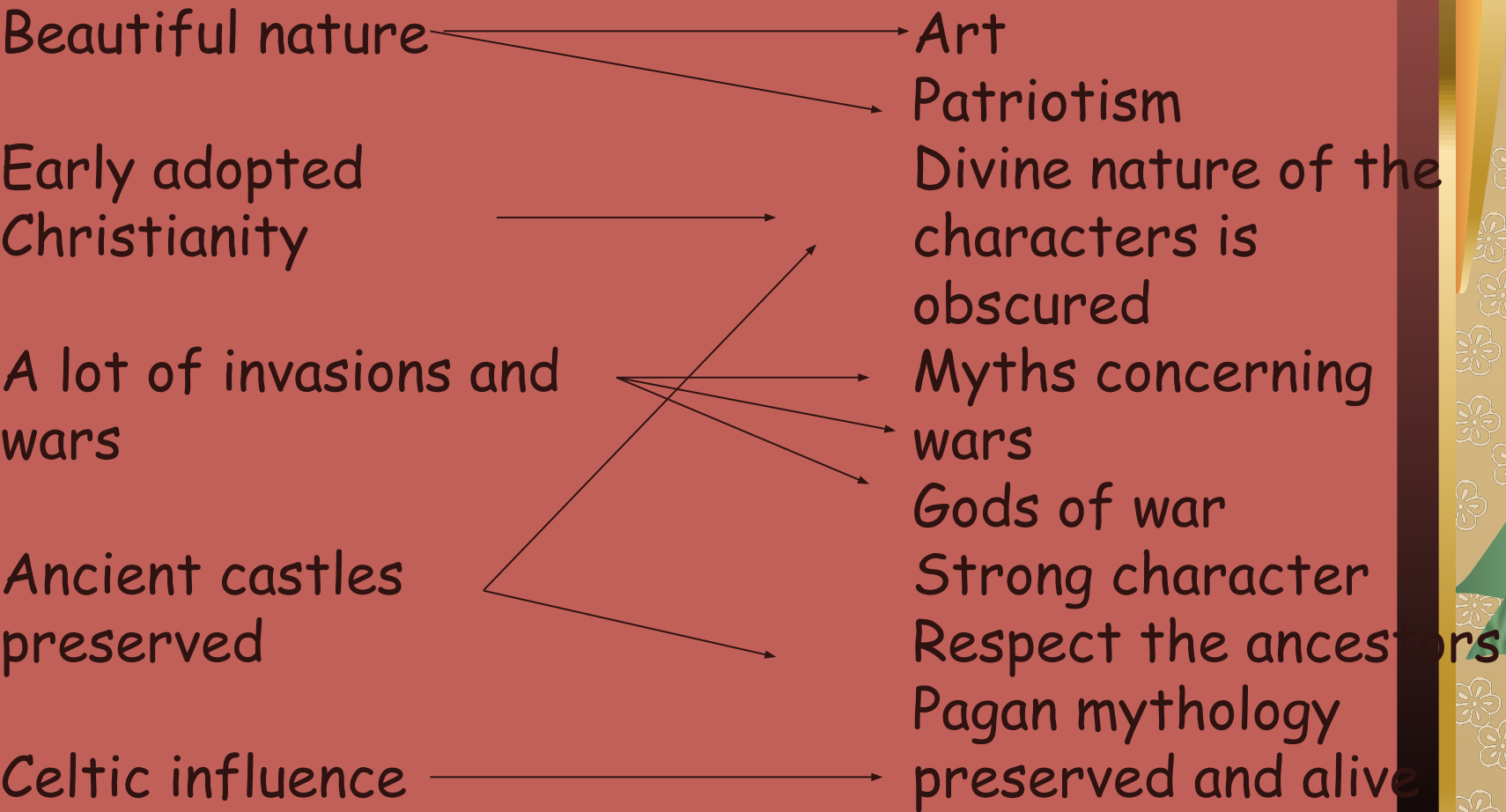
Poetry



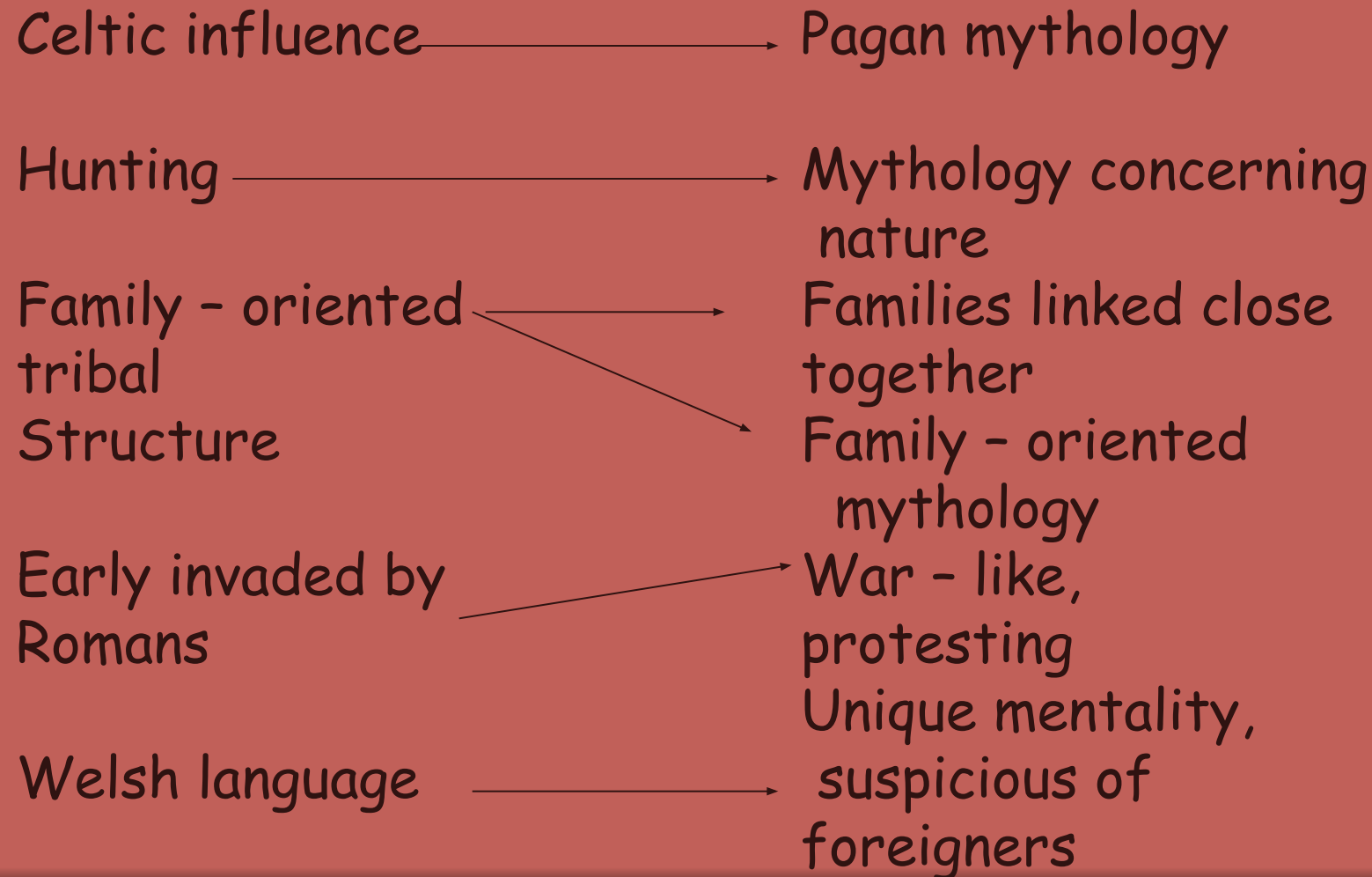


# Ireland

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# wales



# Australia

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

Isolation → mythology has always been very

Hunting and collecting → wise and has an edifying

meaning, an explanation of

Beautiful landscapes → something, which was difficult to

Lot's of sunshine

go through with a help of science

Semi- or pro-

A lot of

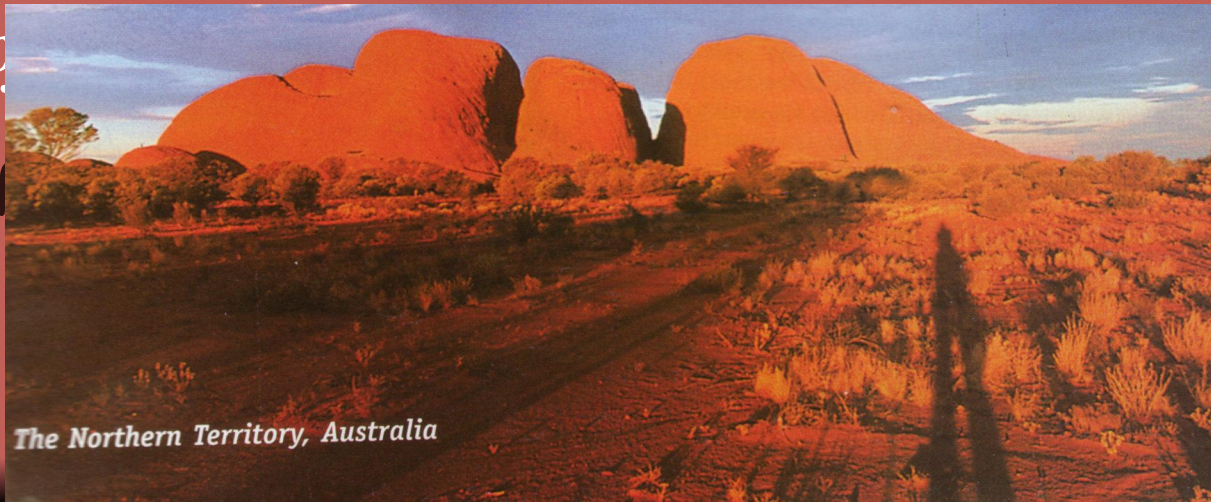
Not advanced enough  
Close to nature

Mythology concerning  
nature

Art

Patriotism

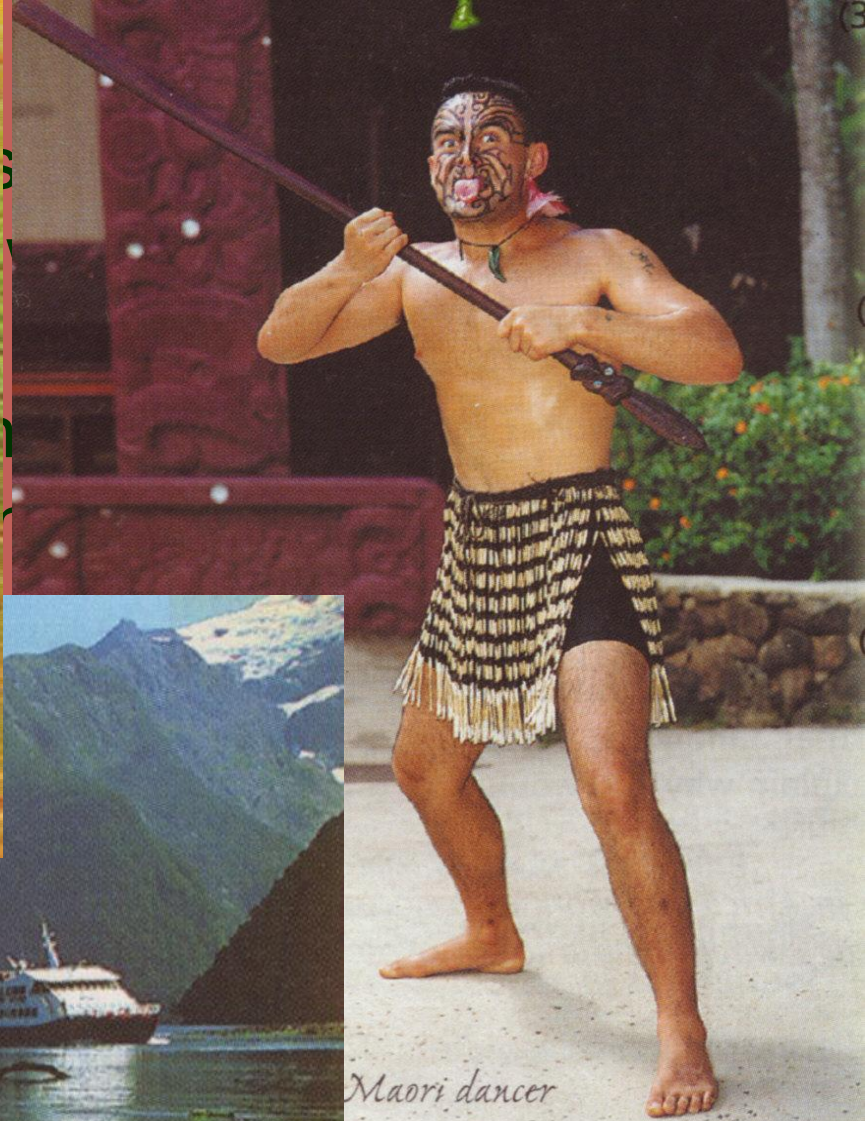
Cheerfulness



The Northern Territory, Australia



# New Zealand



*Maori dancer*



*Thank you for attention!*

