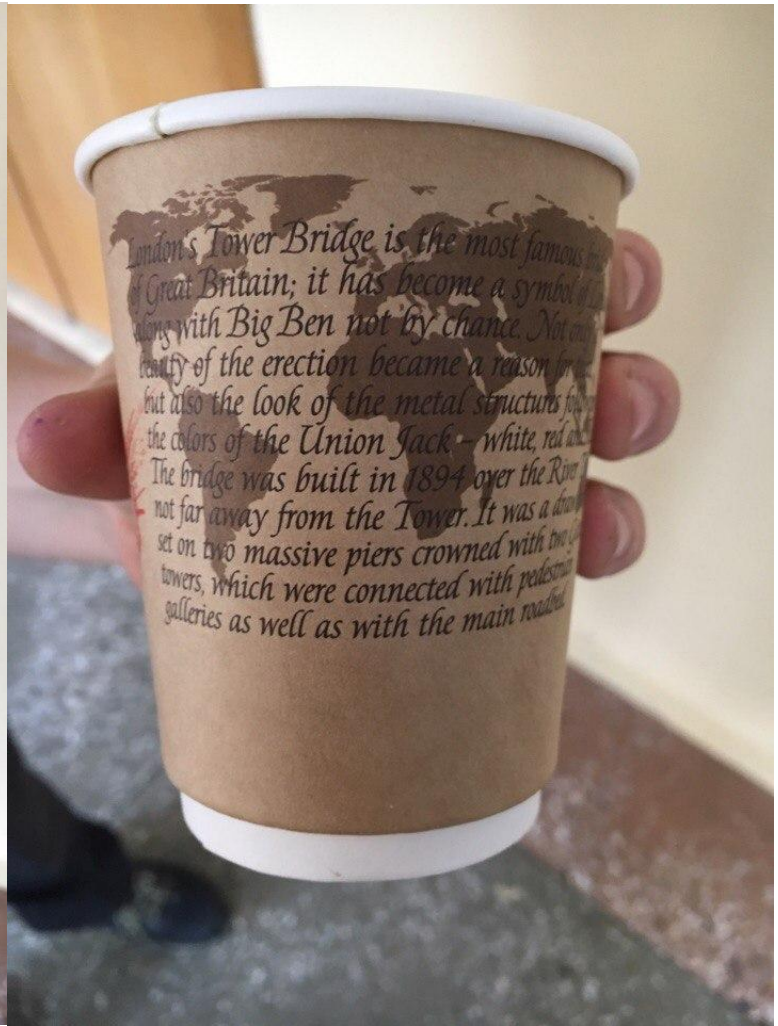


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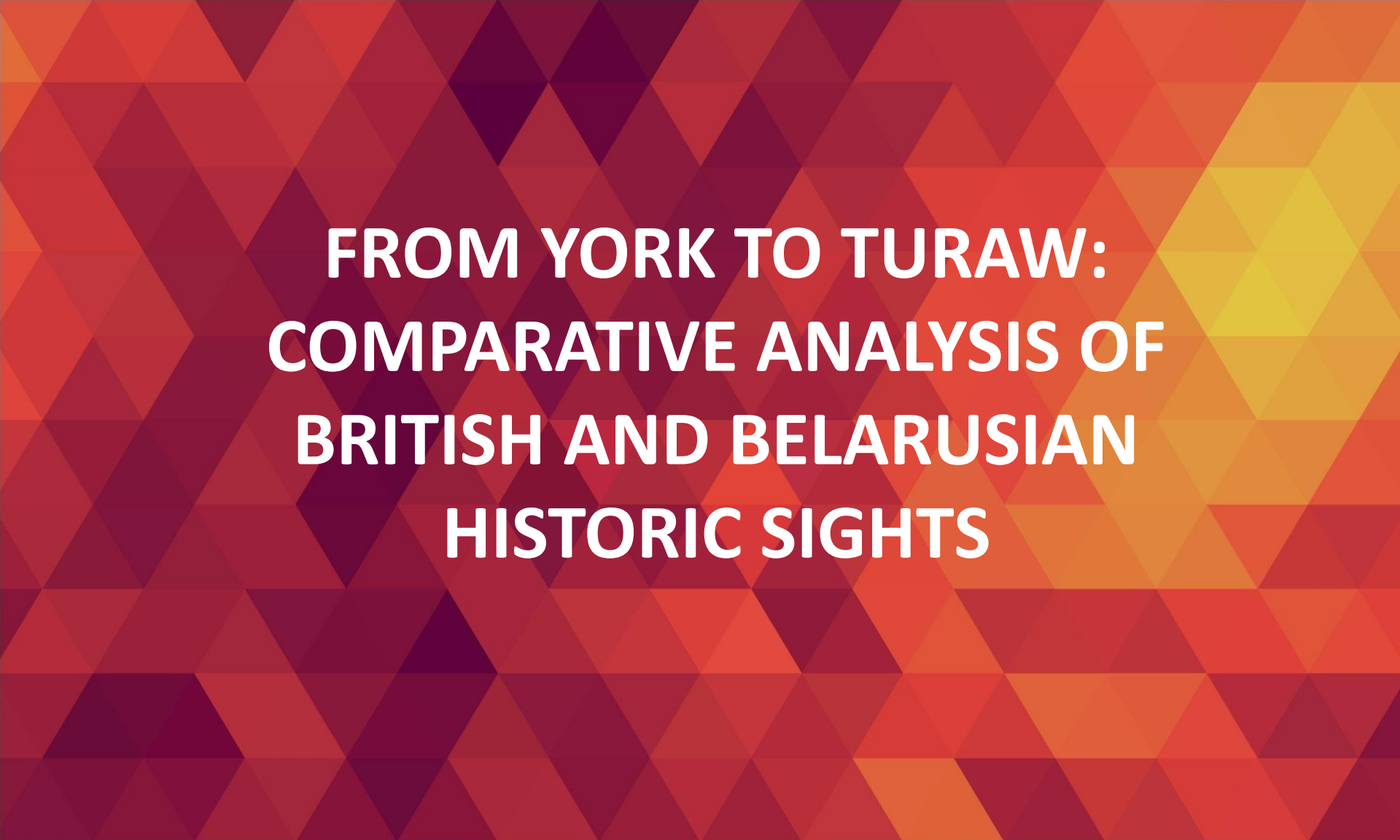
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London's Tower Bridge is the most famous bridge of Great Britain; it has become a symbol of London along with Big Ben not by chance. Not only the beauty of the erection became a reason for its fame but also the look of the metal structures featuring the colors of the Union Jack - white, red and blue. The bridge was built in 1894 over the River Thames not far away from the Tower. It was a drawbridge set on two massive piers crowned with two towers, which were connected with pedestrian galleries as well as with the main roadbed.

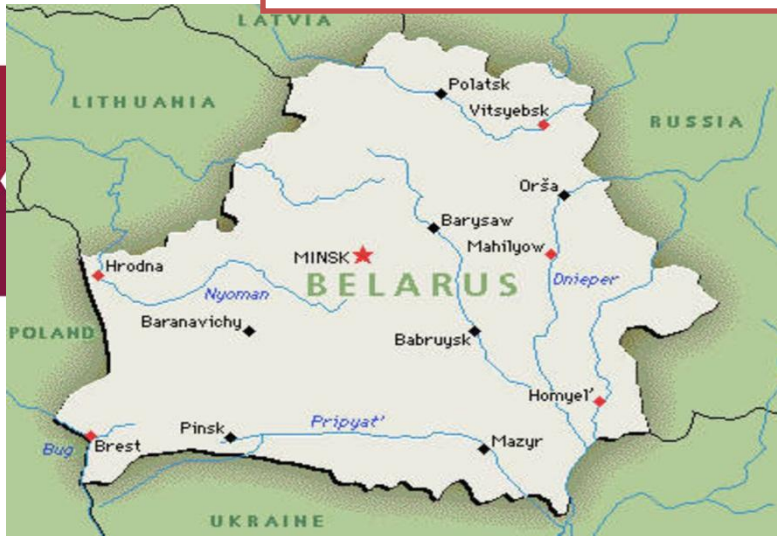


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# THE TOPICALITY:

Problems of tourism development in our country despite a great number of landmarks



# THE AIM OF OUR RESEARCH:

*to compare British and Belarusian most popular historic landmarks to find out similarities and unique features of our native sights*





# THE OBJECT OF OUR RESEARCH:

British and Belarusian articles about  
historic sights

# THE SUBJECT OF OUR RESEARCH:

a comprehensive study of unique  
features of Belarusian historic  
sights

# TASKS:

To find 5 the most famous ancient attraction in both countries

To study articles and present information

To find out differences and similarities between the chosen historic sights

To work out the itinerary for European tourists

# METHODS:

- The descriptive methods
- The method of the comparative analysis
- Statistical data processing
- Linguistic interpretation



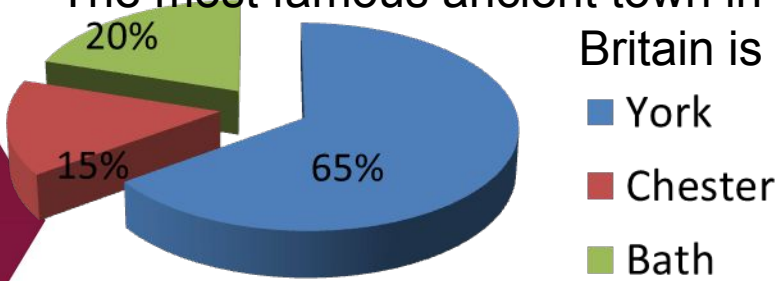
# SURVEY

1. The most famous ancient town in Britain is:  
A) York                      B) Bath                      C) Chester
2. The most famous ancient castle in Britain is:  
A) Leeds                      B) Windsor                      C) Dover
3. The most famous ancient fortress in Britain is:  
A)The tower of London    B)Maiden    C)Peveril
4. The most famous ancient church in Britain is:  
A)Westminster Abbey    B)St. Paul's Cathedral    C)Canterbury cathedral
5. The most famous ancient unusual place in Britain is:  
A)Stonehenge    B) Giantis Causeway    C) Avebery stones
6. The most famous ancient town in Belarus is:  
A) Novogrudok                      B) Turaw                      C) Polotsk
- 7.The most famous ancient castle in Belarus is:  
A) Mir                      B) Lida                      C) Nesvizh
8. The most famous ancient fortress in Belarus is:  
A)Brest                      B)Bobruisk                      C)Slonim
9. The most famous ancient church in Britain is:  
A)St . Sophia    B)Boris and Gleb                      C)Zhirovichy
10. The most famous ancient unusual place in Britain is:  
A) Loshitsky park Boris stones    B)Boulder Museum    C)Boris stones

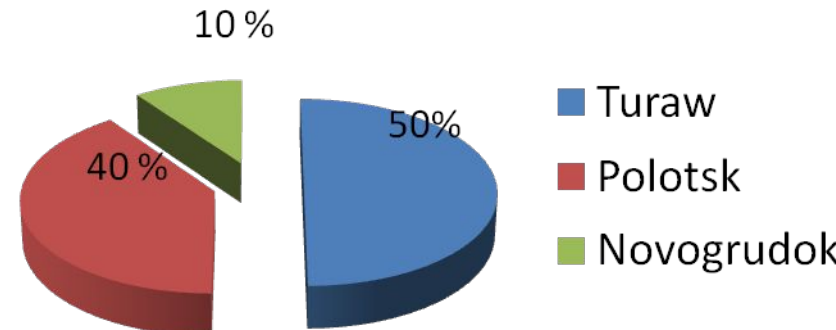
# YORK

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The most famous ancient town in Britain is




The most famous ancient town in Belarus is





# YORK AND TURAV



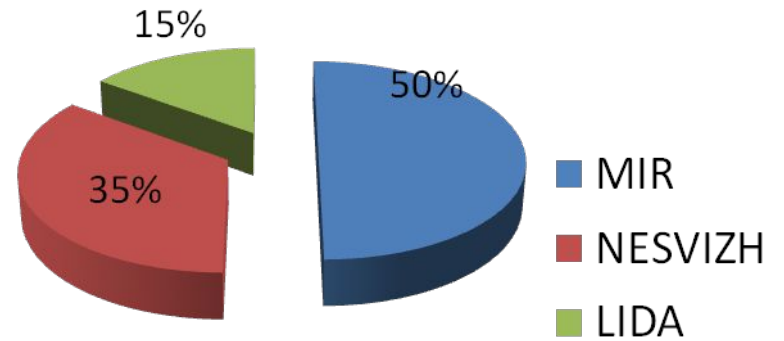
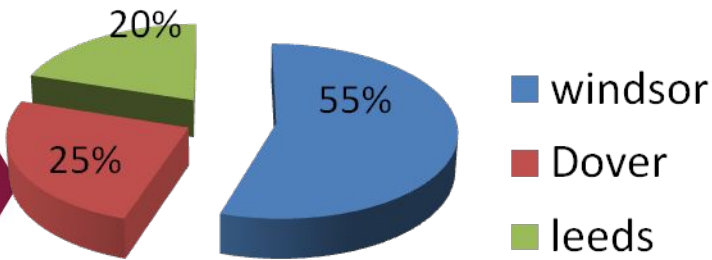
	York	Turav
Differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Was founded in 71AD</li> <li>2. The name of the King</li> <li>3. Castle museum</li> <li>4. University centre</li> <li>5. Wooden fortress at first</li> <li>6. The Yorvic Viking centre</li> <li>7. The Shambles-famous street</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Was founded in 980 AD</li> <li>2. The name of the animal</li> <li>3. Boris and Gleb cemetery</li> <li>4. 'Growing' stone crosses</li> <li>5. Stone fortress at first</li> <li>6. Exhibition centre</li> </ol>
Similarities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient capitals</li> <li>2. Stay on the rivers</li> <li>3. On important trading routes</li> <li>4. Viking towns</li> <li>5. Cathedral in the centre</li> </ol>	



# WINDSOR CASTLE AND MIR CASTLE

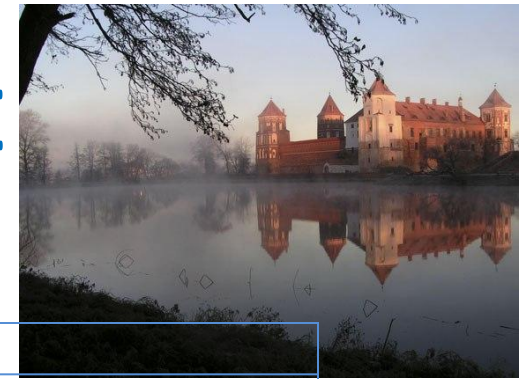
Ancient castle in Britain

Ancient castle in Belarus





# WINDSOR CASTLE AND MIR CASTLE



## Differences

### Windsor castle

1. Founded in 11th century
2. Used to be a centre of diplomatic affairs
3. Made of stone
4. Consists of 3 main Wards
5. Weekend home for Elisabeth II
6. St George's Chapel—home for the Order of the Knights of the Garter
7. The Albert Memorial Chapel

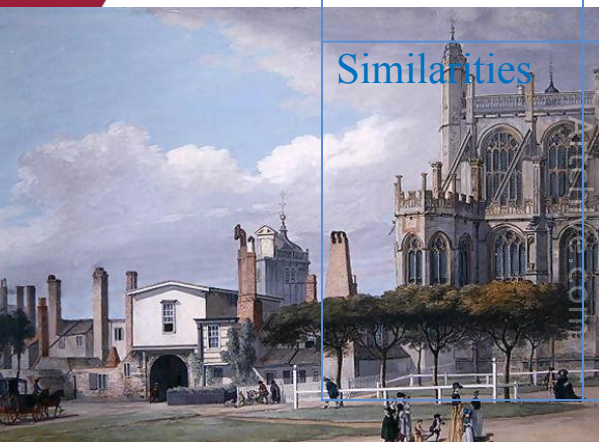
### Mir castle

1. 15th century
2. UNESCO Heritage sight
3. Made of brick
4. Had 5 towers unique
5. Has a lake
6. Was ruined during wars
7. Mysterious legends



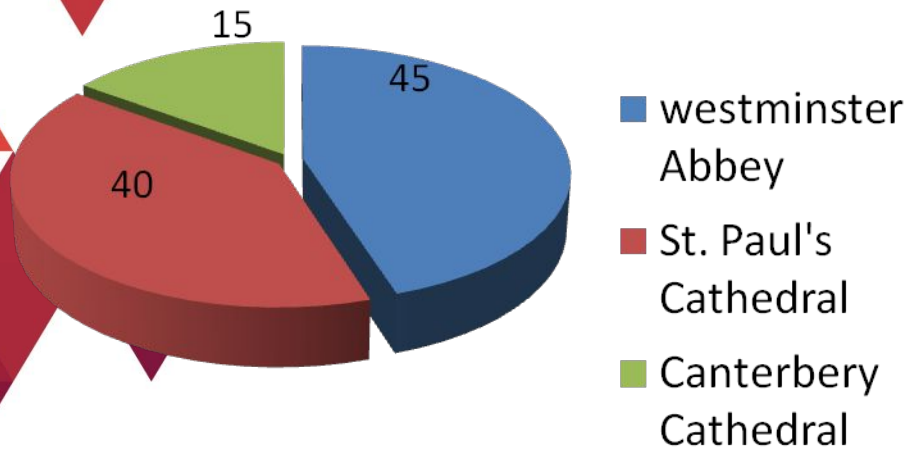
## Similarities

1. Royal Family residence
2. Built as military centres
3. Built in Gothic Style
4. Were renovated and rebuilt several times
5. It is modern now
6. Open to the public (includes apartments for visitors)
7. Centre of festivals

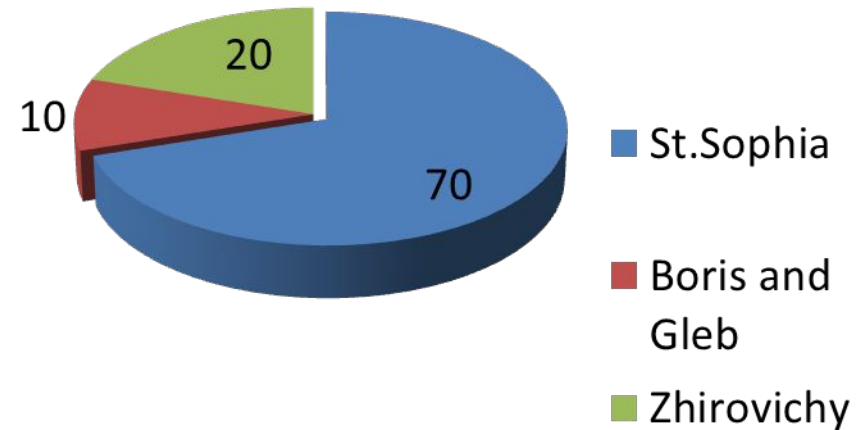


# WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL

## Ancient Church in Britain



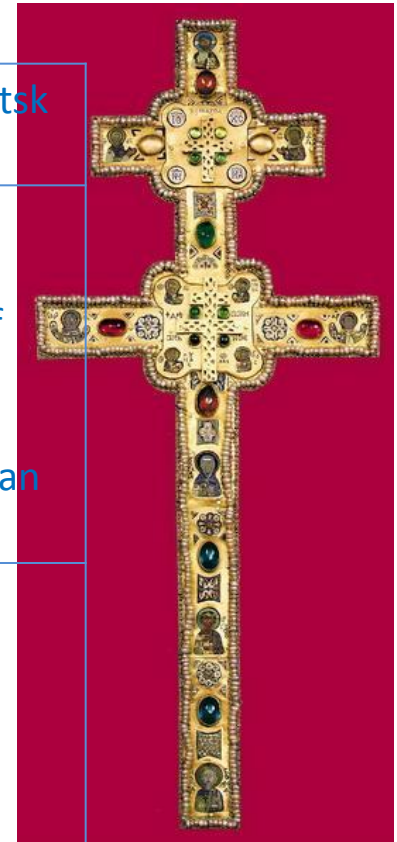
## Ancient church in Belarus





# ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL AND WESTMINSTER ABBEY

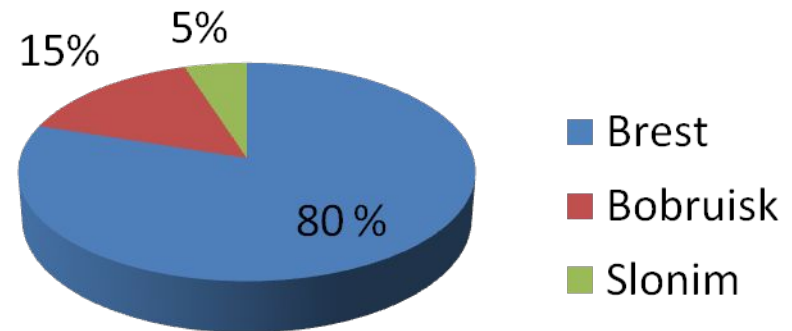
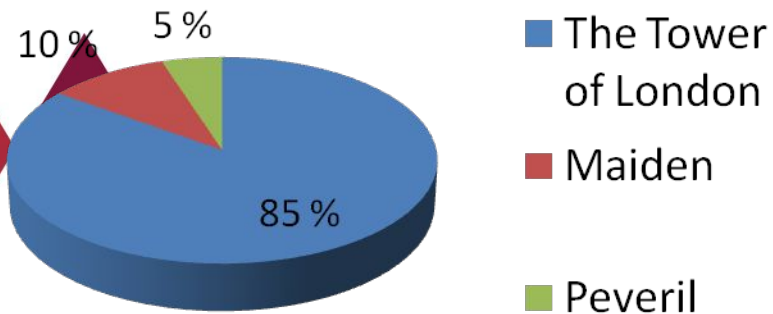
	Westminster Abbey	St Sophia cathedral in Polotsk
Differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 13th century</li> <li>2. Style: Gothic</li> <li>3. Has a school</li> <li>4. Coronation place</li> <li>5. 5. Poet's Corner</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 11th century</li> <li>2. Style:Byzanite</li> <li>3. Has a halidom Cross of Euphrosyne of Polotsk</li> <li>4. Suffered during wars</li> <li>5. Holds festivals and organ concerts</li> </ol>
Similarities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used as churches</li> <li>2. Stay on the rivers</li> <li>3. UNESCO Heritage sight</li> <li>4. Have tombs of famous people</li> <li>5. Have a library and a museum with artifacts</li> </ol>	



# THE TOWER OF LONDON AND BREST FORTRESS

Ancient fortress in Britain

Ancient fortress in Belarus



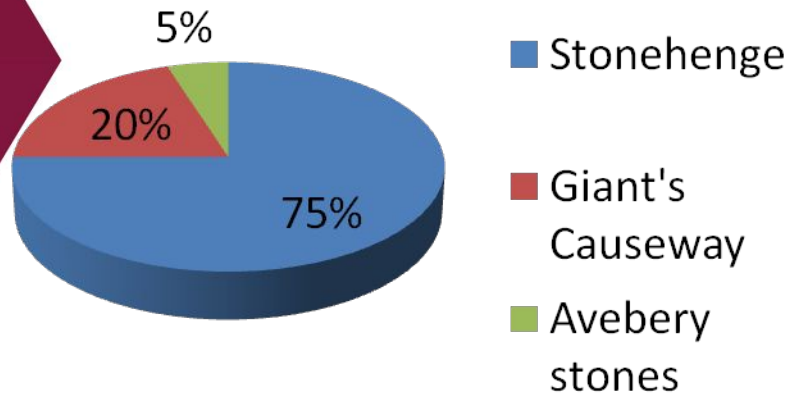


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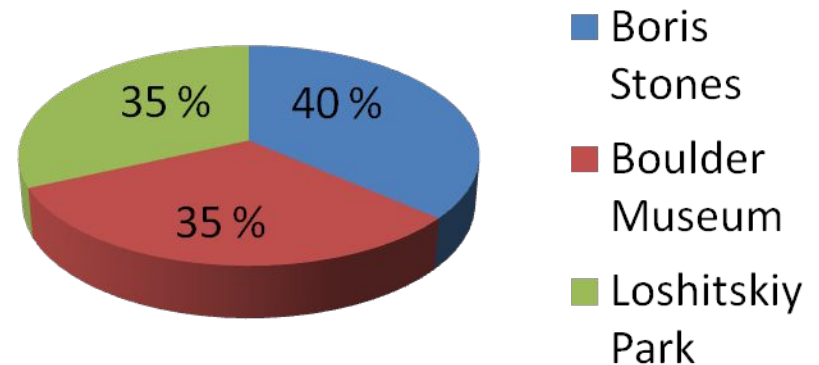
	Tower of London	Brest Fortress
Differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Founded in the 11<sup>th</sup> century</li><li>2. Used to be a royal residence and a prison</li><li>3. UNESCO Heritage sight</li><li>4. Crown Jewels</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Founded in the 19<sup>th</sup> century</li><li>2. Defended the borders</li><li>3. Badly ruined during the wars</li><li>4. Hero of the War</li></ol>
Similarities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tourist attraction now</li><li>2. Used as defense</li><li>3. Stay on the rivers</li><li>4. Have the tower (White Tower and the Citadel) in the centre</li></ol>	

# STONEHENGE AND BORIS STONES

Ancient unusual place



Ancient unusual place in Belarus



# STONEHENGE AND BORIS STONES

	Stonehenge	Boris stones
Differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 2000 B.C.</li><li>2. Up to 50 tons weight and 8 m high</li><li>3. Arranged in rounds</li><li>4. UNESCO Heritage sight</li><li>5. Ancient observatory</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Before Christianity</li><li>2. Up to 10 m. long 4 meters high</li><li>3. Sacred Monuments</li><li>4. Now divided and situated in different places</li></ol>
Similarities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National icons</li><li>2. Surrounded by legends</li><li>3. Believed to have magic power</li><li>4. Ruined through time</li></ol>	

# CONCLUSION

*Belarus and Britain have a lot in common about History.*

*An Englishman will find here a piece of his country and will be charmed by our unique one.*



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