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History



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• What is the largest part of the United Kingdom?



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England

• What is the capital of England?



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London

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• What is the population of England?





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Over 46 million people



• What is the flag of England?





OTBET: Saint George's Cross

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• How many people around the world speak English?





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About 1 billion people around the world

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• What ip one of Europe's rainiest cities?





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Leeds

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• How yar you drive from England to France?





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Via an underwater tunnel

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 What 25 he most popular sport in England?





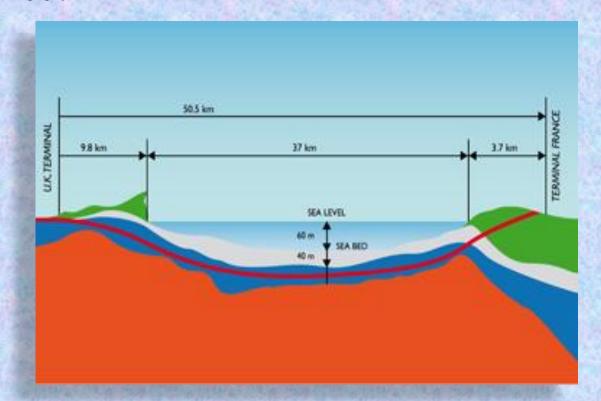
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The most popular sport in England is football.



• What is the distance between England and France?





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50.45 kilometers



• Do young people in England have to do compulsory military service?





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No



What ordinary schools called?





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Ordinary schools (which are free), are called state schools.

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• What it he busiest airport in England?





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London Heathrow, with 53.8 million passengers.

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• What in the first capital of England?





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Winchester, 1519



• What in the official anthem of England?





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The song called "God Save the Queen"



• What in the name "England" derived from?





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The name "England" is derived from the Old English name England, which means "land of the Angles".



• What arohe common given names in England?



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David (male) and Susan (female) are the most common given names.



• What was the official language of England for 300 years?



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French was the official language of England for about 300 years, from 1066 till 1362.



• A major shopping chain offers you a store card.

What is it??



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A store card is used in a particular shop or a chain of shops.



• What is it egal to do in the house of commons?



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It is illegal to die in the House of Commons

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• What is the world's oldest printing and publishing house?



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Founded in 1534, Cambridge University Press is the world's oldest printing and publishing house, and the second largest university press in the world.

История

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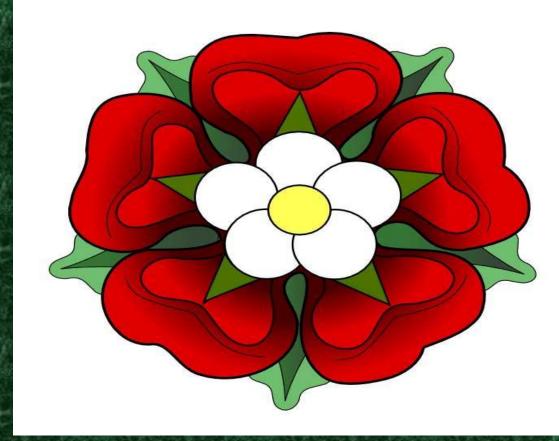
• What is the capital of England?.



London

• What is the emblem of England?





The rose

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• What chambers does the British Parliament consist of?



The House of Lords and the House of Commons

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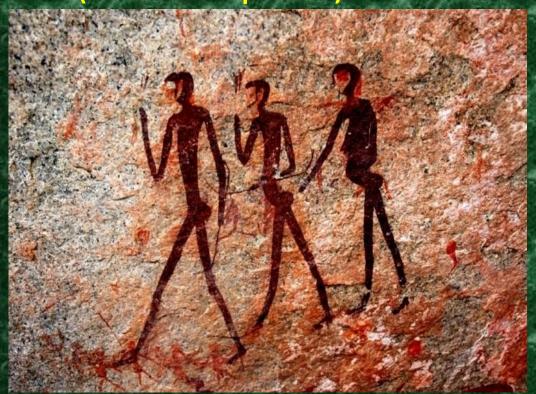
• Where does the British Premier live and work?



At 10, Downing Street

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 When does the first evidence in Britain of human life (Homo sapiens) date from?



TBE From about 15,000 BC.

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 What is the nick-name of London Underground?





The Tube



• What is the name of Queen Elizabeth's London residence?



Buckingham Palace



• In which battle was Nelson fatally wounded?



Battle of Trafalgar



 Who presides in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons?



The Lord Chancellor and the Speaker

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 What do you call the first tribes that settled in Britain about 500 BC?





Celtic tribes

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• Approximately how long ago was Stonehenge built?



5.000 years ago

What holiday did Cromwell ban?





Christmas





 Who were the first to build major fortifications along the Channel Coast?



The Romans

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What di8d William build in England to show his

power?:



Castles

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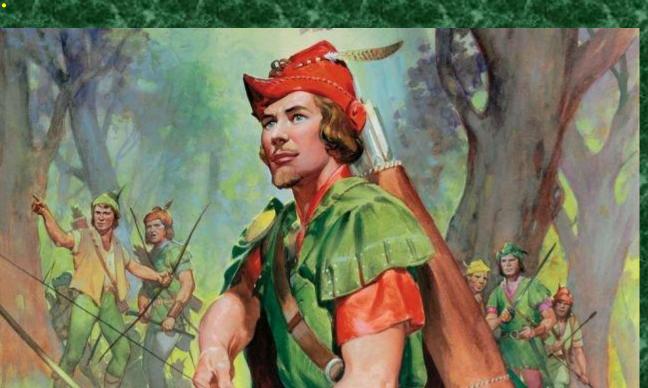
• What was the target of the gunpowder plot?



The King and the House of Lords

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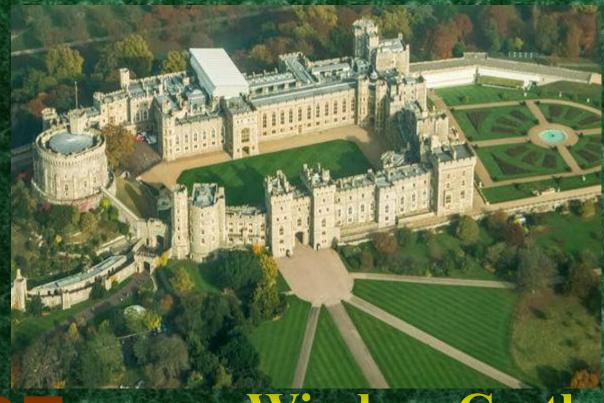
 Where did Robin Hood and his "merry men" live?:



In Sherwood Forest

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What castle has been a residence of kings and queens for more than 900 years?



Windsor Castle

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Where are British kings and queens crowned?

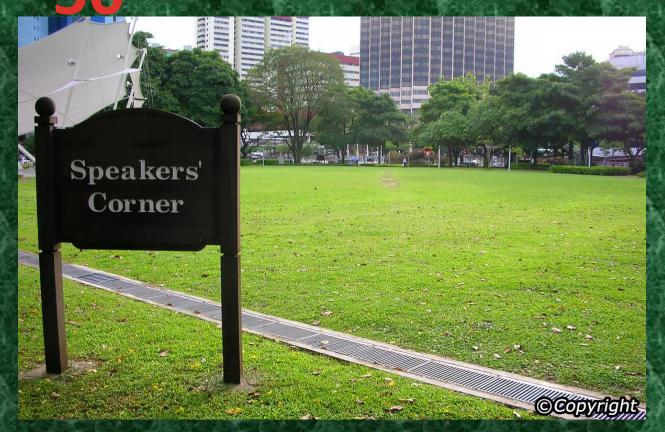


Westminster Abbey

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• In which park is Speaker's Corner?



Hyde Park

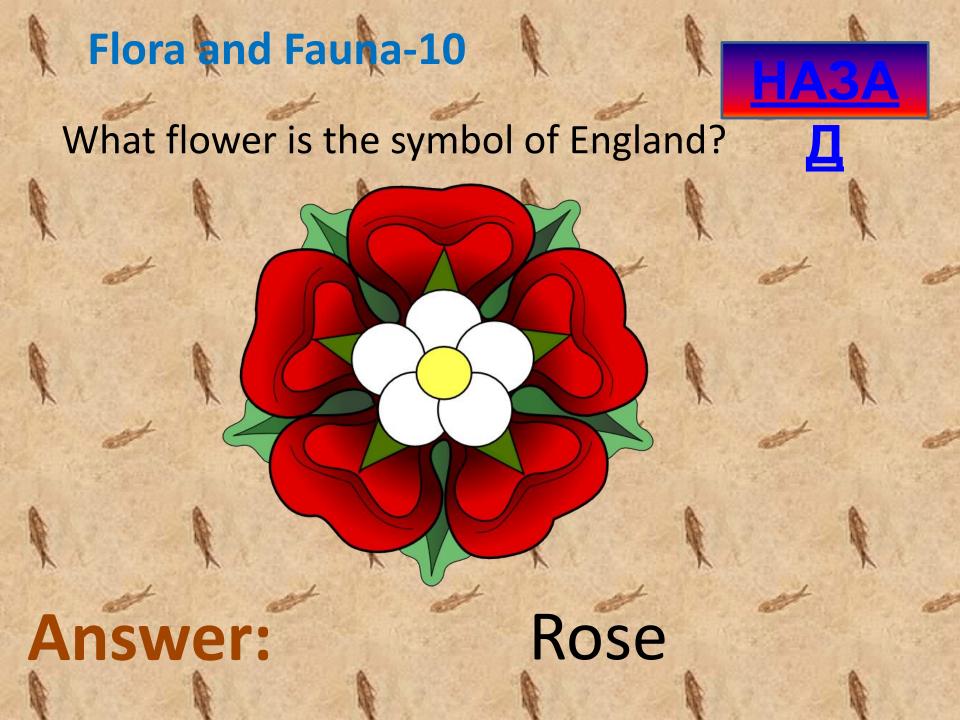
What is the "London Eye"?

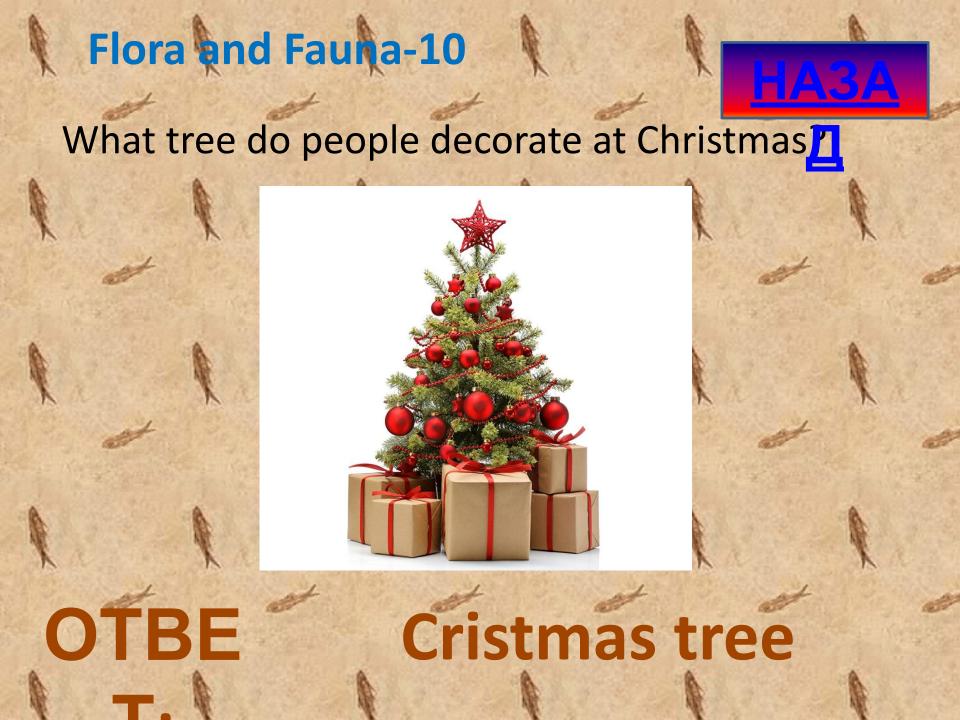


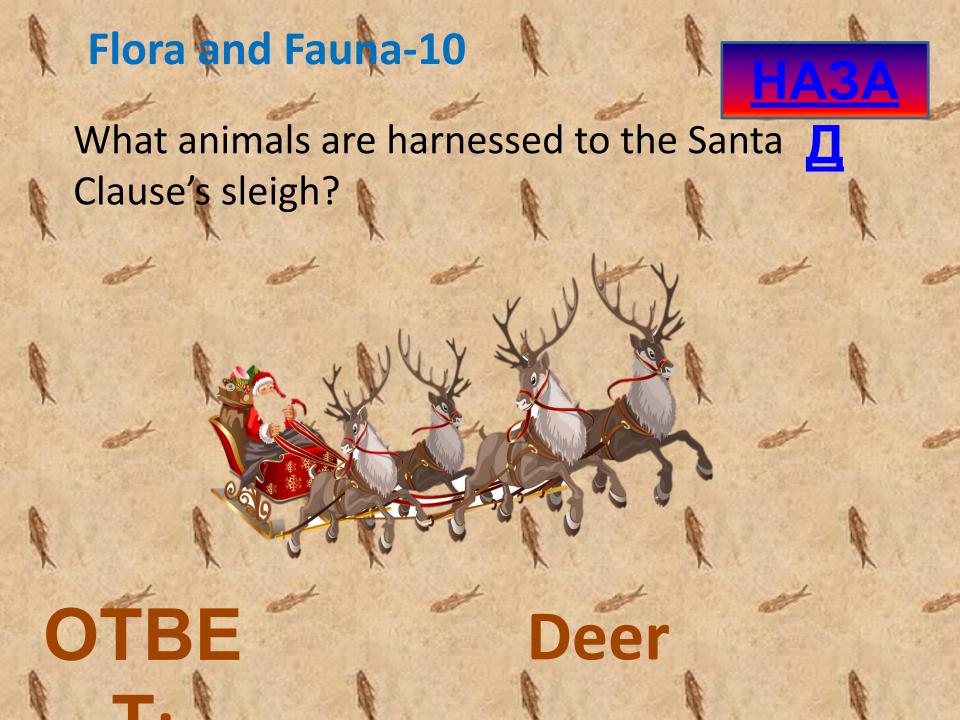




A gigantic ferris wheel







The legend says "if the Tower of London ... are lost or fly away, the Crown will fall and Britain with it".

Who are they?



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Ravens

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In London there are flowers that grow in flowerboxes at a height of 2,5-3 m. For whom are they planted?



OTBE For tourists – the passengers of 2 storey buses

Long before Charles Darwin presented his theory of natural selection, the war between two kinds of plants lasted for decades in England. Name the plants.

The war of the Red and White Roses



OTBE White and Red Roses

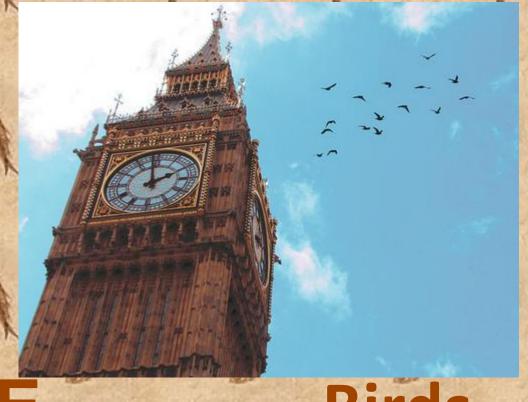
Richard the Lionheart ruled England for almost 10 years. It is he, thanks to whom this animal appeared on the emblem of every British monarch. What animal?



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Lion

What kind of hooligans in 1945 retarded the arrow pt Big Ben for five minutes? Despite the indignation of Londoners, none of them were punished.



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Birds

These "insects" became popular in 1960-s, and even now almost every child can sing along with them. Who are the "insects"?



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The Beatles

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What dogs used to be specially trained for II fighting with bulls?



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Bulldog

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This cat is the most smiling in the world. He also hap the ability to disappear piece by piece. Name the cat.



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Cheshire cat

These bushes became extinct only in the beginning of the 20th century. In memory of the events in time of the Wars of the Roses, a Belgian gardener bred a special kind of roses, called "Lancaster and York". What is its specific feature?



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Both red and white roses grow together

These dogs were first named after the island of Terra Nova, but then the island was renamed in English way, and they had to rename the dogs. What are they called now?



OTBE Newfoundland dogs

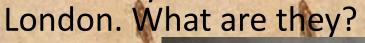


There is a legend stating that these animals are descendants of Cheshire Cat.



OTBE British shorthair cat

These animals are bred for taking part in races and hunt. They are also used by some policemen in





Horses (Thoroughbred) OTBE



What animals are there on the emblem of the UK?



OTBE Lions and a unicorn





The British gave this tree the name of Wellingtonia. It is also known as a giant redwood because individual specimens reactmore than 110 meters in height. What is the most widely-spread name of this tree?



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Sequoia

There are four of them at the foot of the monument to Admiral Nelson. Who are they?



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Lions

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• Which university cities are known as the 'city of dreaming spires' and the 'city of perspiring dreams'?



Oxford and Cambridge

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• What is the largest lake in Englanhd?:





Lake Windermere

• On what river is London situated?





The Thames

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• What famous London cathedral is designed by Christopher Wren?



St. Paul's Cathedral

• Where does Prime Minister live?



TEE At 10 Downing Street, London

• On what day is Guy Fawkes Day?





November 5

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• Who became Queen of the United Kingdom in 1952?



Elizabeth II

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• How many parks are there in central part of London?:







five – Hyde Park, St James's Park, Regents Park, Green Park and Kensington Gardens

• Where is the Isle of Wight situated?





It is off England's South coast in the English Channel

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How many bridges are there across the Tames?



33 bridges

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• What is the geographical center of London?





Trafalgar Square

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• What castle was built by William the Conqueron in 1078?



The Tower of London

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• How many counties exist in England?





67 counties

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What does the river Thames flow into?





The North Sea

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• Which park is home to the world famous London Zoo?



Regent's Park

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• What colour are cabs in England?





Black is the most common colour

• Which airport serves London?





Heathrow

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• What would you see if you visited Madam Tussauds?







The waxworks of famous neonle

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• What is the most famous bridge across the Thames?





The Tower of London

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 How many islands are there along the river Thames?







There are more than 190 islands



Who sat at the head of the Round Table?



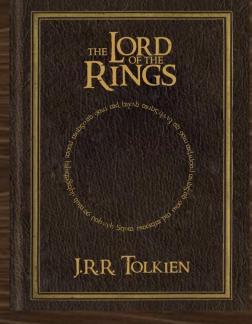


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King Arthur



This writer created a new literary direction. He wrote the trilogy "The Lord of the Rings».

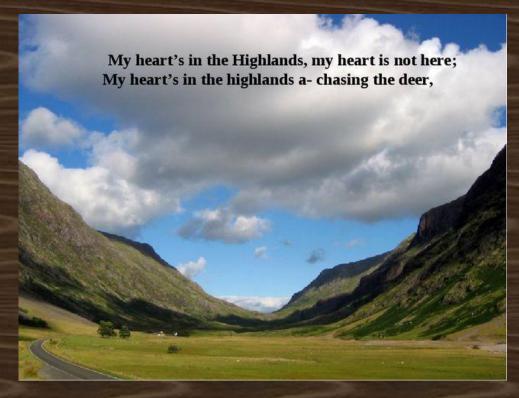


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John Tolkien



What famous Scottish poet of the XVIII century glorified the unique beauty of the Highlands?



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Robert Burns



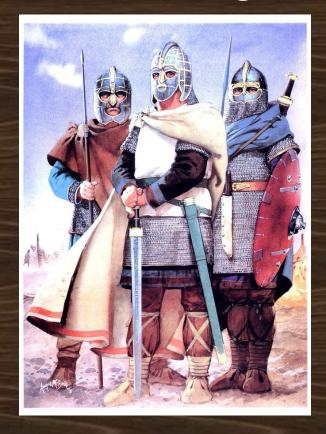
She is the only person in the world whose birthday is celebrated 2 times a year. Who is she?



OTBE Queen Elizabeth II

Who gave their name to England?





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Tribe of Angles



Who is more important: Viscount, Marquis

or Duke?



Emperor King Grand Duke Grand Prince

Archduke

Duke

Prince

Marquess

Count/Earl

Viscount

Baron

Knight

Lord

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Duke



Translate the words «мягкий человек».





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Gentleman



This comedian played at the dawn of origin of silent films. Who is he?



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Charlie Chaplin

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The books of this author are on the 3rd place of bestsellers in the world within last 50 years. Who is the author?



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Joanne Rowling

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This famous English physicist laid the foundations for a great discovery in his childhood, when he found it useless to send him into the woods for the ripe of strawberries. State his name.

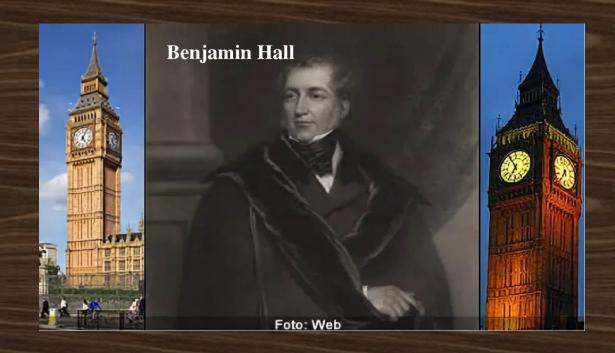


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John Dalton



Big Ben, the clock on the tower of St. Stephen's Palace of Westminster, is named after...

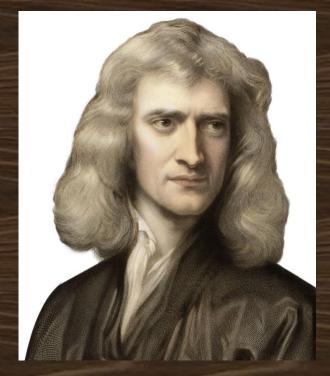


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Benjamin Hall



What English physicist developed the theory of gravity and the three laws of mechanics?



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Isaak Newton

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Before Theresa May, the first ever female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom was known as the "iron lady". What was her real name?



OTBE Margaret Thatcher

Who created the world wide web?





OTBE Timothy Berners-Lee



This English writer holds the record for the maximum number et theatrical productions of one work. However, she became famous not as a playwright, but as a master of detectives. Who

is she?



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Agatha Christie



It was this author who gave his character the ability to deduce the private from the general, having made him the most popular and imitated figure. What is the name of the author?

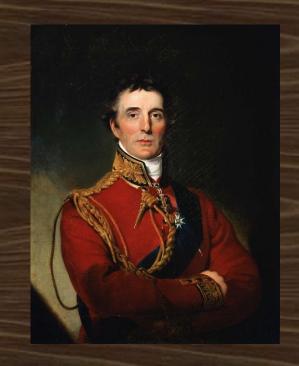


OTBE Arthur Conan Doyle



This man brought fame to Britain after having beaten Napoleon Bonaparte.





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Arthur Wellington

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In Denmark, Hans Christian Andersen is known as the master of children's literature. In England, tales for children made famous the author of one of the most mysterious works about a portrait. Name the author.



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Oscar Wilde

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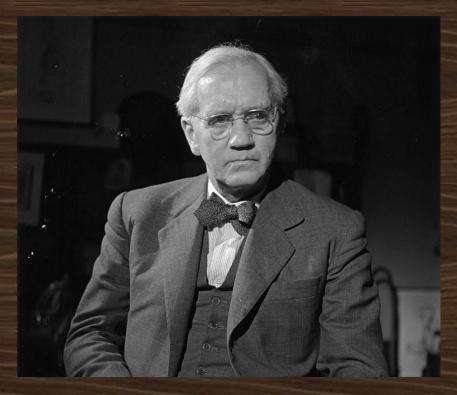
This English actor became famous for his role in the modern film about the legendary detective. Name the actor.



OTBE Benedict Cumberbatch

Who invented penicillin?





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Alexander Fleming