

# Duke's Pub Quiz

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# Meet your host

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# How to play

- The quiz is divided into 4 rounds.
- The first round is a standard trivia round. The rest of the rounds are special
- Each question carries 5 points.
- The best team name will get 5 additional points.
- A score tally will be given after the first round.
- The word of the quizmaster is final and binding.(not everything is a democracy...)



**It's time for team names!**



**Round 1**  
**Trivia Trouble**

**Simple questions, simple answers**



1. What is the official capital of Switzerland?





**2. This Irish sport, which dates back 2000 years, was inscribed into the UNESCO's intangible heritage list in 2018. Which sport is this?**







3. This photo was taken in Sweden on Sept 3, 1967. What's happening here?



4. This cartoon was published in the 1921 edition of the satirical magazine *The Judge*. It is widely considered to be the first meme ever.

What was written underneath the two panels?



5. On this very day in 1937, tragedy struck in Lakehurst, New Jersey. This accident claimed 36 lives. The publicity of this event shattered public confidence in this form of travel. This method of travel shares its name with a very famous English rock band. Which disaster am I talking about?



6. This discontinued Mattel doll is Ken's best friend and apparently, all of Ken's clothes fit him. In the 2023 movie *Barbie*, this character was played by Michael Cera. What is his name?



7. In George Lucas's early drafts, this Star Wars character initially had the name “Starkiller.” This poor farm boy from Tatooine is famous for replacing his father’s lightsaber with a green plasma blade. Who is he?



**8. Which is the fastest-moving muscle in the human body?**





9. Nagoro, a small village in the Iya Valley on Shikoku Island in Japan, has gained international attention for a unique and **haunting** tradition that reflects broader demographic trends in rural Japan of depopulation. This village boasts of something particularly strange that outnumbers its residents by 10 to 1. What is it?







Samara, *The Ring*



Freddie Krueger, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*



Xenomorph, *Alien*



Pennywise, *IT*



Hannibal Lecter, *Silence of The Lambs*

**10. Recognise them? These horror legends have killed loads of people. But do you know how many each one has killed? Arrange them by the number of victims lowest to highest.**



11. This candy bar was named in the 1930s after a horse owned by the Mars family. It was sold as the Marathon Bar in Britain to avoid the rhyme with a certain word that means undergarments. What is this delicious treat called?

When your mom says you have KitKat at home:



### Chocolate Ad Starter Pack



lady getting up close and personal with chocolate

\*smooth violin music in background\*



fancy chef "making" chocolate



melted chocolate pouring scene



close up of lady eating chocolate slowly

12. What do the sports swimming, fencing, showjumping, long-distance running and laser pistol shooting have in common?

Liam Neeson Says Horse He Worked With In New Film Remembered Him From Previous Film



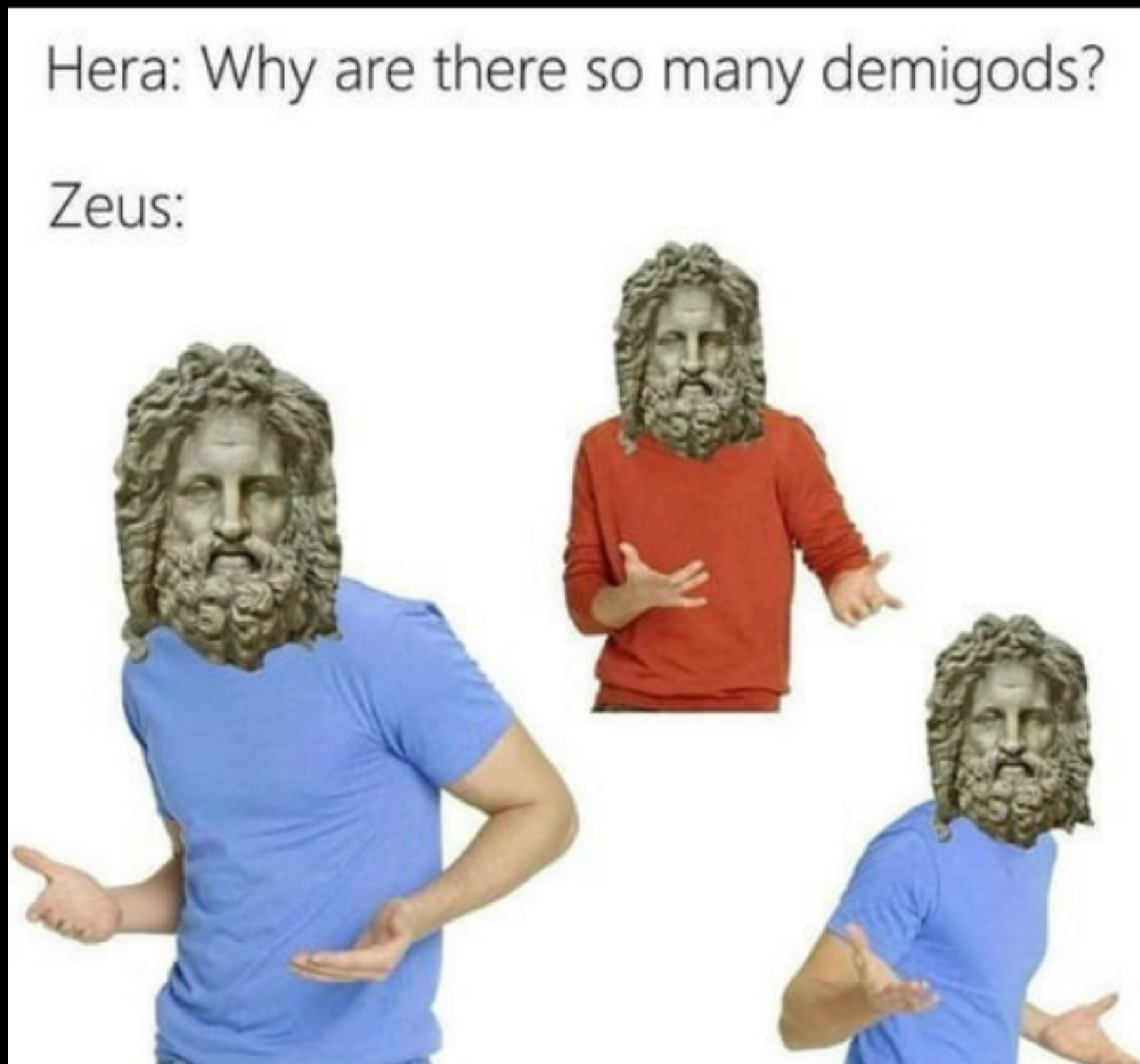
**boo pearer**  
@marth\_burton

[Liam Neeson walks onto set]

horse: there he is



13. X entered the English lexicon in the late 14th century. The etymology of this term comes from the child of the Greek messenger god and the Greek goddess of love, who fused with the nymph Salmacis into one individual. Find X.



14. In a 2019 adaptation of a surreal and widely criticised stage musical originally composed by Andrew Lloyd Weber, a certain globally renowned singer-songwriter - known for her narrative songwriting and numerous genre reinventions - makes a brief appearance as a flirtatious feline descending from the ceiling on a crescent moon and performs a sultry number dedicated to the film's mysterious antagonist. She is **chiefly** unrecognisable under layers of digitally altered fur and was credited with co-writing a new song for the film's soundtrack, despite only appearing in one scene. You could certainly say that **version** of the song was hers. Who is she?



15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a defensive business strategy used to stave off a hostile takeover, in which a company that is threatened with a hostile takeover “turns the tables” by attempting to acquire its would be buyer. Internationally the best known case of such a defense was that of the Porsche and the Volkswagen group, in which Porsche led a hostile takeover of a much larger Volkswagen group by slowly acquiring a large stake in Volkswagen, eventually owning 75 percent of the company by 2008, potentially triggering the German “Volkswagen Law”. Fill in the blank. (Hint: The term comes from the mechanics of a particularly famous video game)

# Round 2 Connections

Find the concept connecting the words



16.

Barack Obama, Lichen

Taylor Swift, Millipede

There's no such thing as a perfect name for a firefigh.....



Tobey Maguire, Spider

Beyonce, Horsefly



17.

Addiction

Bedazzled

Bedroom

Arch-villain

ophelia: babe come over  
hamlet: I can't I'm hiding a body  
ophelia: my dad isn't home  
hamlet: I know





18.

Wilhelm Grimm

Jacob Grimm

Wilhelm Eduard Ahlbrecht

Friedrich Christoph Dahlmann

Georg Gottfried Gervinus

Wilhelm Eduard Weber

Heinrich Georg August Ewald

19.

Alba

Eesti

Cymru

Suomi

Hayastan

Ellada

Deutschland



20.

Piano

Speaker

Motorbike

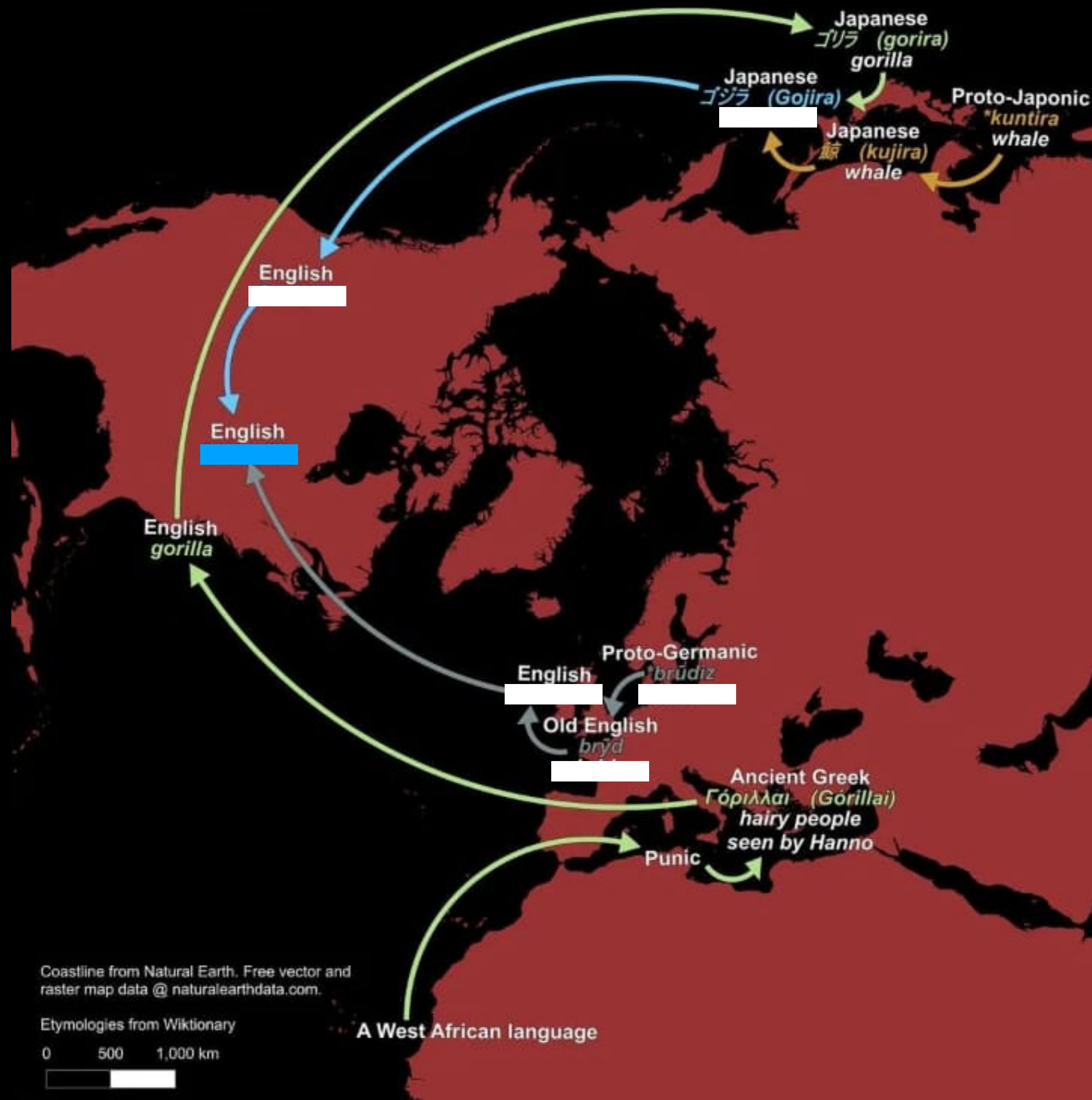
Golf set

Round 3

Latitude Adjustment

What are these maps about?



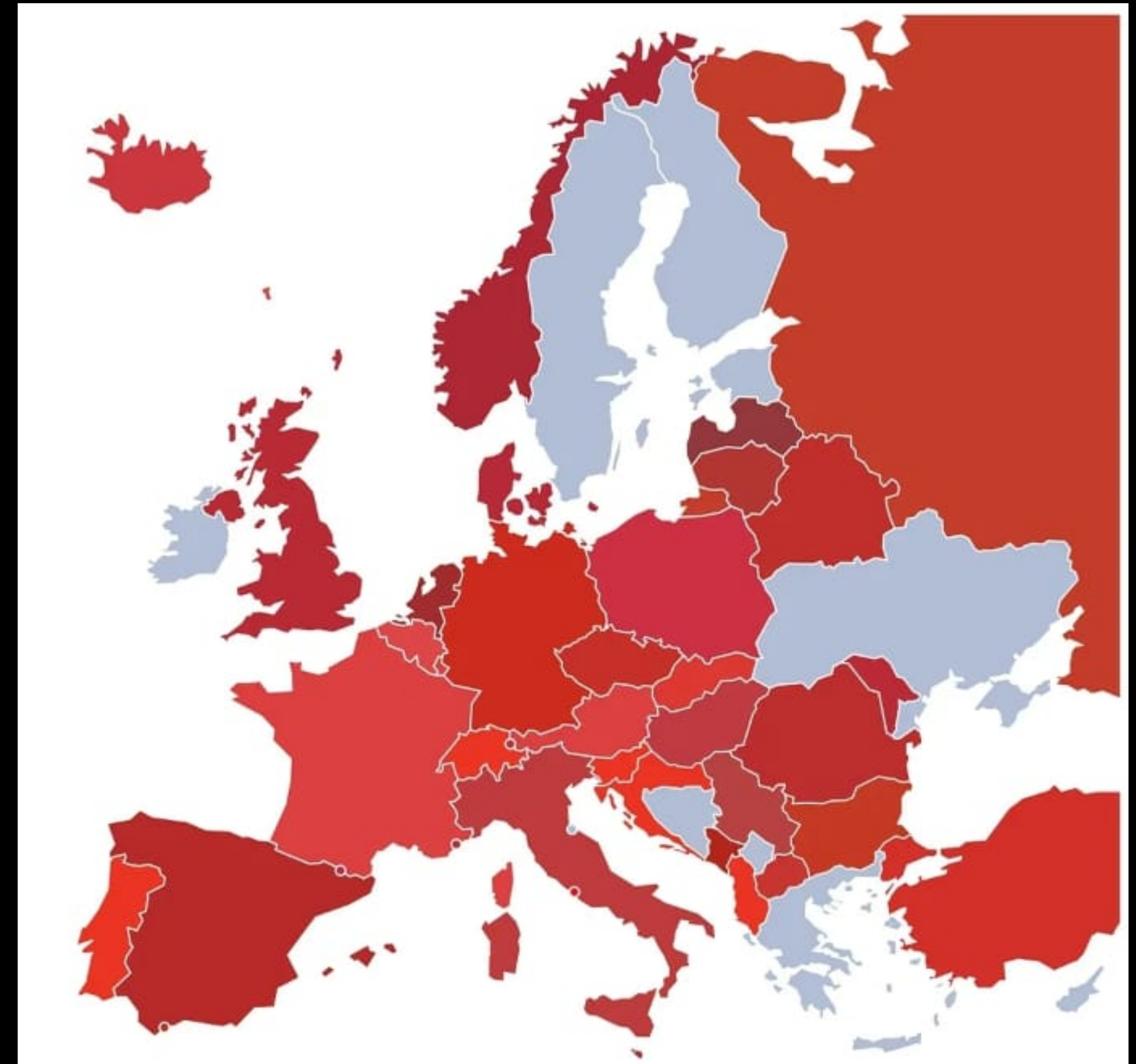
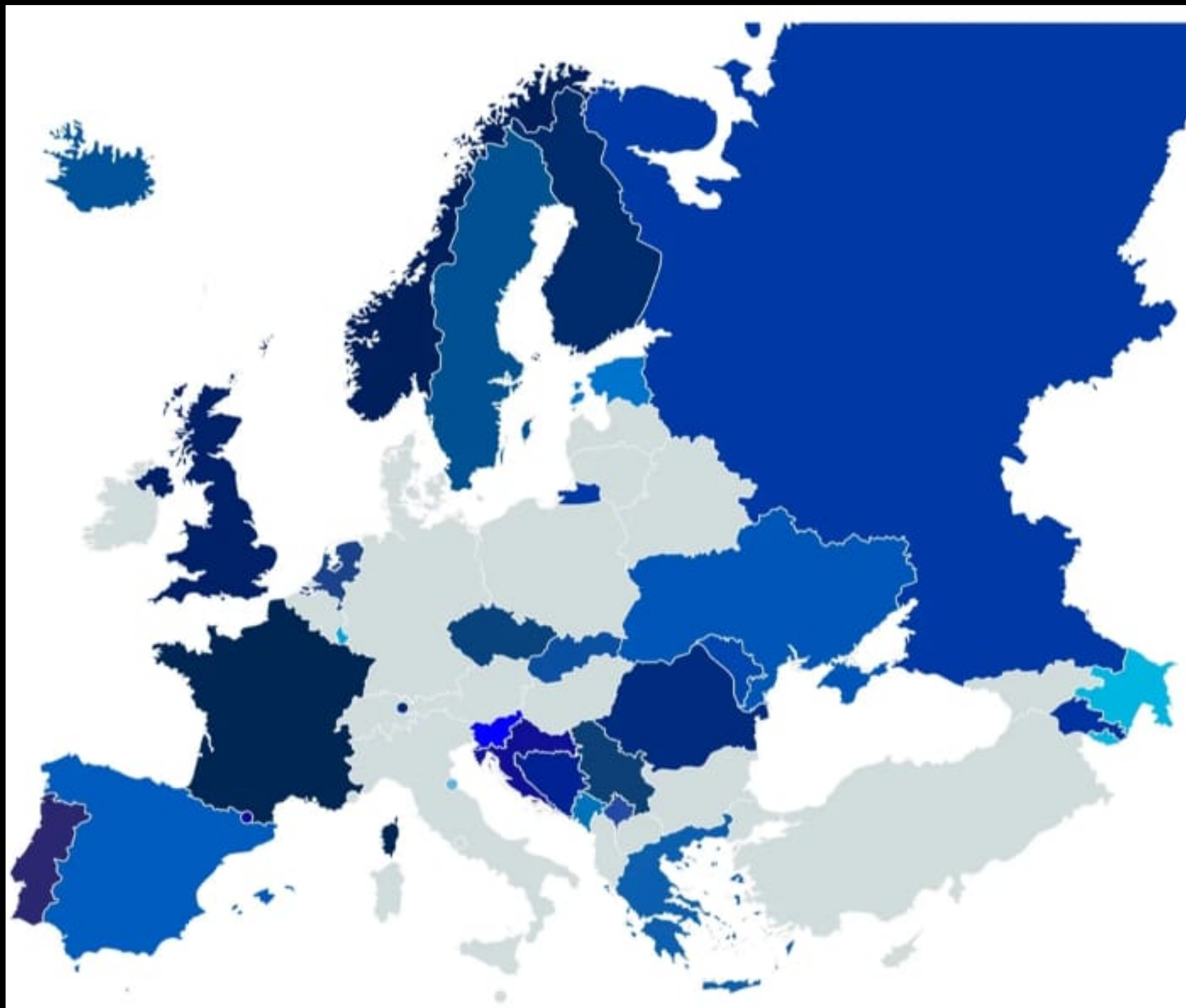


21. This map shows the etymological path for a certain portmanteau word. What is this word?

**22. Countries in peach have it, countries in black don't. What is it?**

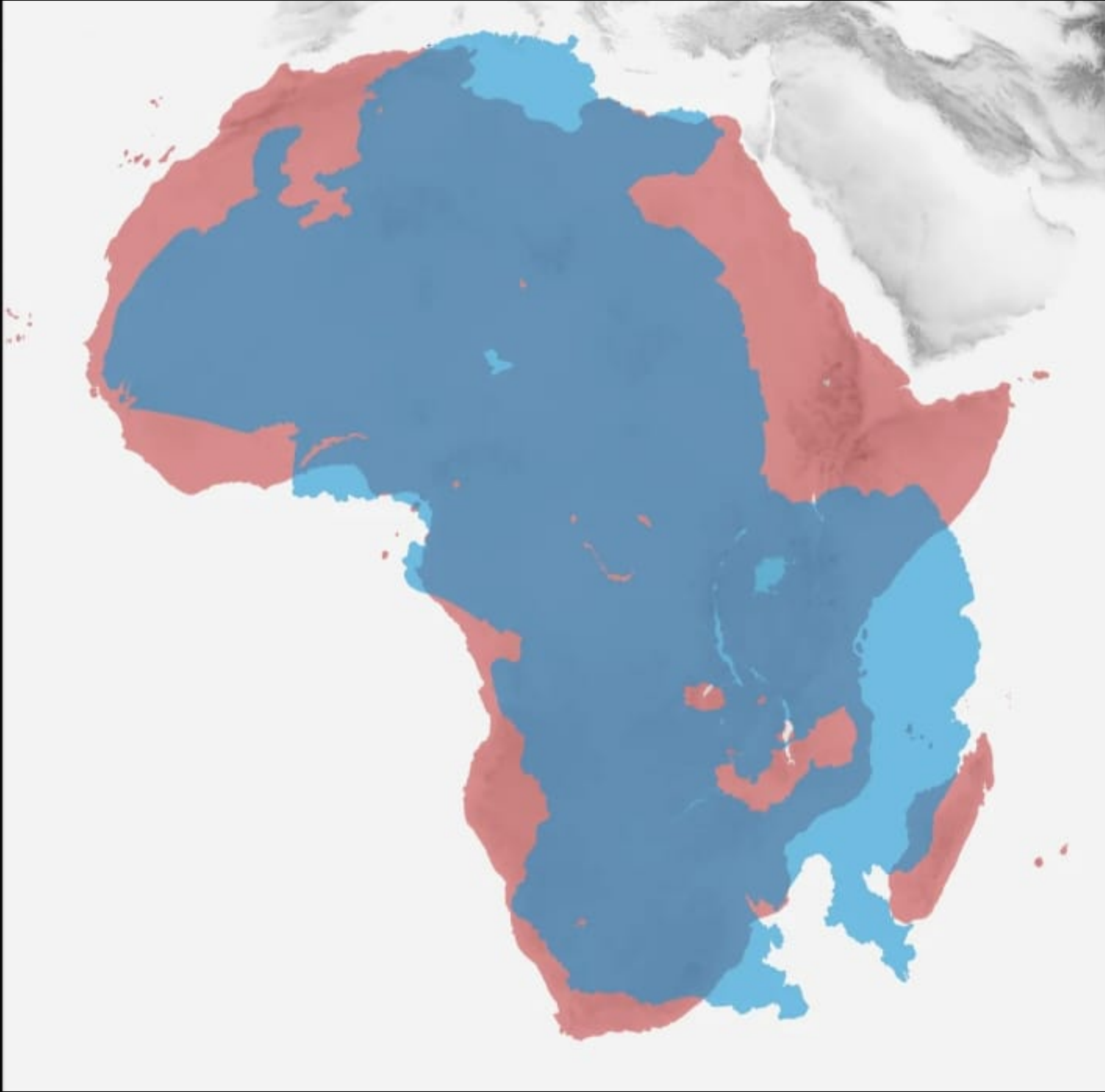






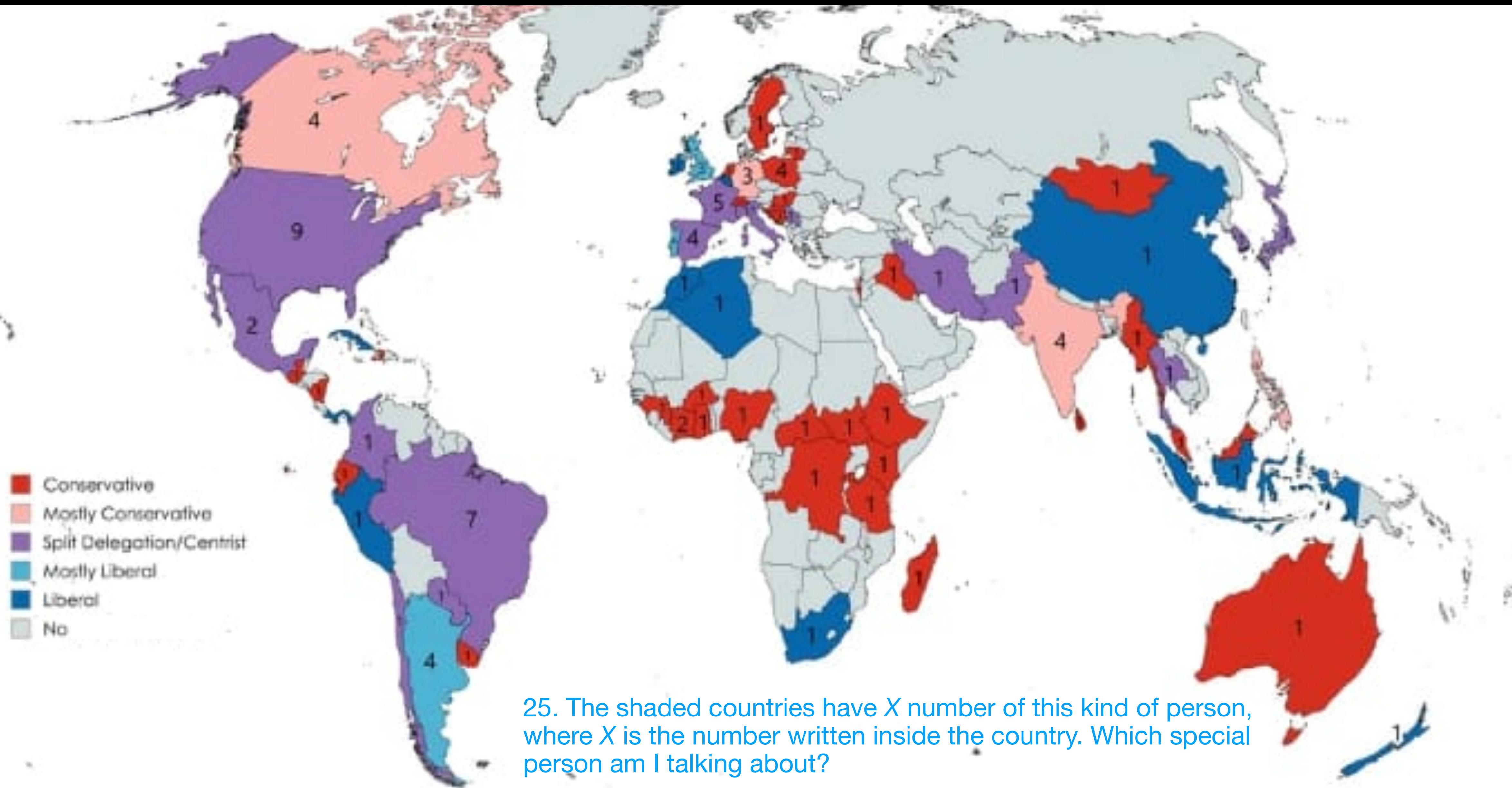
23. Two European maps shaded in red and blue but share the same concept. What is it?





24. This mega empire was as big as Africa in its heyday. Which empire am I talking about?





Round 4  
Lyrical Linguistics  
Guess the language from the song



## Number of native speakers

26.

81 million

27.

484 million

28.

25 million

29.

29 million

30.

90 million