

Pub Quiz: The English Edition

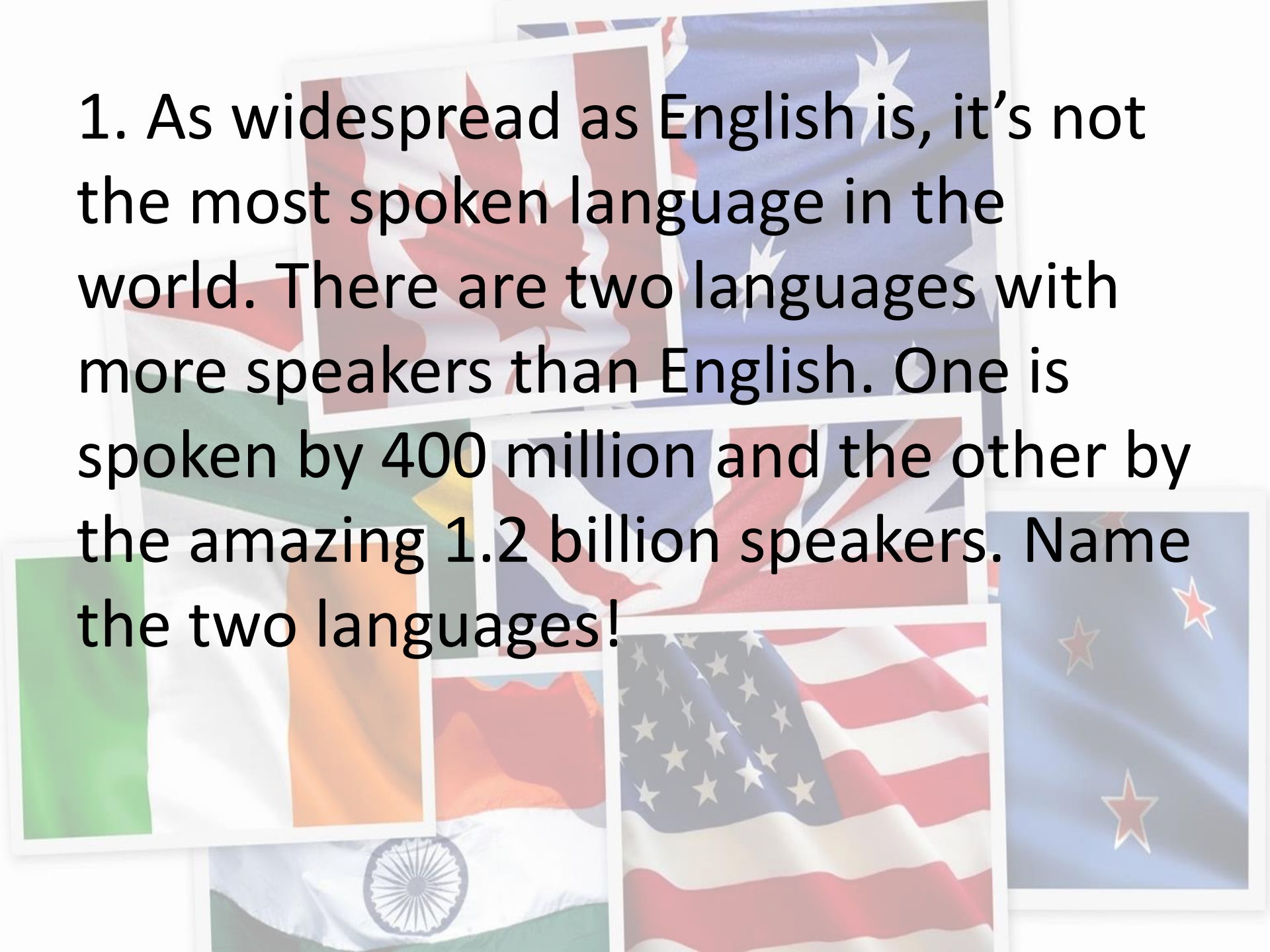


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Part One

The Basics

1. As widespread as English is, it's not the most spoken language in the world. There are two languages with more speakers than English. One is spoken by 400 million and the other by the amazing 1.2 billion speakers. Name the two languages!



2. There are three nicknames for the US flag: The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory and _____.



3. What is the name of the UK anthem?



4. What is Big Ben?

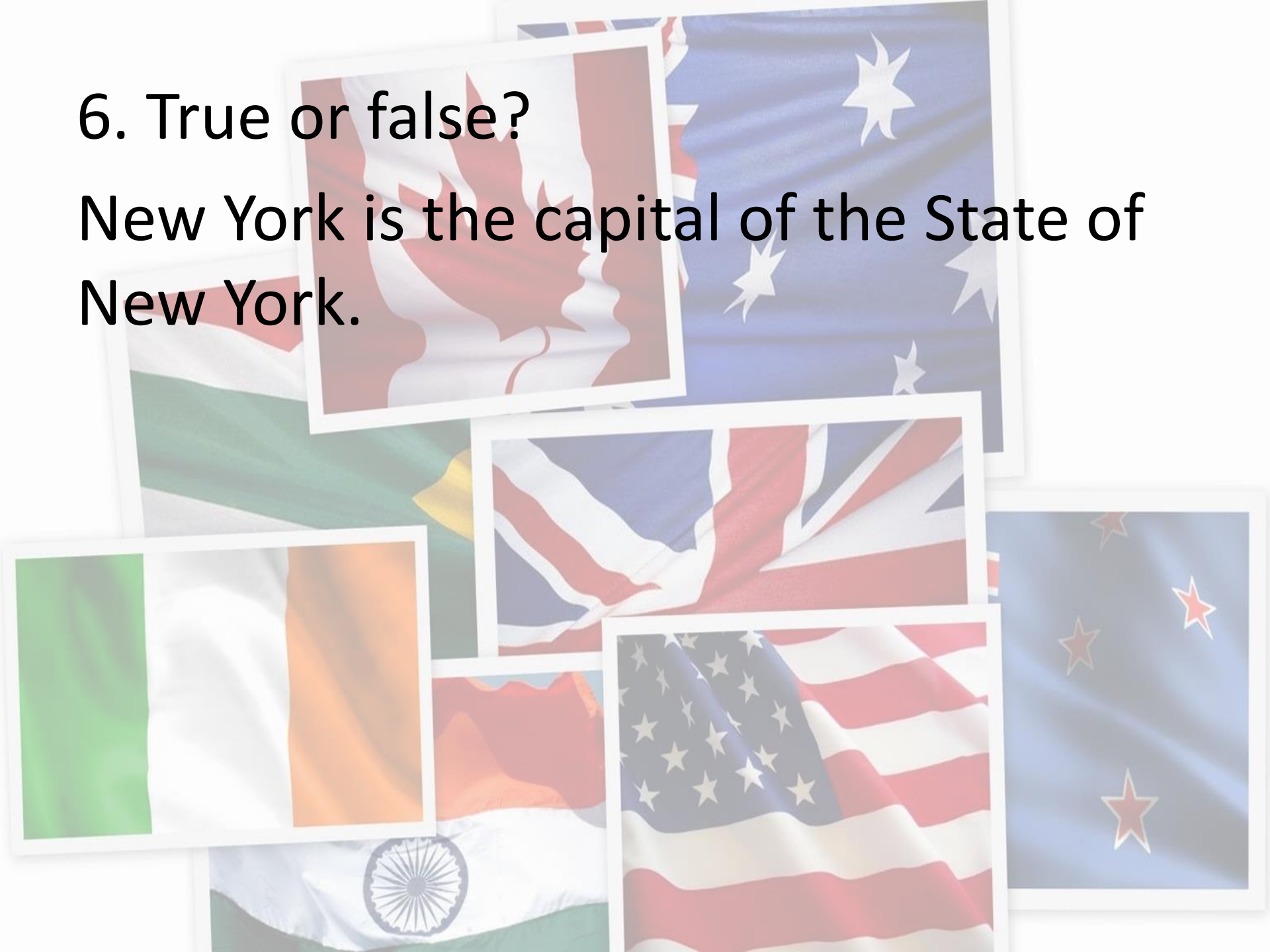


5. How many states are there in the USA?



6. True or false?

New York is the capital of the State of New York.



7. Match the animals and parts of UK!

a) England

b) Scotland

c) Wales

d) Northern Ireland

1) none

2) lion

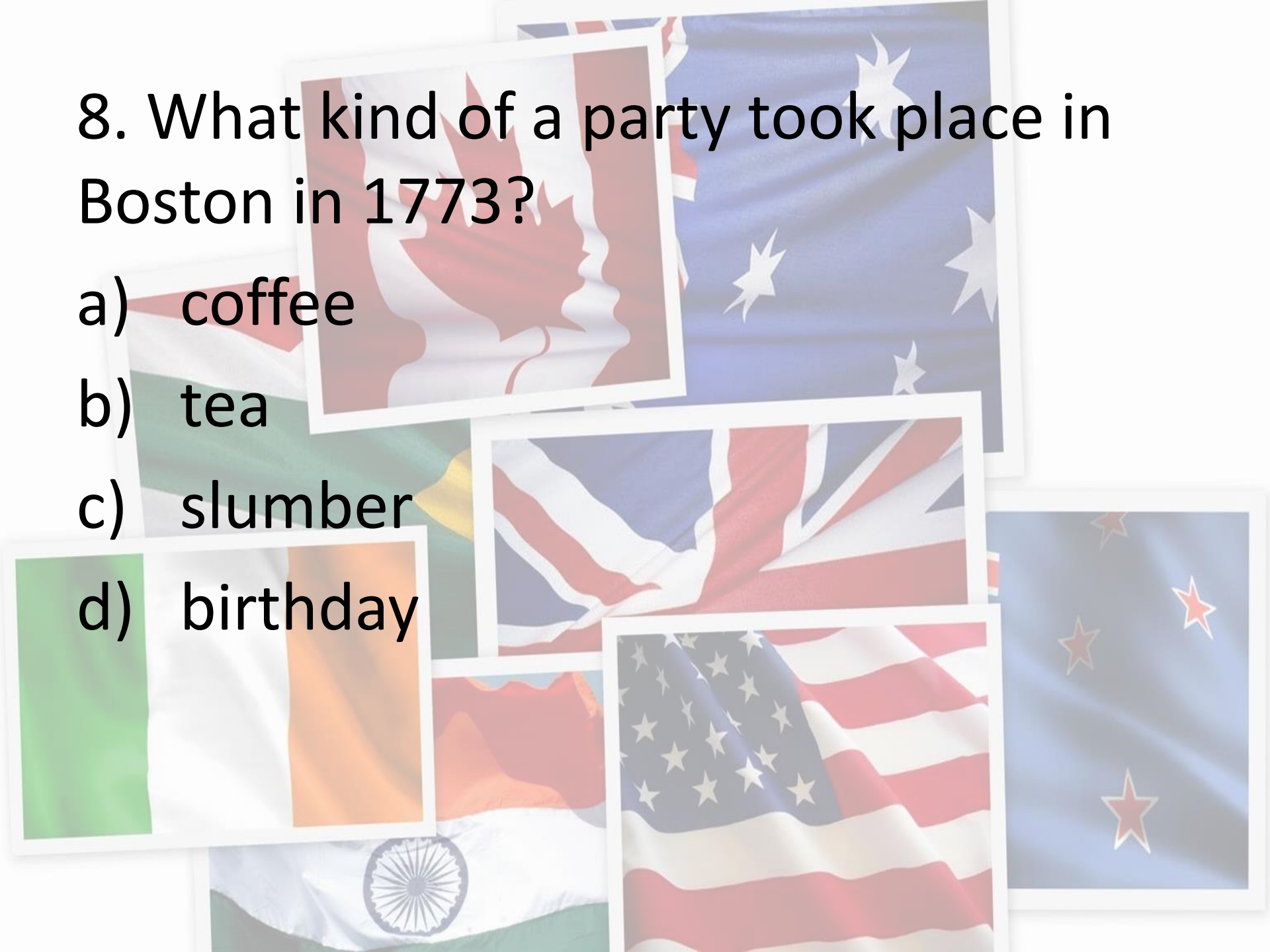
3) unicorn

4) red dragon

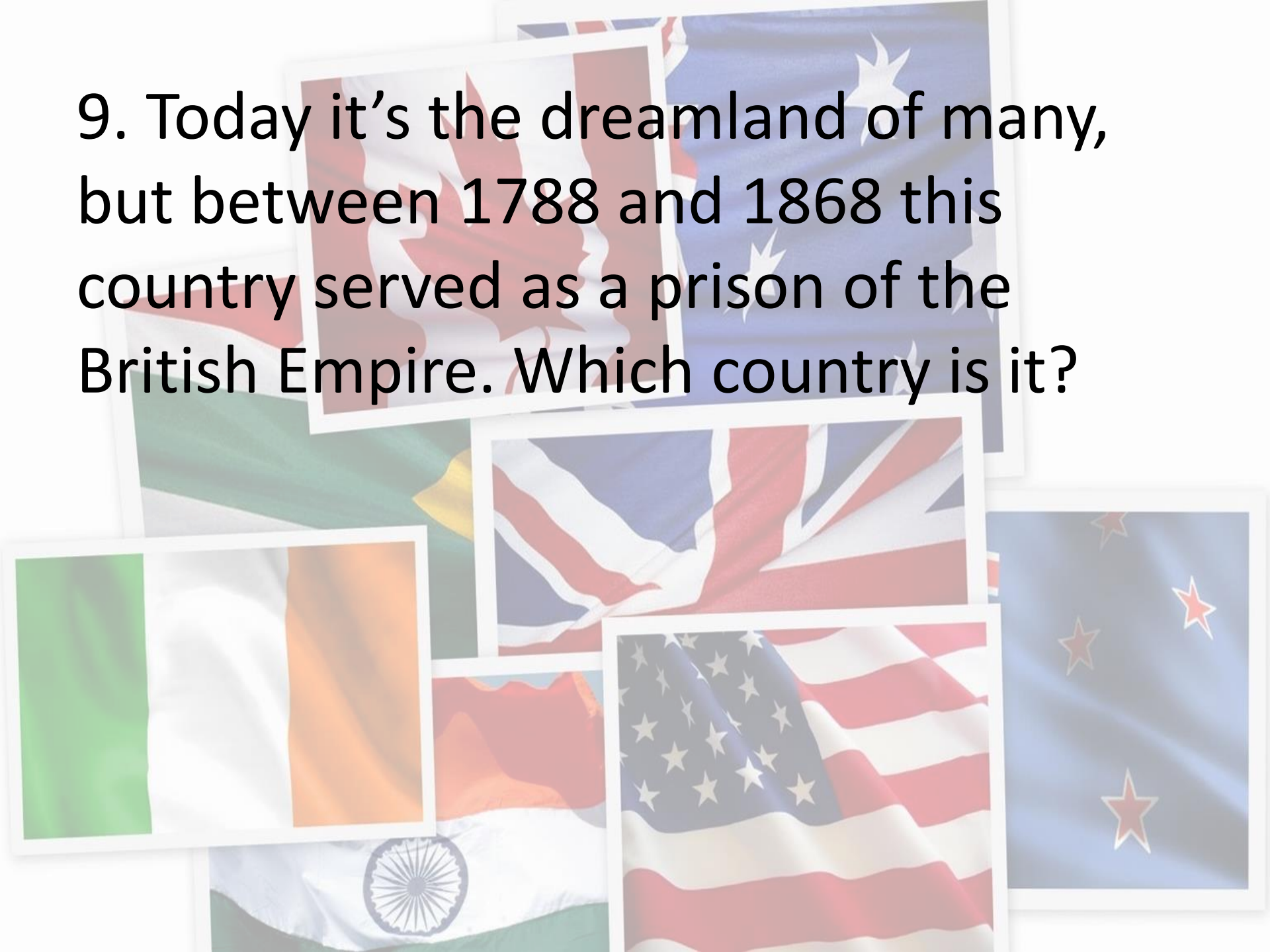


8. What kind of a party took place in Boston in 1773?

- a) coffee
- b) tea
- c) slumber
- d) birthday



9. Today it's the dreamland of many, but between 1788 and 1868 this country served as a prison of the British Empire. Which country is it?



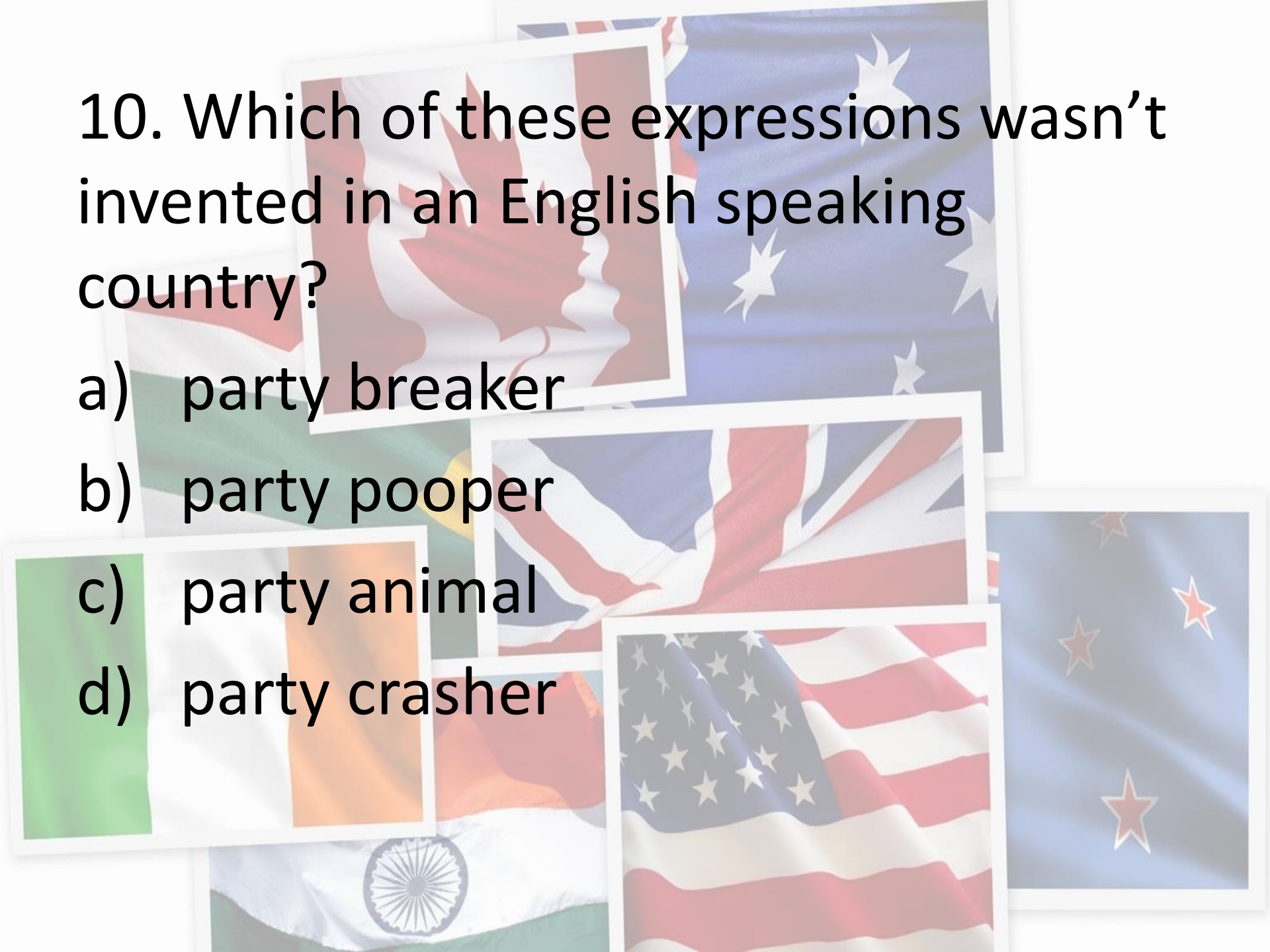
10. Which of these expressions wasn't invented in an English speaking country?

a) party breaker

b) party pooper

c) party animal

d) party crasher



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Part Two

Girl Power

1. Who is the only other woman, apart from the Queen, featured on British banknotes?



2. Which of these is an actual nickname for a Spice Girl?

- a) salt
- b) pepper
- c) ginger
- d) sugar



3. Who is the first female author to earn a billion \$?



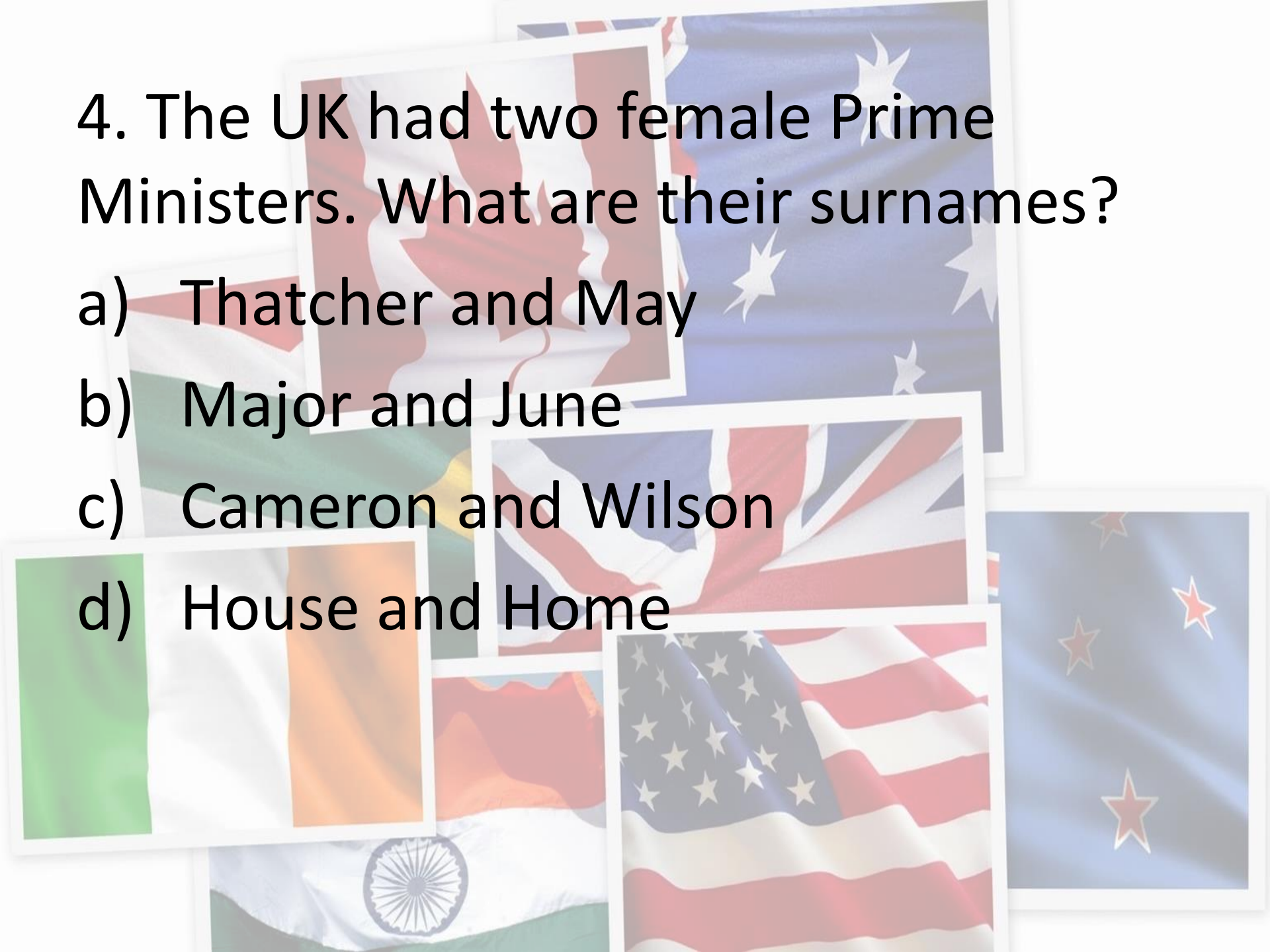
4. The UK had two female Prime Ministers. What are their surnames?

a) Thatcher and May

b) Major and June

c) Cameron and Wilson

d) House and Home



5. How many Queens have ruled over Great Britain?

a) 2

b) 3

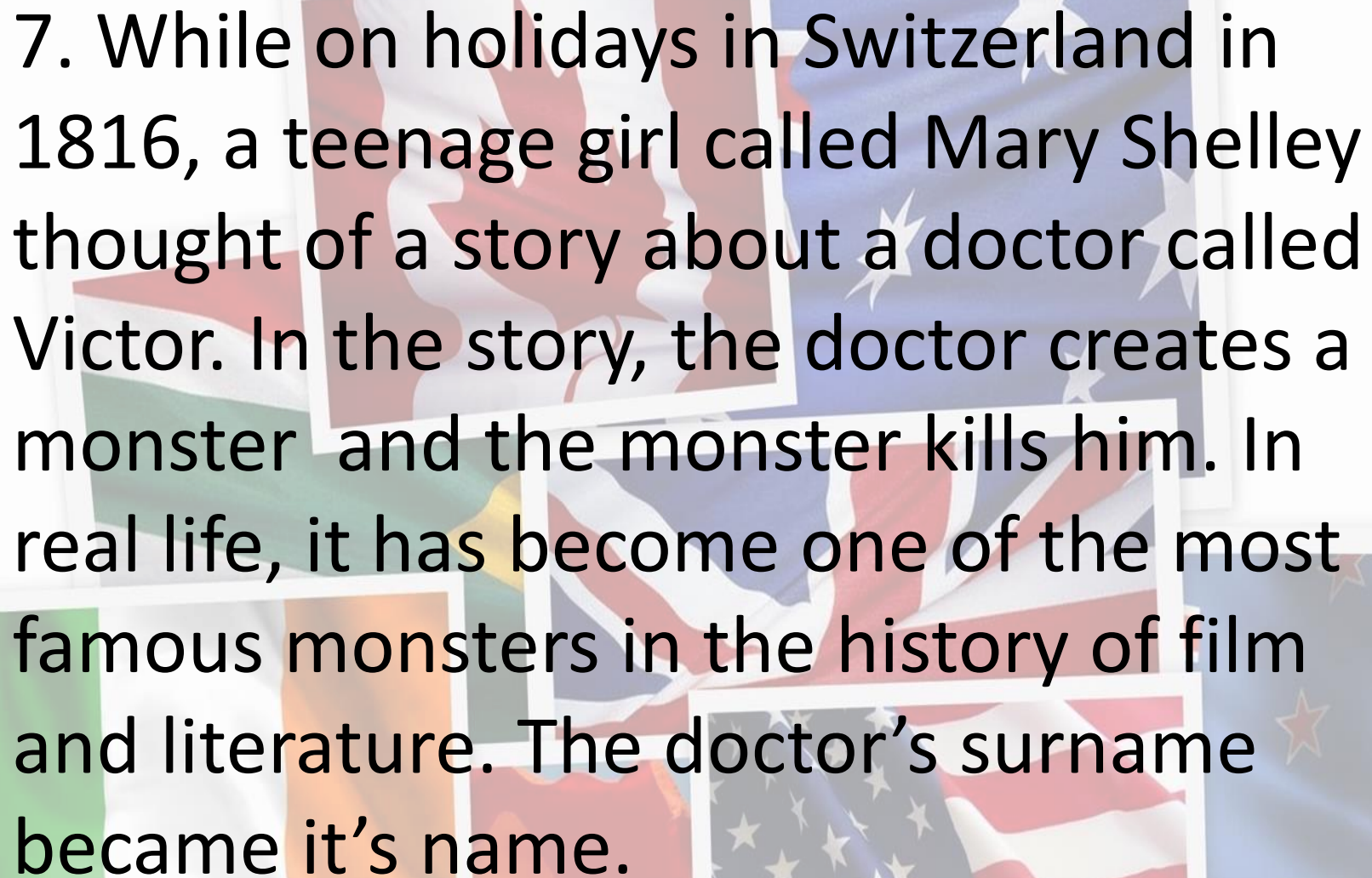
c) 4

d) 5



6. Harry Potter's smartest friend is called...





7. While on holidays in Switzerland in 1816, a teenage girl called Mary Shelley thought of a story about a doctor called Victor. In the story, the doctor creates a monster and the monster kills him. In real life, it has become one of the most famous monsters in the history of film and literature. The doctor's surname became it's name.

Name the monster!

8. Beyonce was born in...

a) Denver, Colorado

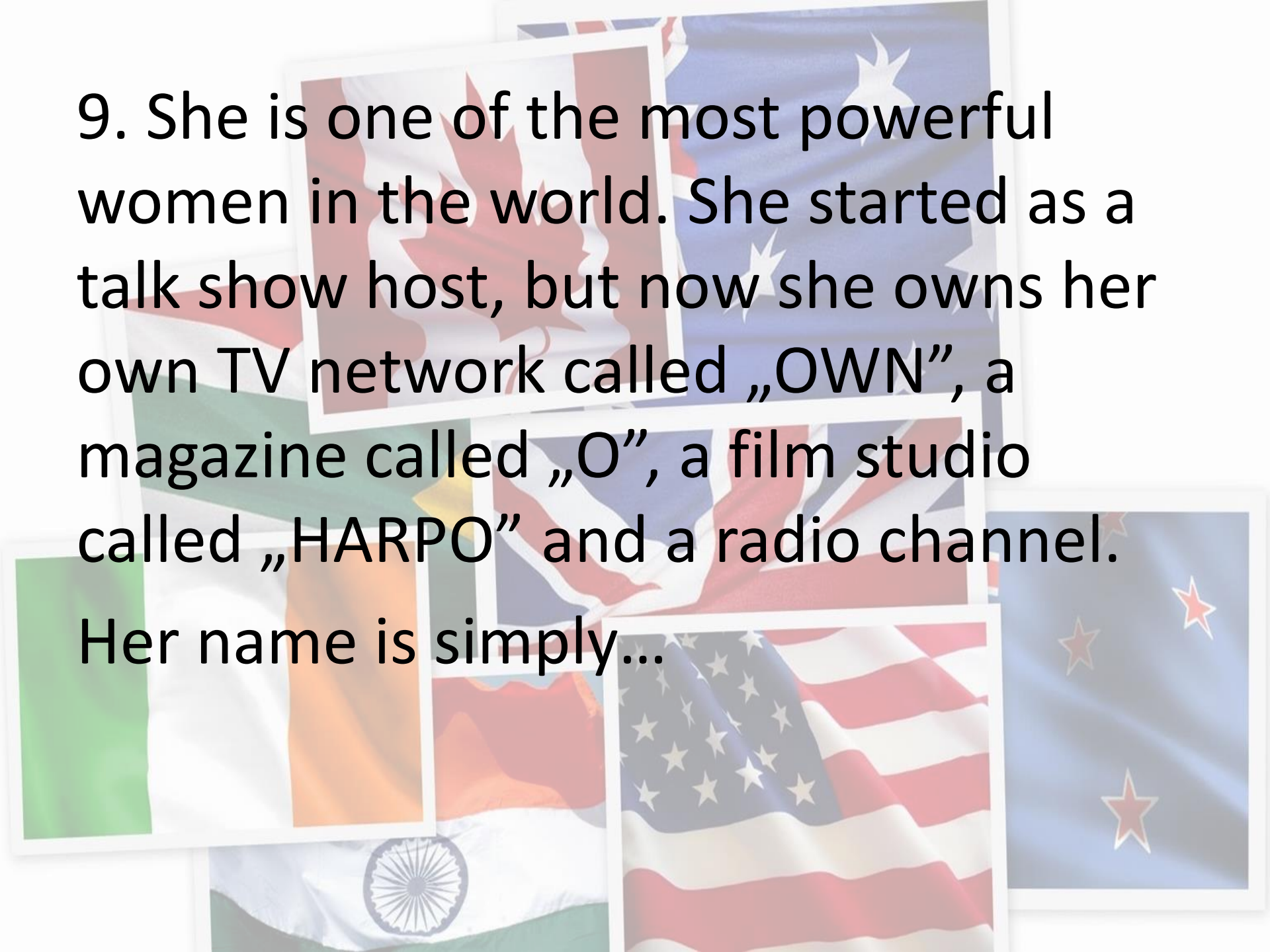
b) Honolulu, Hawaii

c) Salem, Oregon

d) Houston, Texas



9. She is one of the most powerful women in the world. She started as a talk show host, but now she owns her own TV network called „OWN“, a magazine called „O“, a film studio called „HARPO“ and a radio channel. Her name is simply...



10. What's the name of Peter Pan's fairy?

a) Ariel

b) Bella

c) Tinker Bell

d) Rapunzel

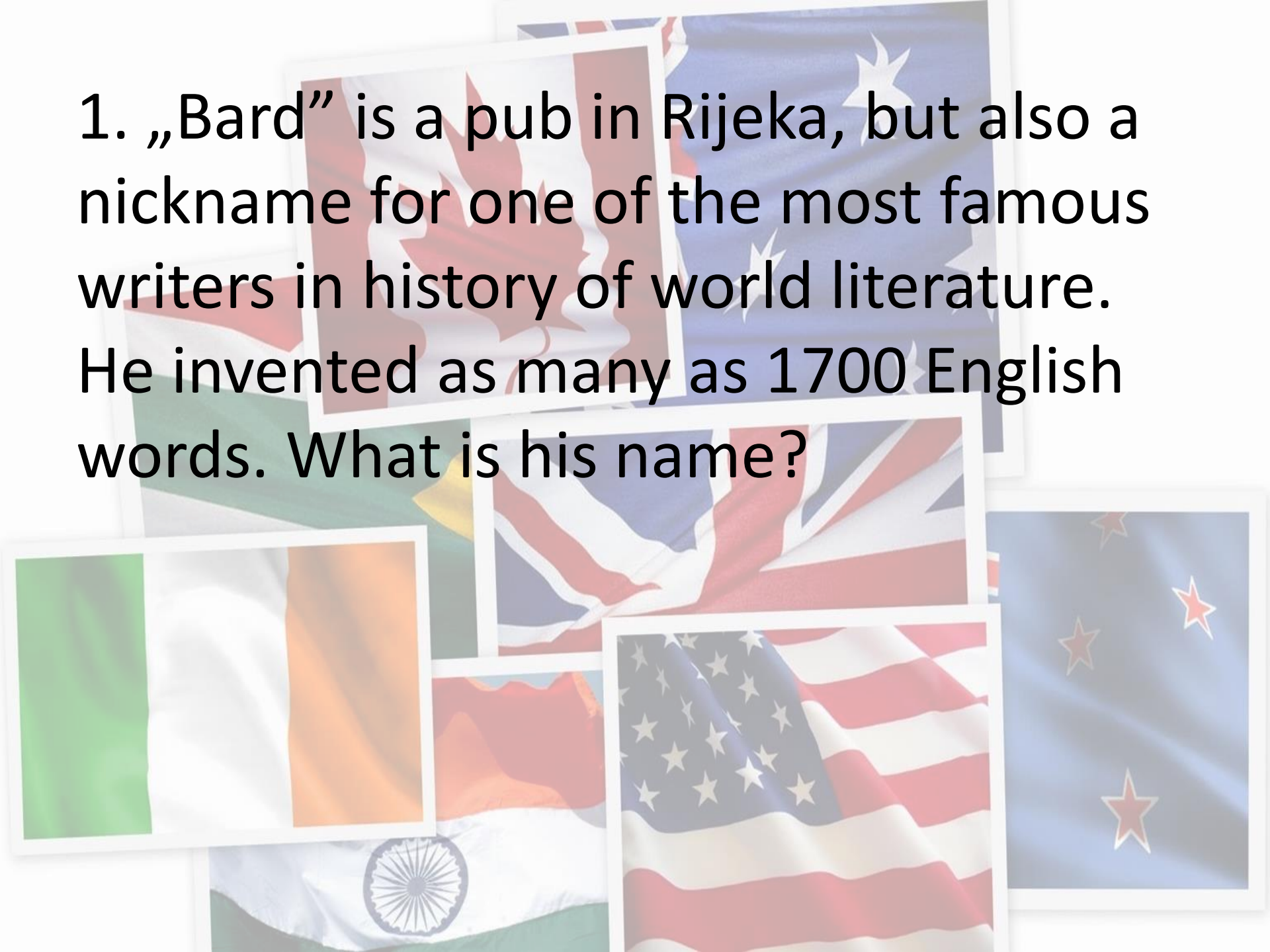


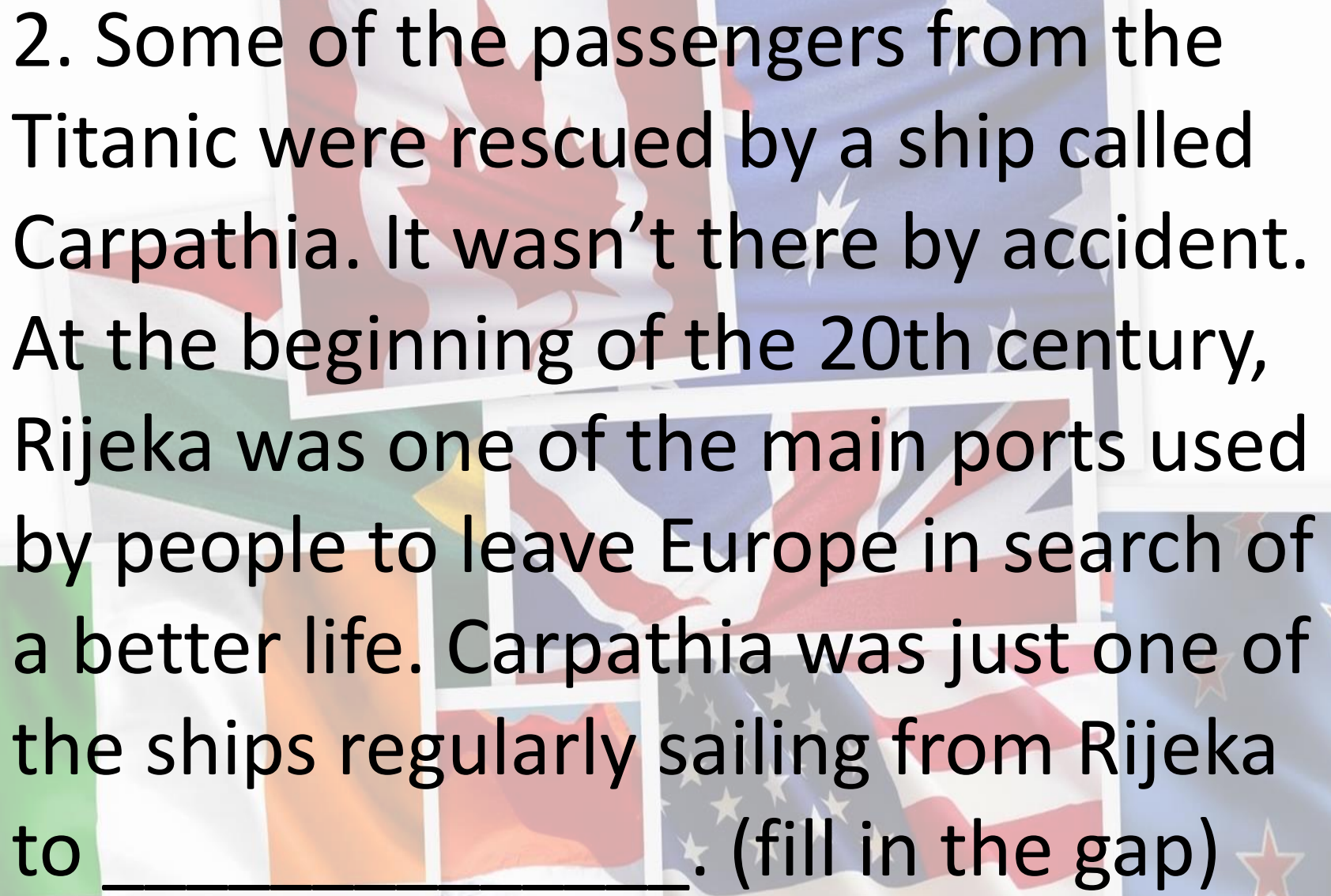
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River City

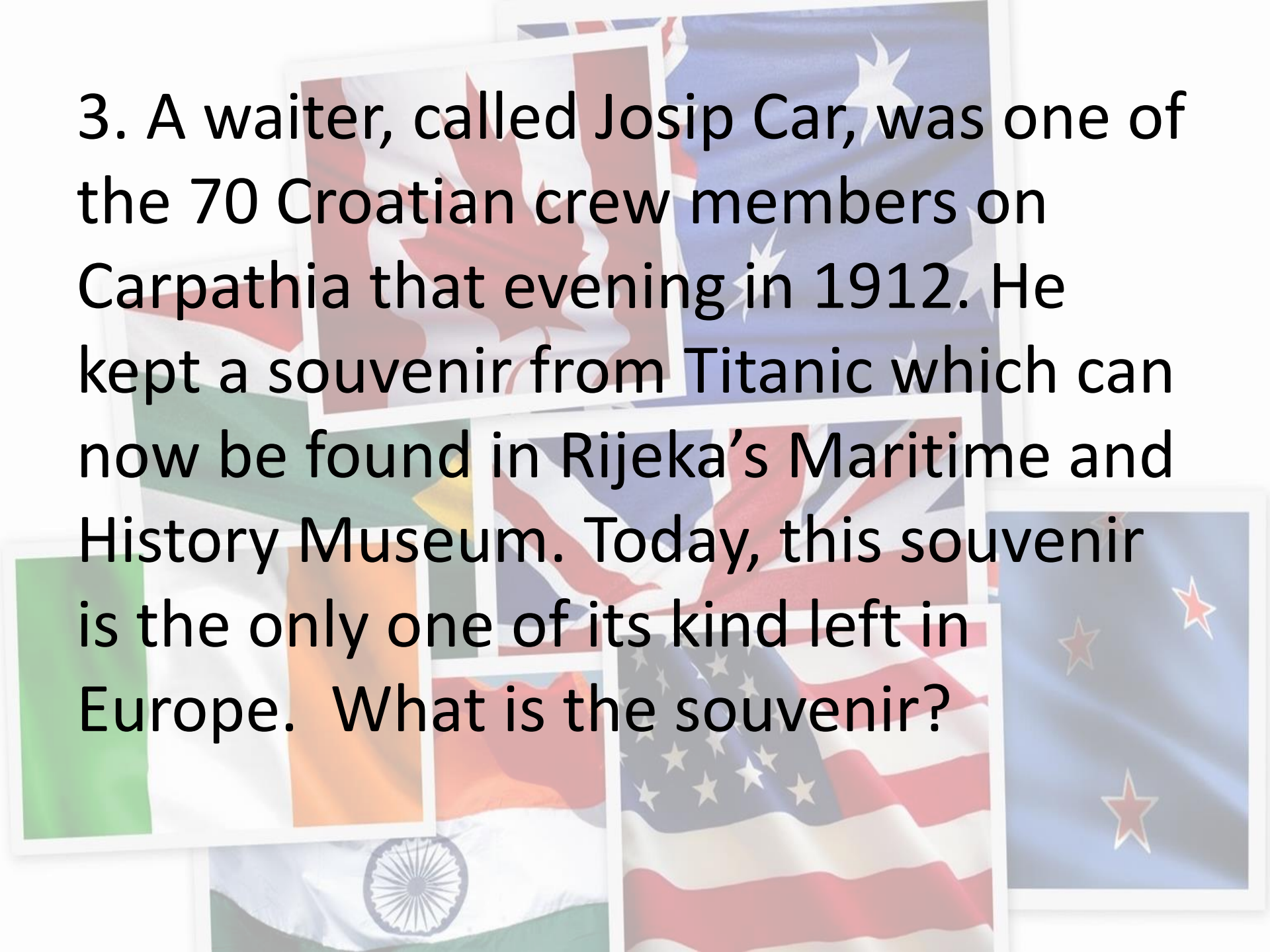
1. „Bard” is a pub in Rijeka, but also a nickname for one of the most famous writers in history of world literature. He invented as many as 1700 English words. What is his name?





2. Some of the passengers from the Titanic were rescued by a ship called Carpathia. It wasn't there by accident. At the beginning of the 20th century, Rijeka was one of the main ports used by people to leave Europe in search of a better life. Carpathia was just one of the ships regularly sailing from Rijeka to _____ . (fill in the gap)

3. A waiter, called Josip Car, was one of the 70 Croatian crew members on Carpathia that evening in 1912. He kept a souvenir from Titanic which can now be found in Rijeka's Maritime and History Museum. Today, this souvenir is the only one of its kind left in Europe. What is the souvenir?



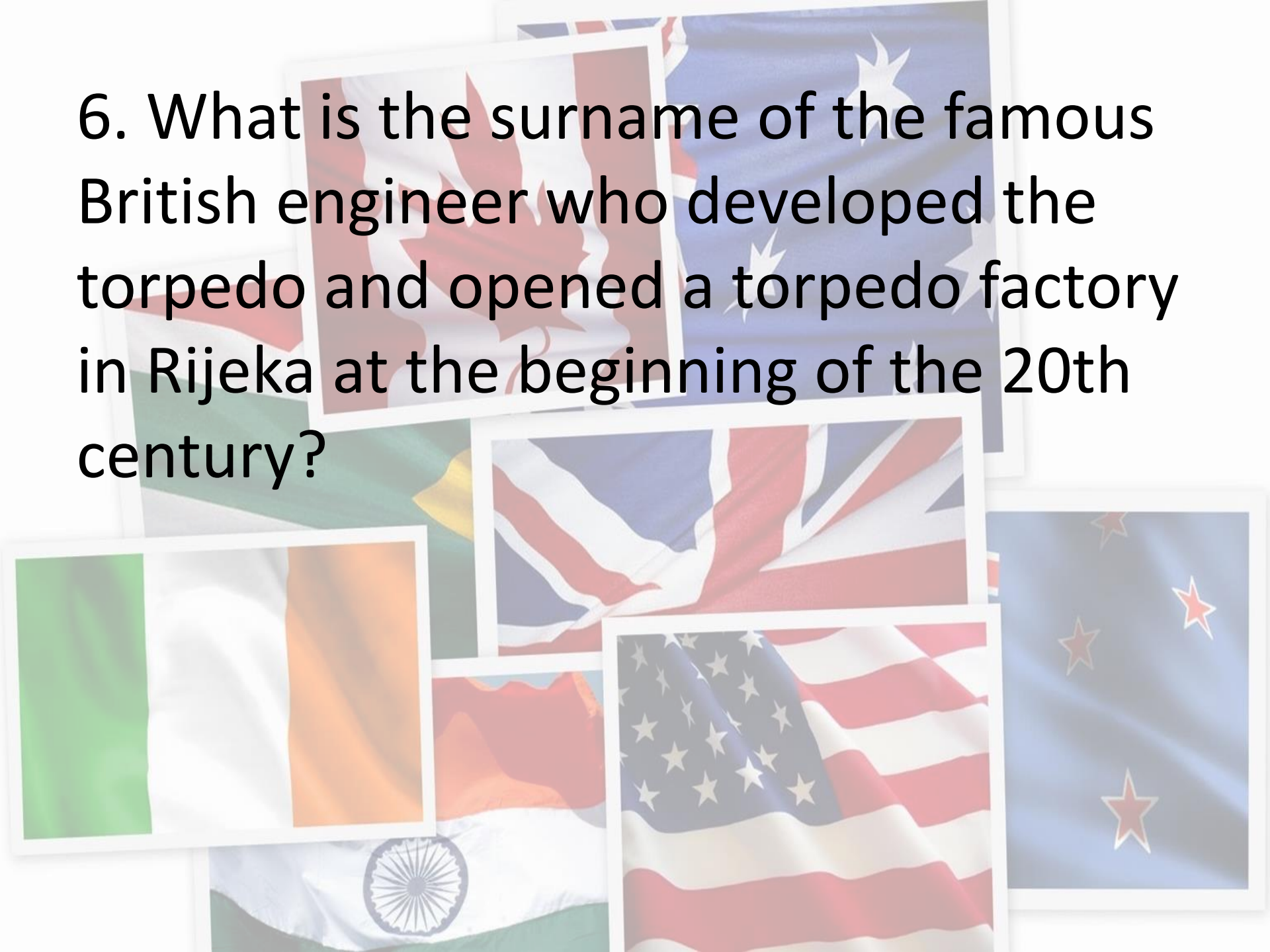
4. In 1906 the number of people leaving Europe through Rijeka almost reached the number of people living in it. So how many people lived in Rijeka in 1906?

- a) about 150 000
- b) about 100 000
- c) about 75 000
- d) about 50 000

5. Which Irish town is going to be the European Capital of Culture alongside Rijeka in 2020?



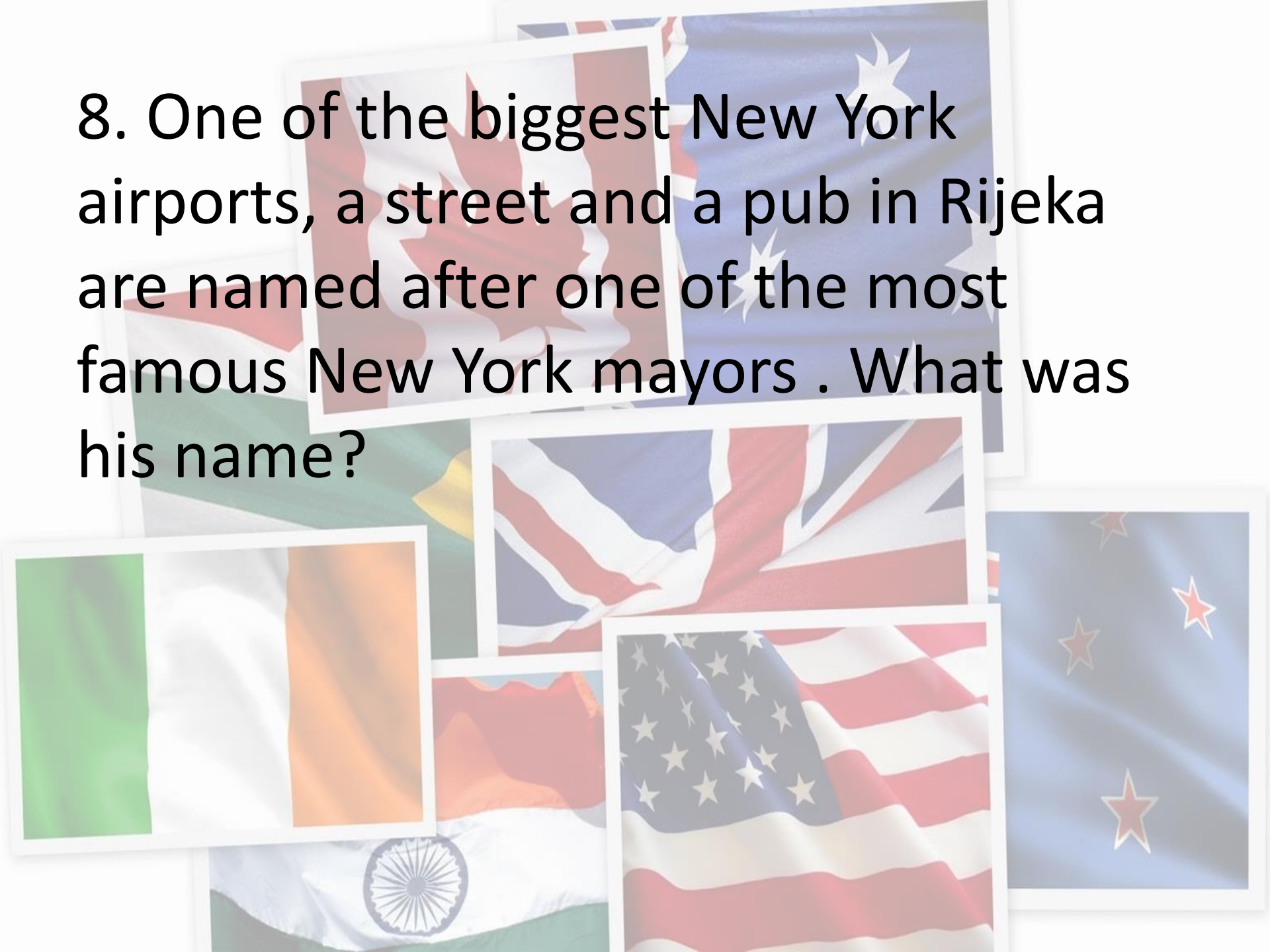
6. What is the surname of the famous British engineer who developed the torpedo and opened a torpedo factory in Rijeka at the beginning of the 20th century?



7. One of Rijeka's museums has got an English name. Name the museum!



8. One of the biggest New York airports, a street and a pub in Rijeka are named after one of the most famous New York mayors . What was his name?





9. One of these sentences is a ridiculous lie.
Guess which one!

- a. Voldemort visited Rijeka last summer. He was directing a film about a ballet dancer.
- b. Ernesto Che Guevara visited Rijeka in 1959.
- c. Teatro Fenice was opened by Giacomo Puccini in 1914. He really loved cinemas.
- d. In 1971, the space capsule of Apollo 12 was on display in front of the Governor's Palace. 30 000 people saw it.

10. Rijeka's football team outplayed The New Saints of Oswestry Town & Llansantffraid Football Club in July 2017. Which league do The New Saints play in?



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Part Four

Time and space

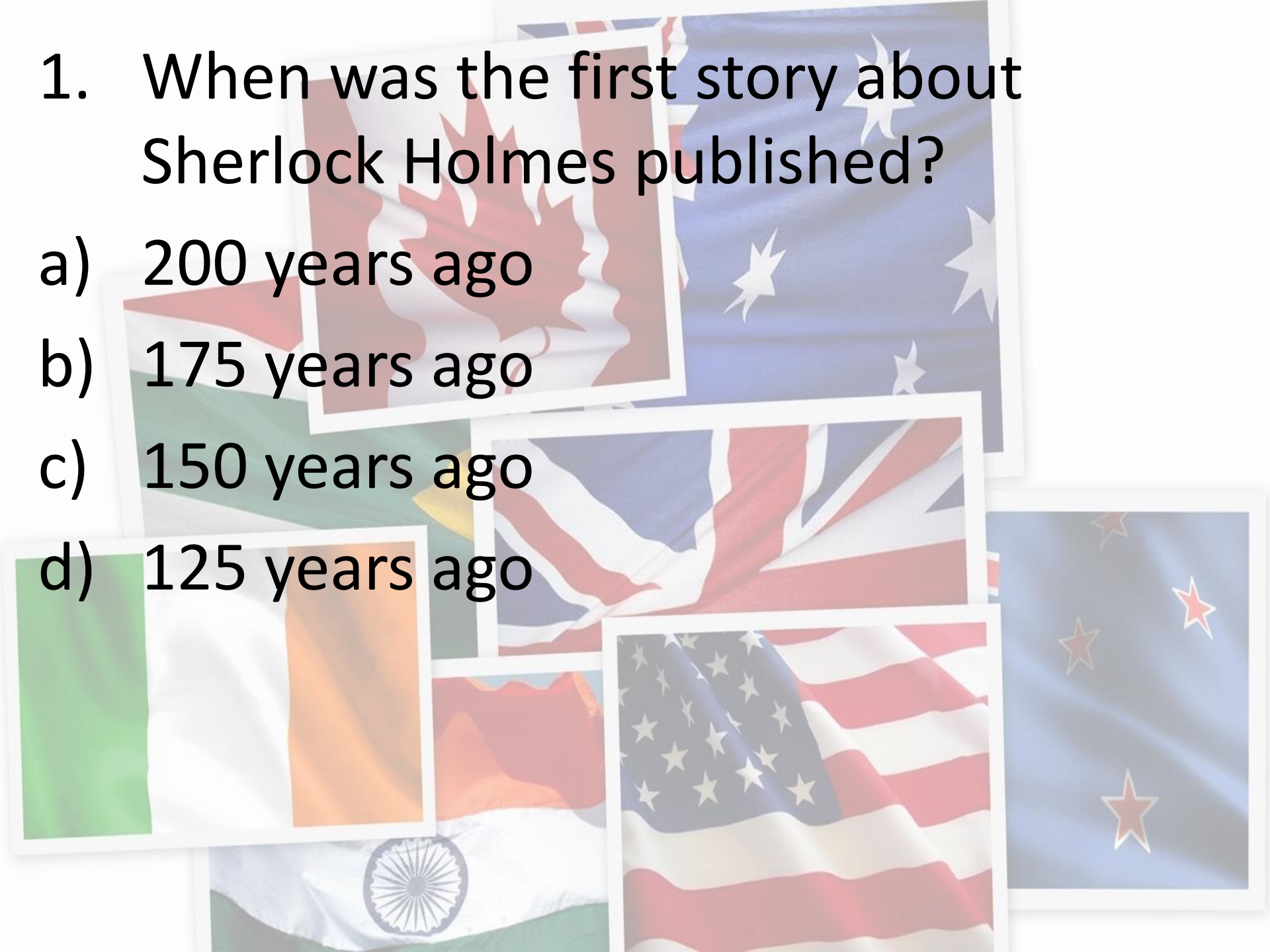
1. When was the first story about Sherlock Holmes published?

a) 200 years ago

b) 175 years ago

c) 150 years ago

d) 125 years ago



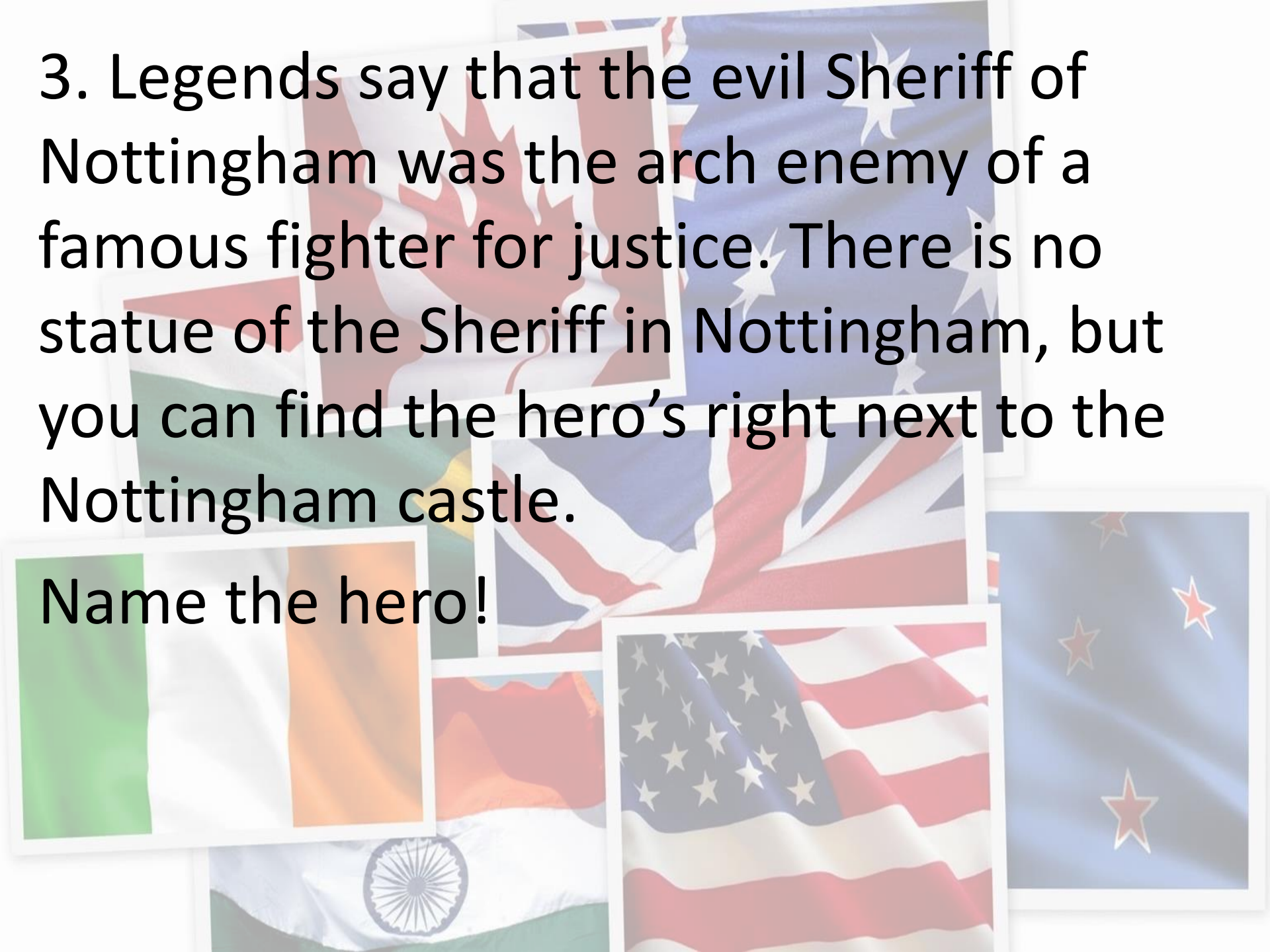
2. Who were the most famous citizens of Liverpool in the 1960s?

- a) The Who
- b) The Beatles
- c) Rolling Stones
- d) Atomic Kitten



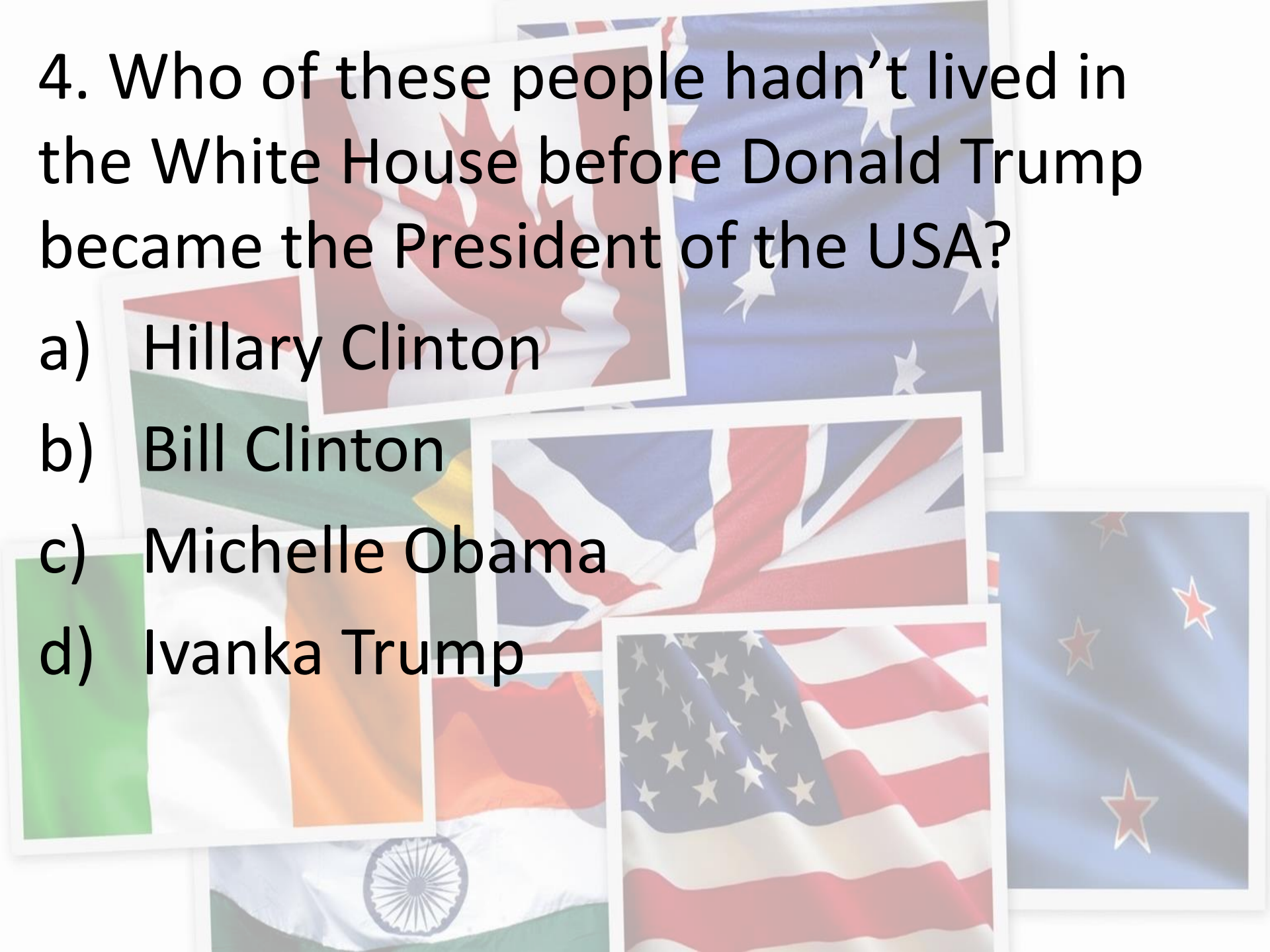
3. Legends say that the evil Sheriff of Nottingham was the arch enemy of a famous fighter for justice. There is no statue of the Sheriff in Nottingham, but you can find the hero's right next to the Nottingham castle.

Name the hero!



4. Who of these people hadn't lived in the White House before Donald Trump became the President of the USA?

- a) Hillary Clinton
- b) Bill Clinton
- c) Michelle Obama
- d) Ivanka Trump



5. _____ is the only city in the world which has hosted the Summer Olympic Games 3 times.



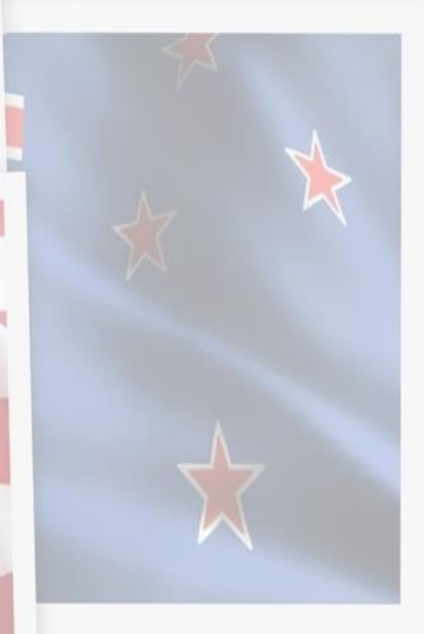
6. Which sport wasn't invented in the UK?

a) cricket

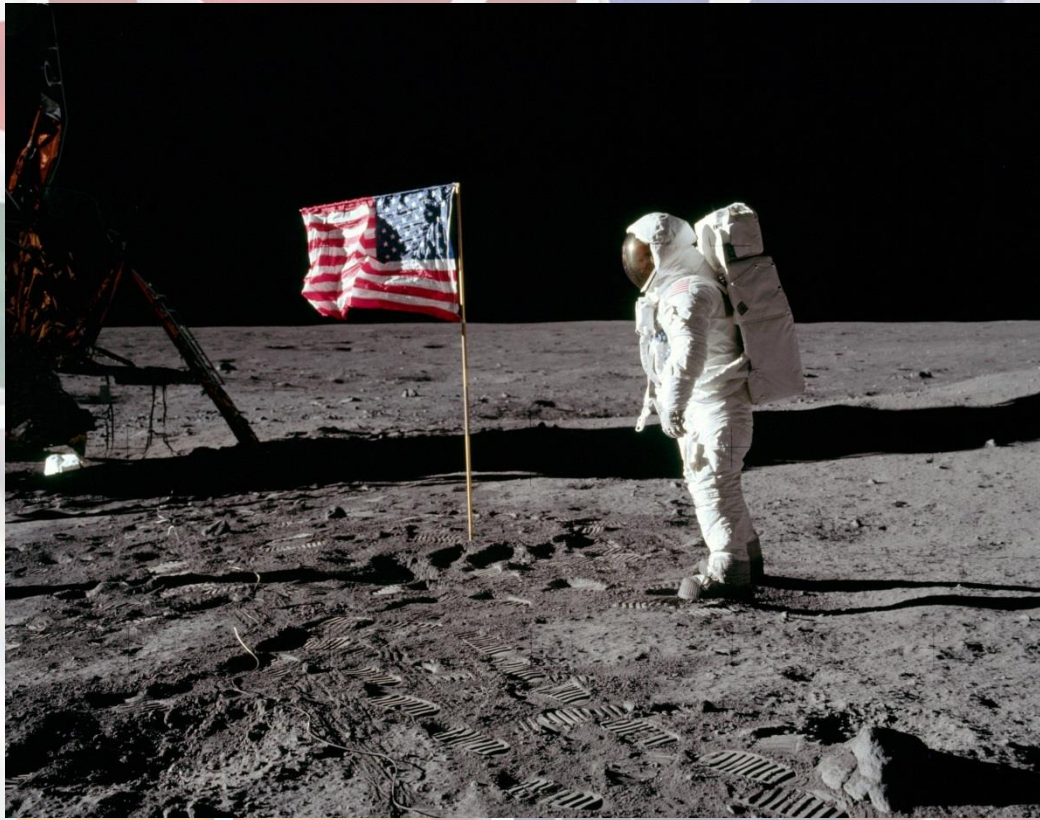
b) rugby

c) football

d) basketball



7. When did mankind land on the Moon for the first time? (year)



8. What's the popular name for the UK leaving the EU?



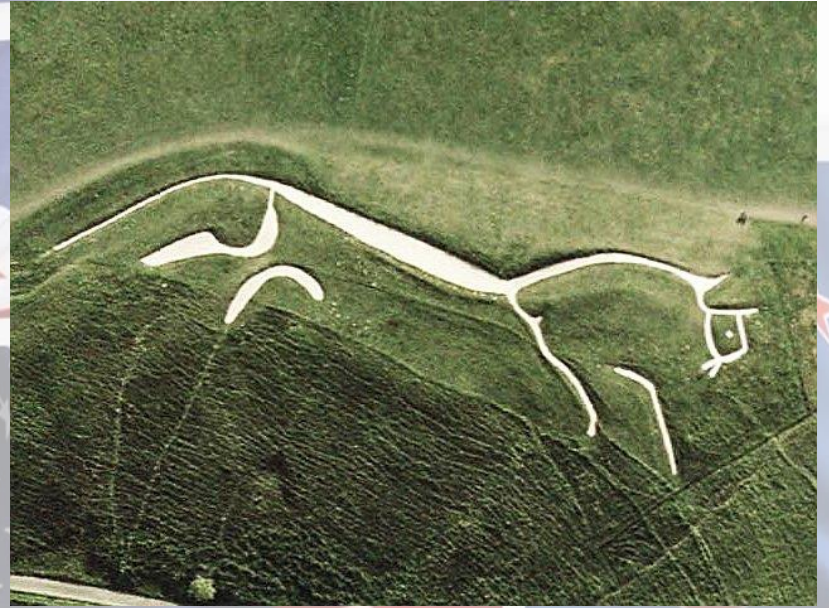
9. Where do you have to go if you want to visit the Scottish Parliament?

- a) Glastonbury
- b) Edinburgh
- c) Glasgow
- d) Aberdeen



10. This part of the UK is famous for hill figures cut in grass. The most famous are: the Cerne Abbas Giant, the Uffington White Horse and the Long Man of Wilmington. Is it:

- a) Scotland
- b) Wales
- c) England
- d) Northern Ireland

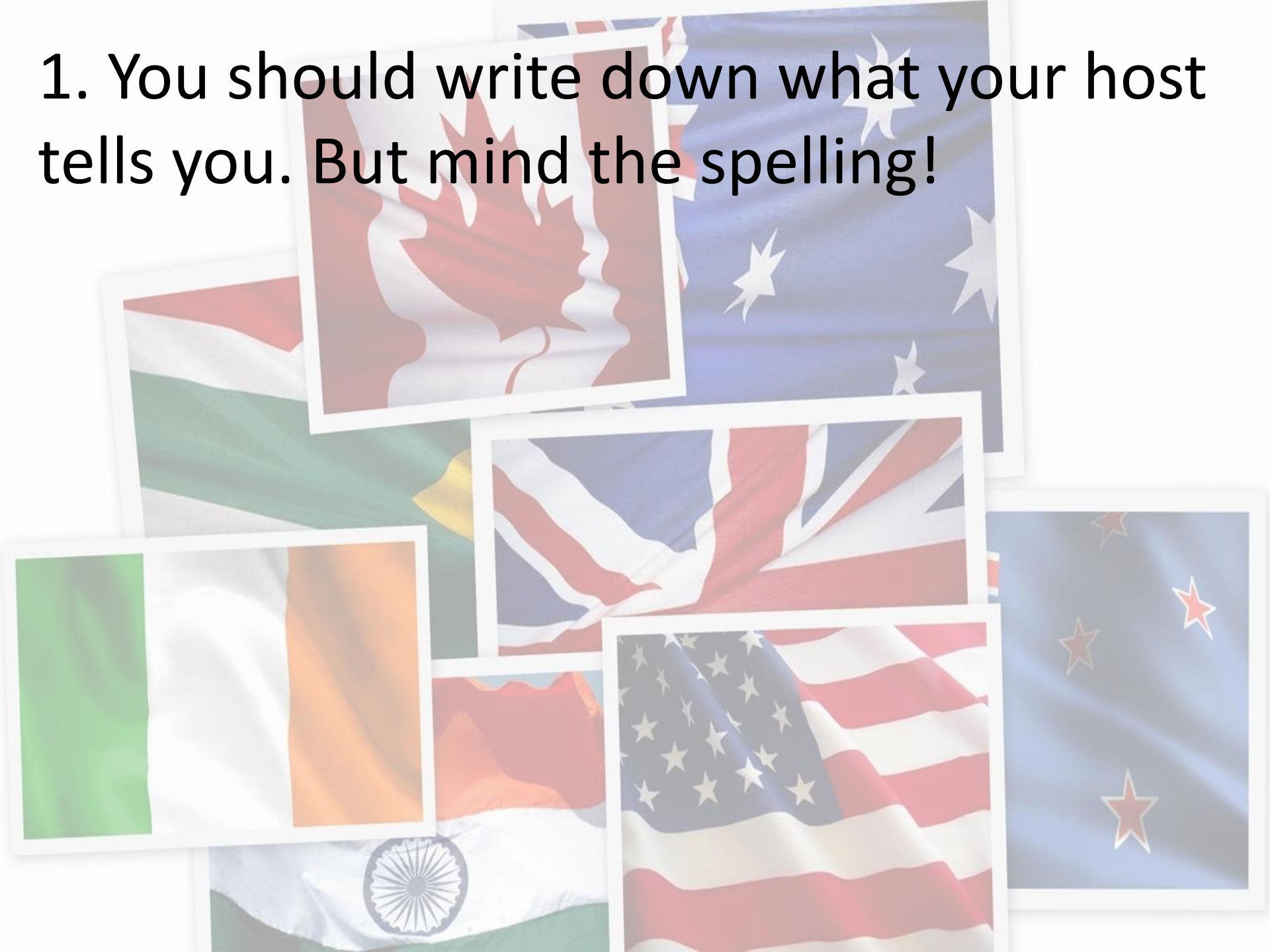


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Part Five

**Bees, names and
nicknames**

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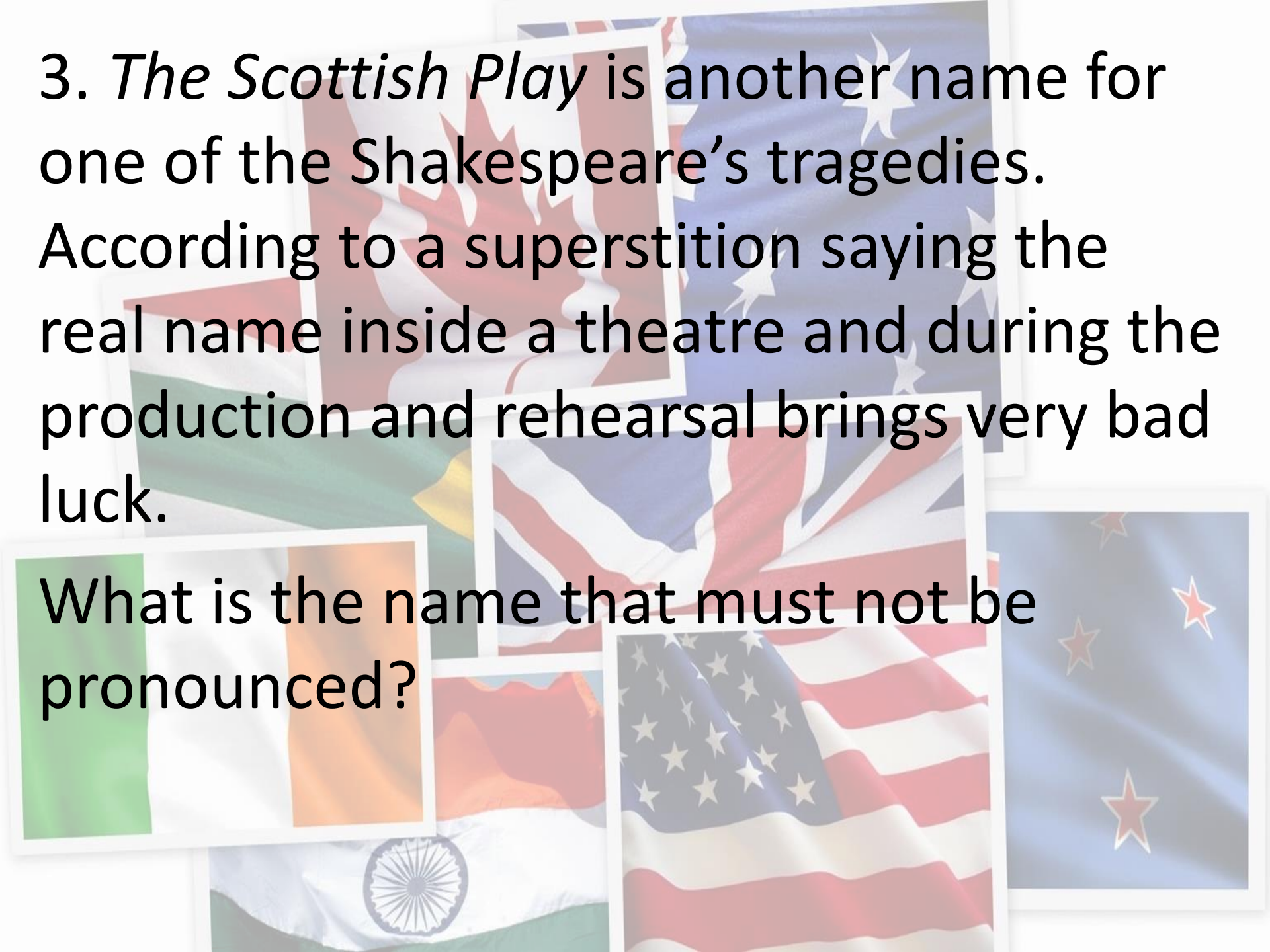


2. An Australian animal and an egg-sized fruit share a name. The fruit is brown and hairy on the outside. The same word is also the nickname for New Zealanders. What is it?



3. *The Scottish Play* is another name for one of the Shakespeare's tragedies. According to a superstition saying the real name inside a theatre and during the production and rehearsal brings very bad luck.

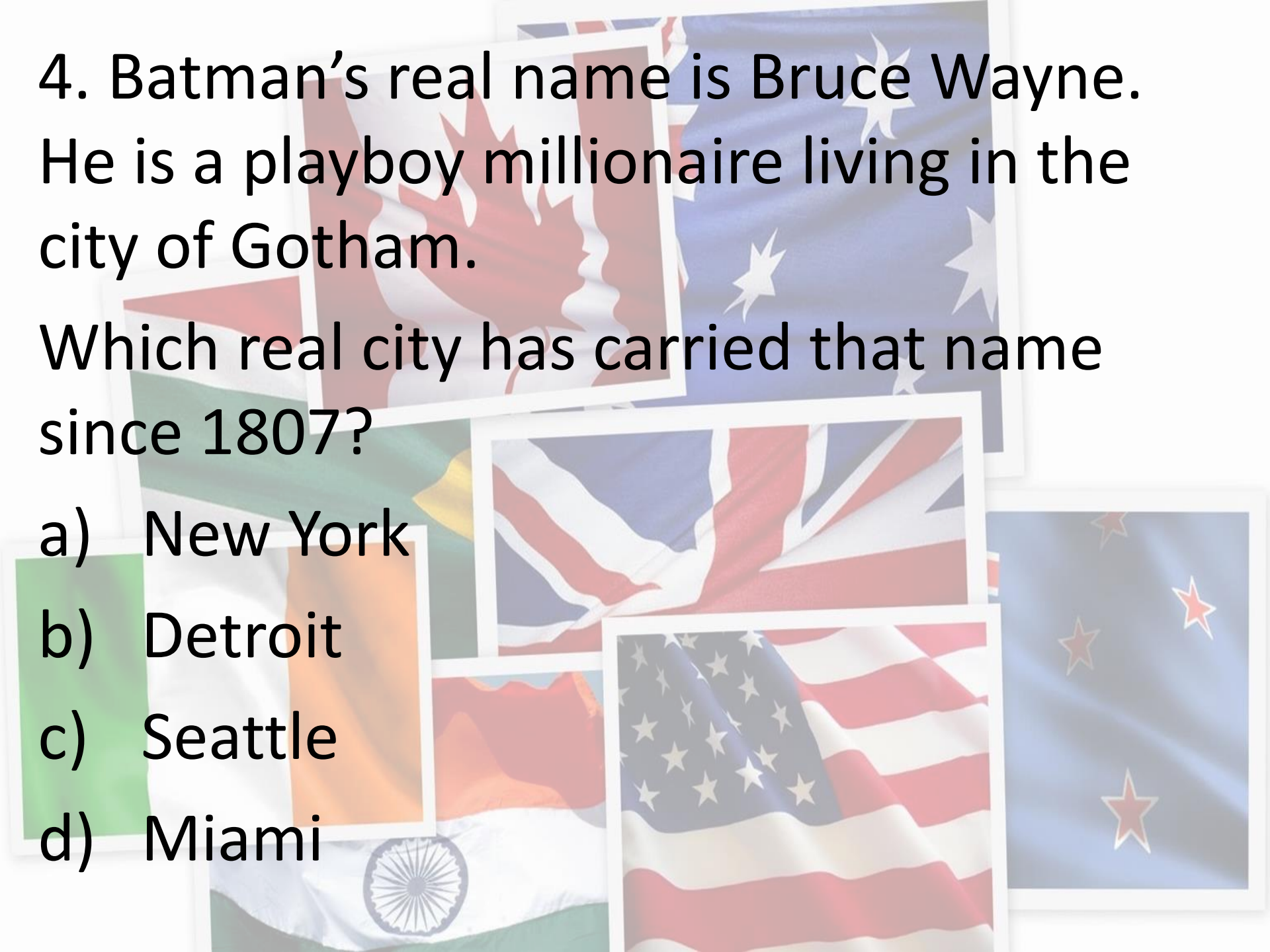
What is the name that must not be pronounced?



4. Batman's real name is Bruce Wayne. He is a playboy millionaire living in the city of Gotham.

Which real city has carried that name since 1807?

- a) New York
- b) Detroit
- c) Seattle
- d) Miami



5. Let's try it once more! You should write down what your host tells you. But mind the spelling!



6. Which university were these shoes named after?

- a) Cambridge
- b) Harvard
- c) Oxford
- d) Yale



7. And again! You should write down what your host tells you. But mind the spelling!



8. He was known as the Tramp, the Kid and the Great Dictator. He was an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame in the era of silent film.

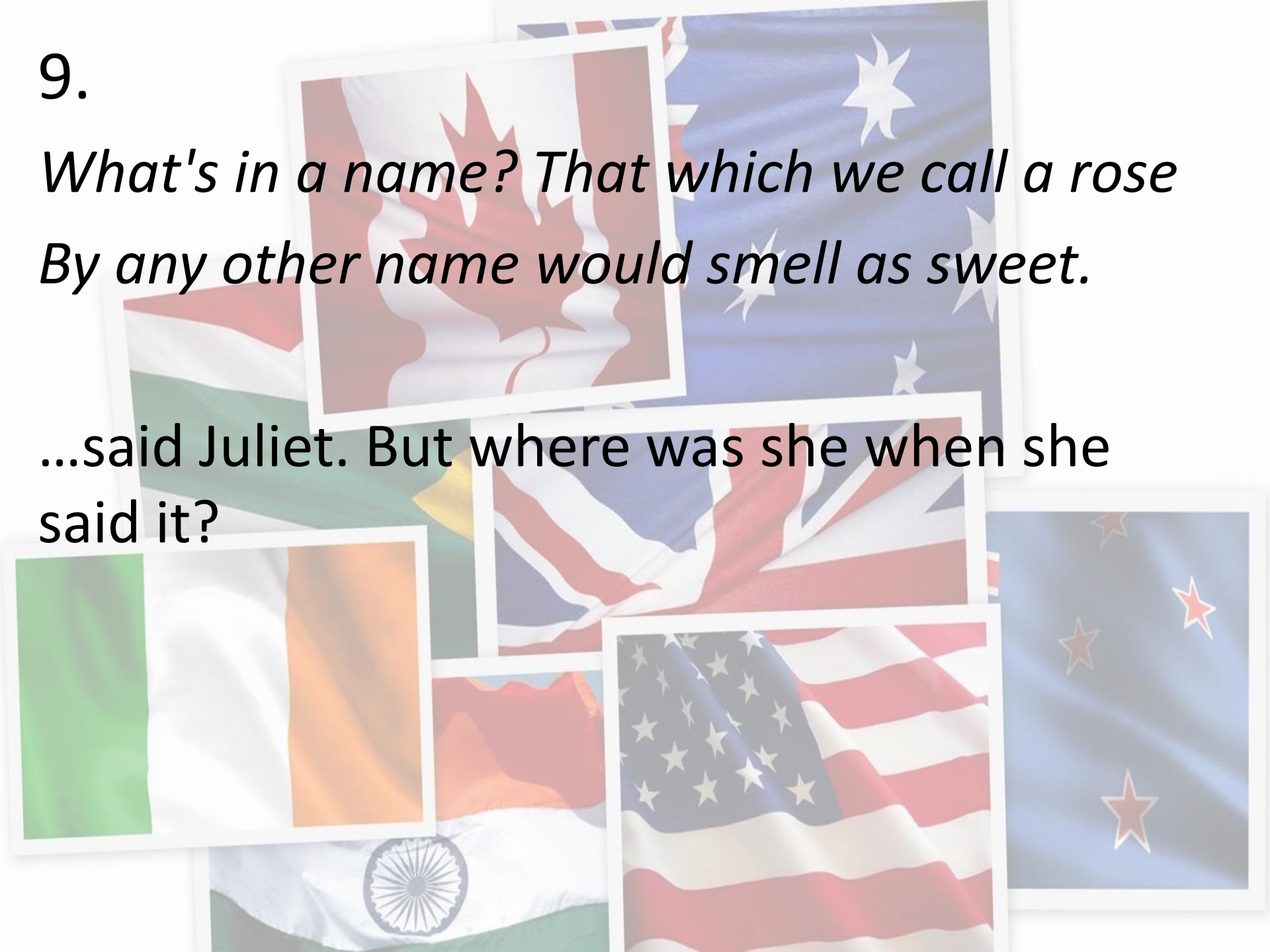
His name is _____.



9.

*What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.*

...said Juliet. But where was she when she
said it?



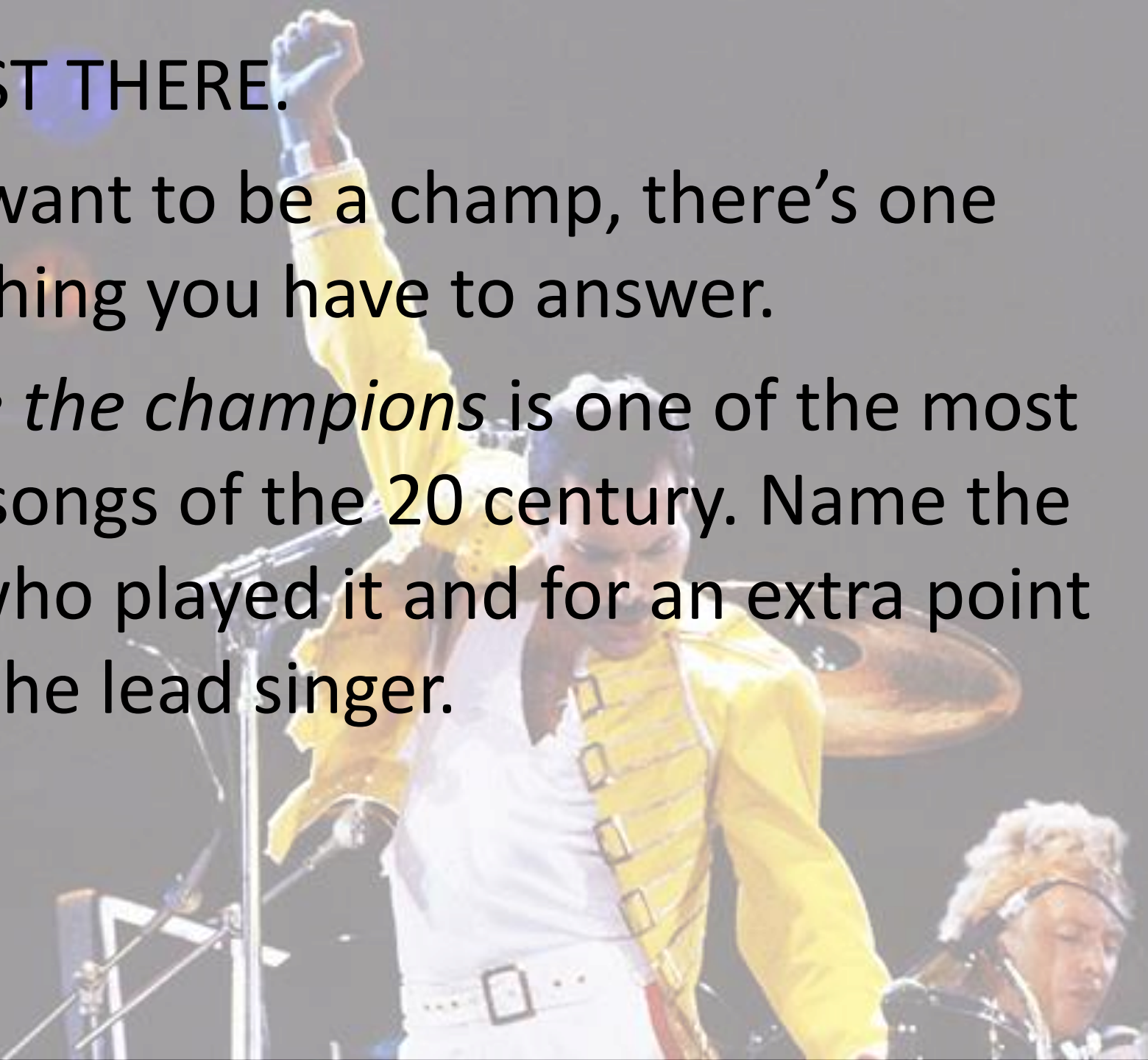
10. And you thought it was over. You should write down what your host tells you. But mind the spelling! You can do it!



ALMOST THERE.

If you want to be a champ, there's one more thing you have to answer.

We are the champions is one of the most iconic songs of the 20 century. Name the band who played it and for an extra point name the lead singer.





THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!

