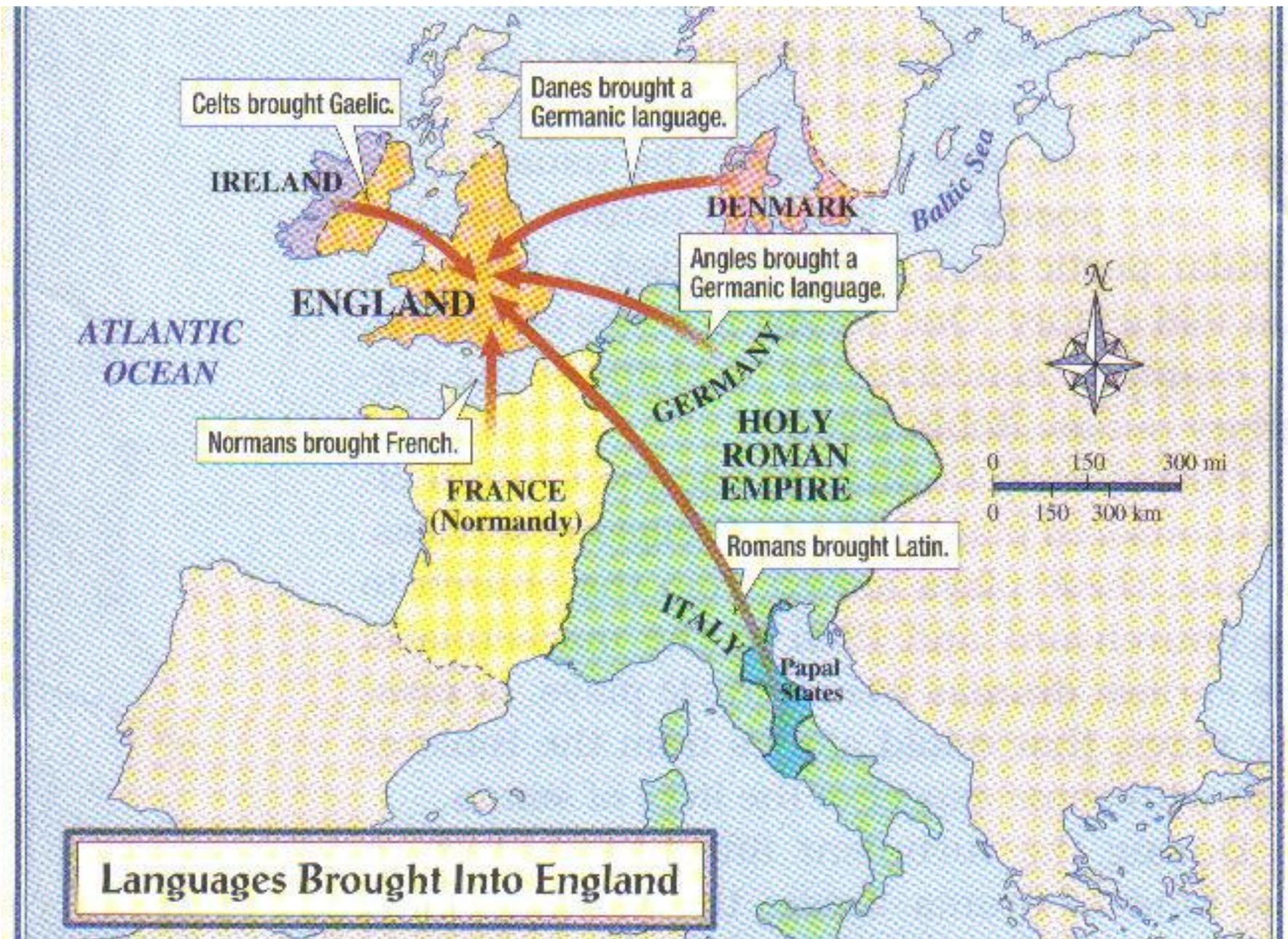


The English Language

**A Living Language:
evolving for 1500 years and counting**



Languages Brought Into England

pre-English

Who?

When?

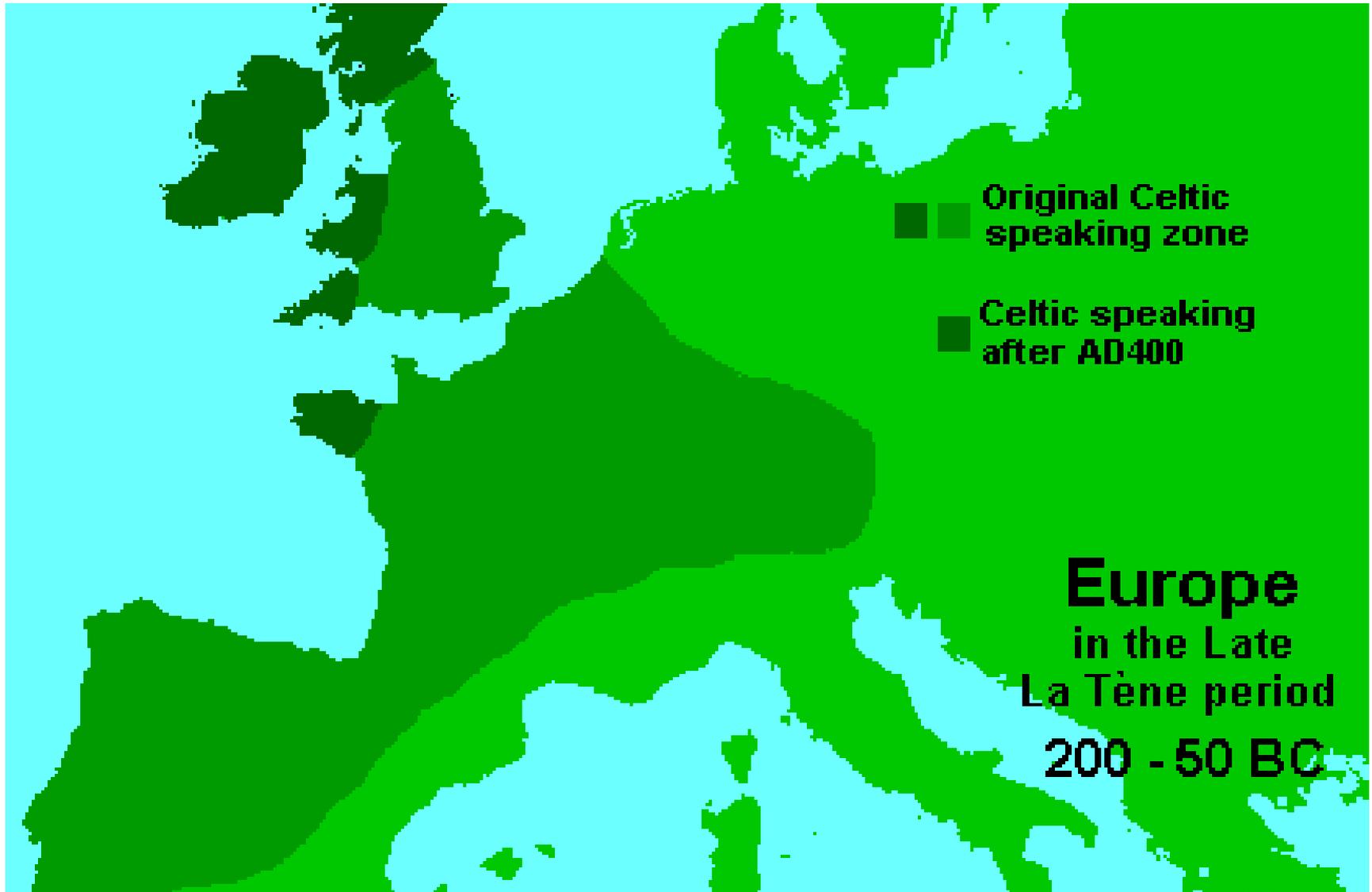
Where?

Why?

**pre-English:
Celtic and Latin
on the Island of Britain**

bronze age to 449 CE

Celtic cultural change in Europe



surviving Celtic
cultures in
Great Britain

Ireland
Scotland
Wales
Cornwall



Roman Empire 117 CE



Roman Britain



transformation to Old English

Who?

When?

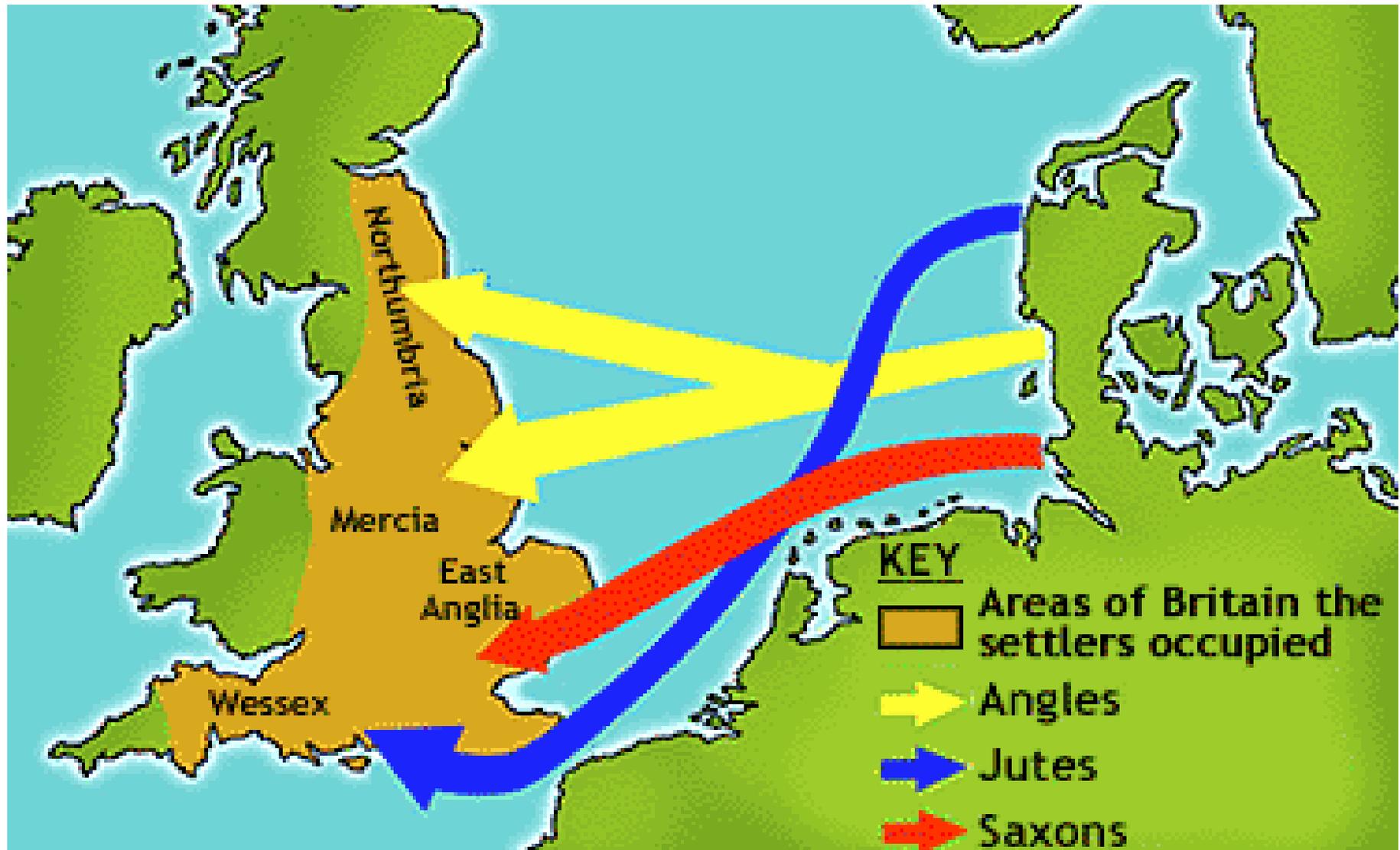
Where?

Why?

Old English

450-1100 CE

migration of Germanic Tribes: Angles, Saxons, & Jutes 449 CE



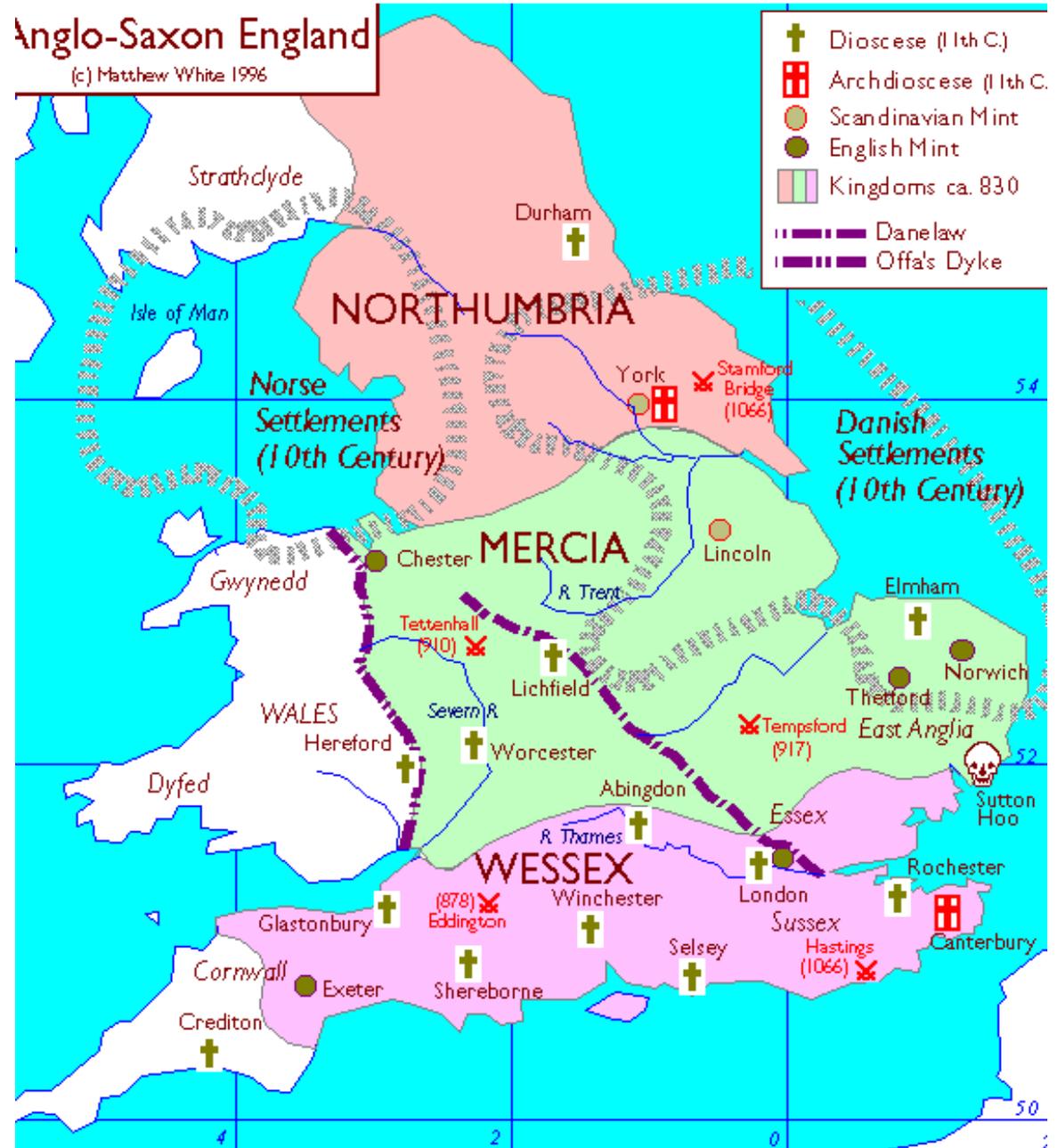
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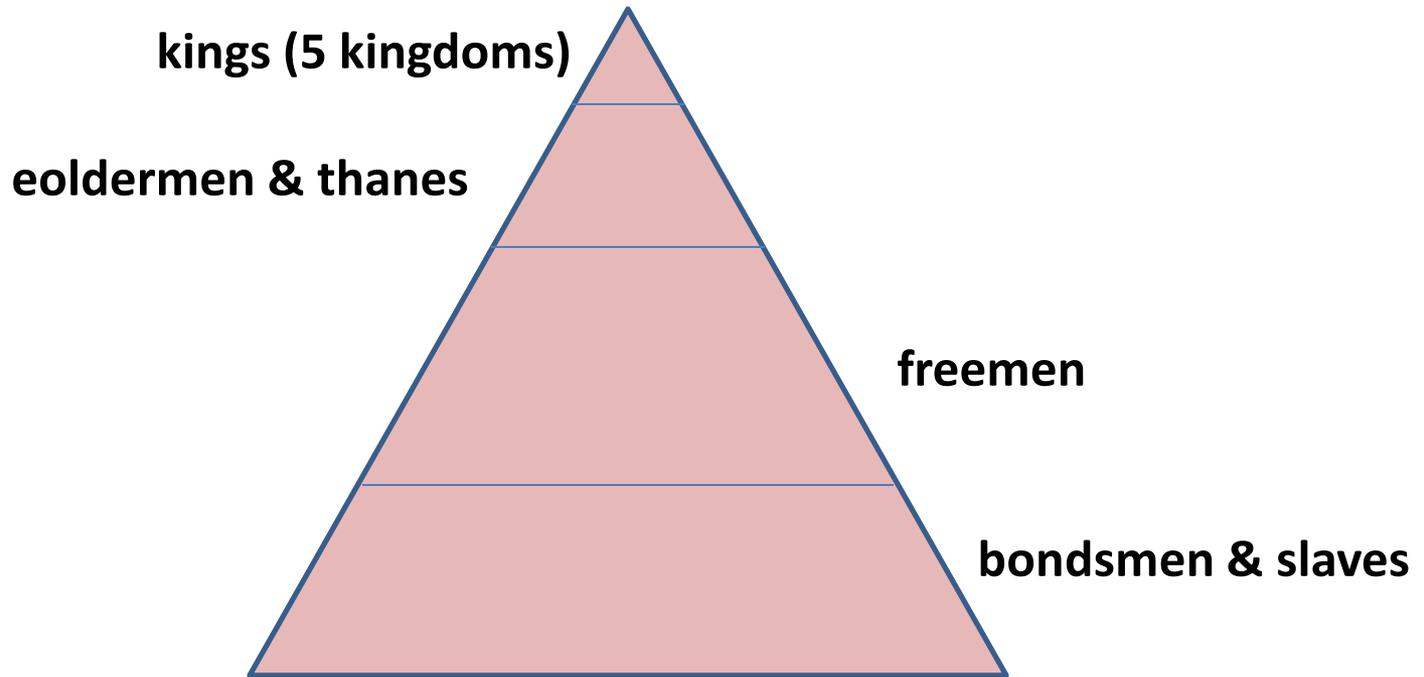
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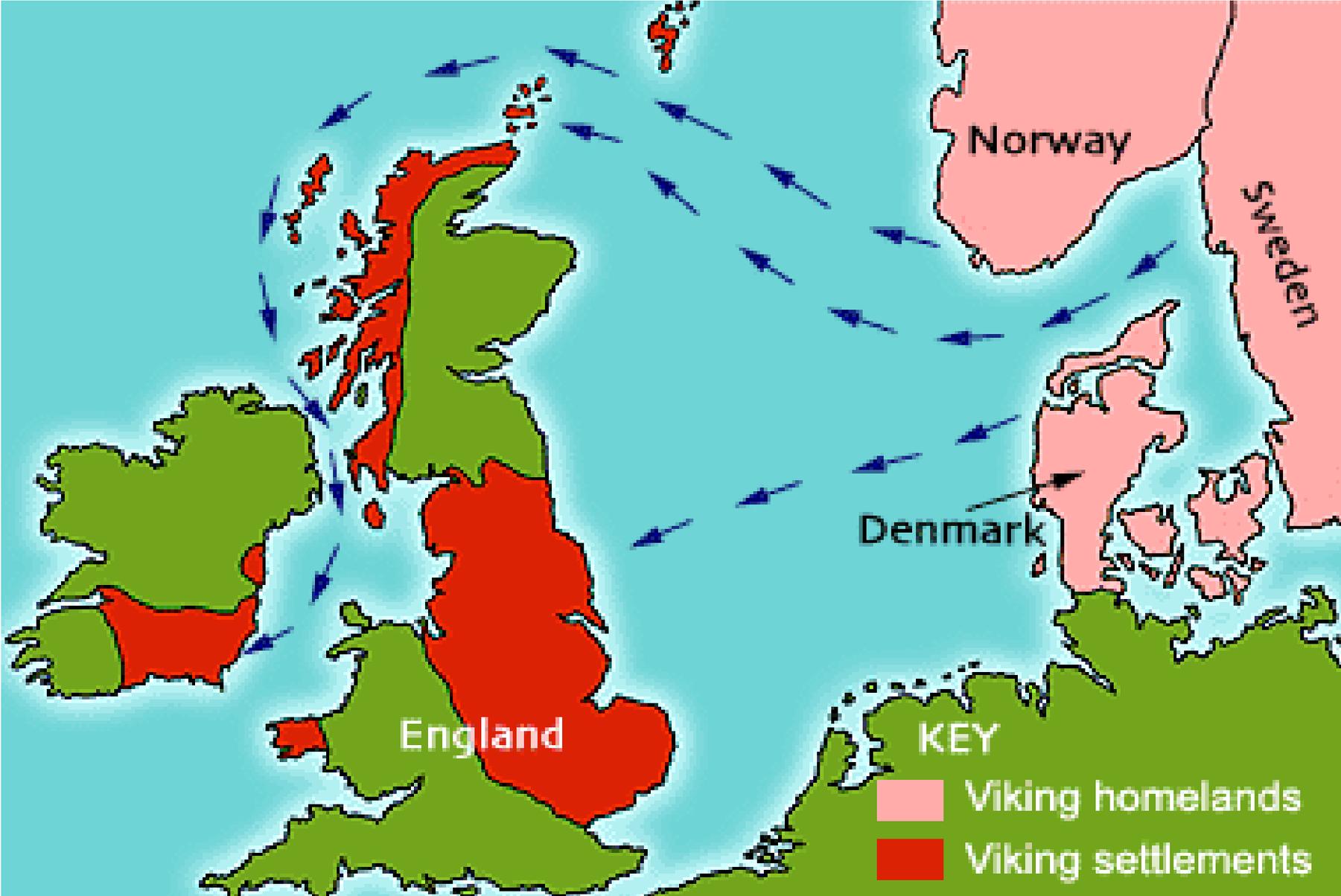
830 CE





Anglo-Saxon social hierarchy

Dane & Viking Raids 790-1090 CE



Alfred the Great

King of Wessex
& unifier of
Anglo-Saxons

871-899 CE



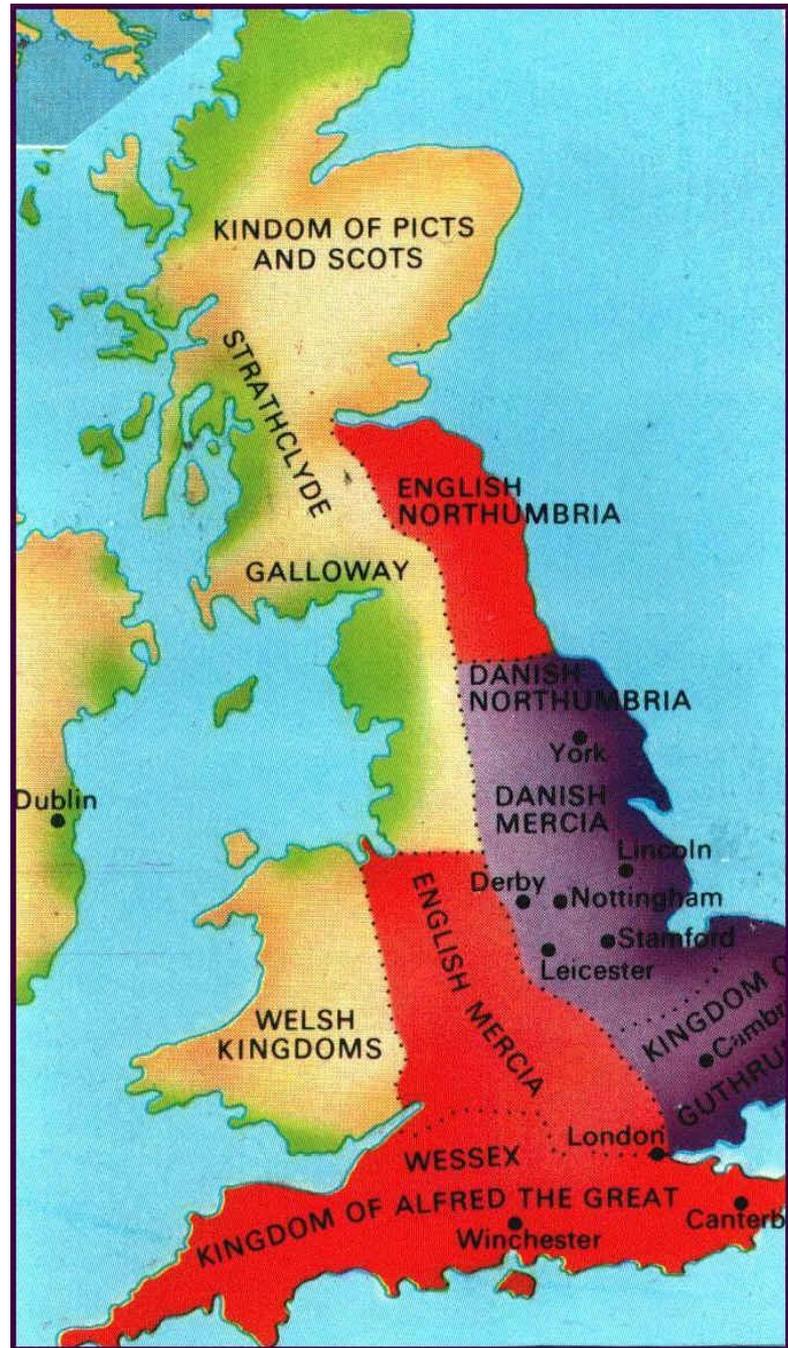
England after the Treaty of Wedmore

879-880 CE



British Isles

885 CE



evolution to Middle English

Who?

When?

Where?

Why?

Middle English

1100-1500 CE

William the Conqueror

**King of England
& Duke of
Normandy**

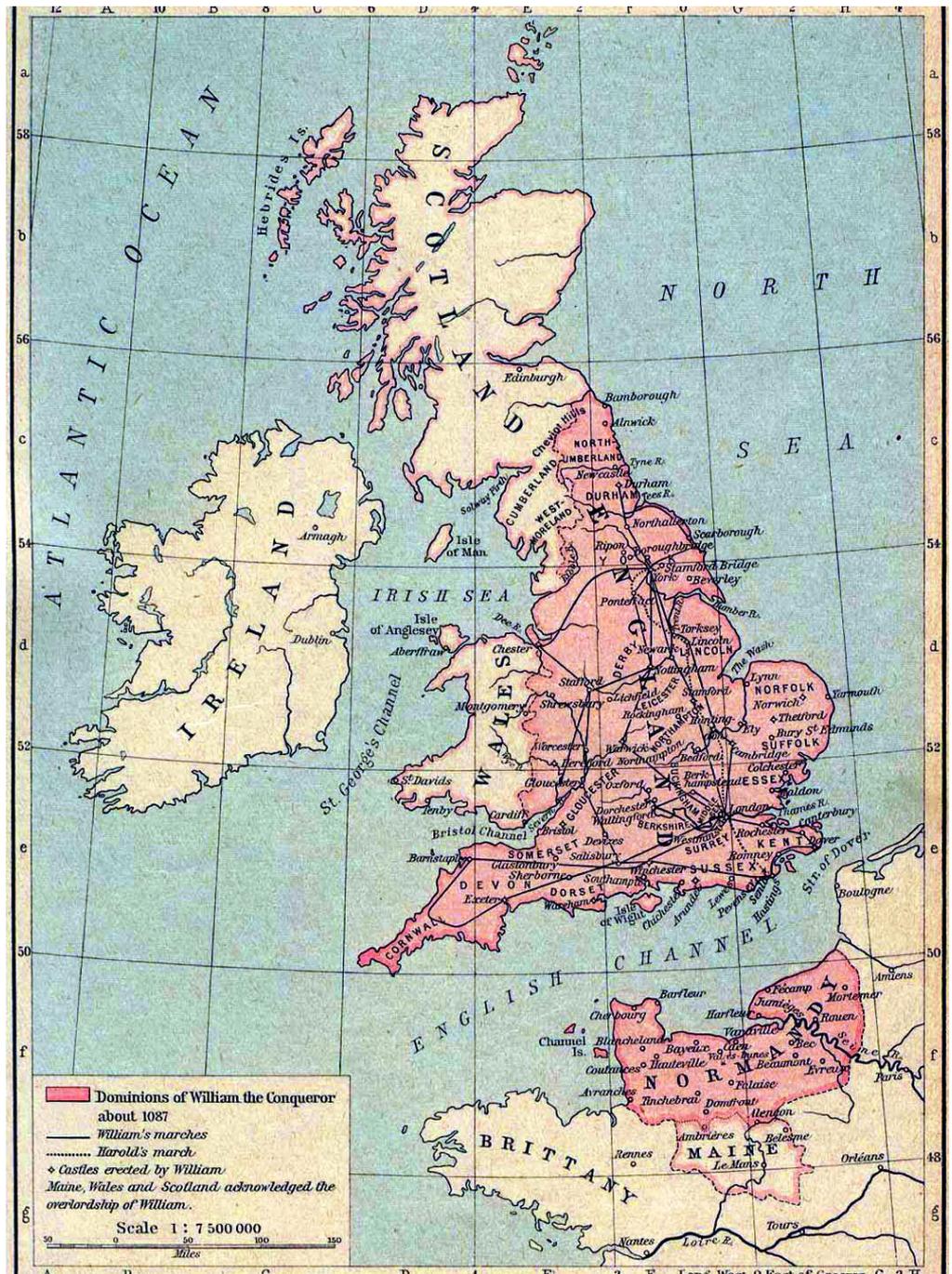
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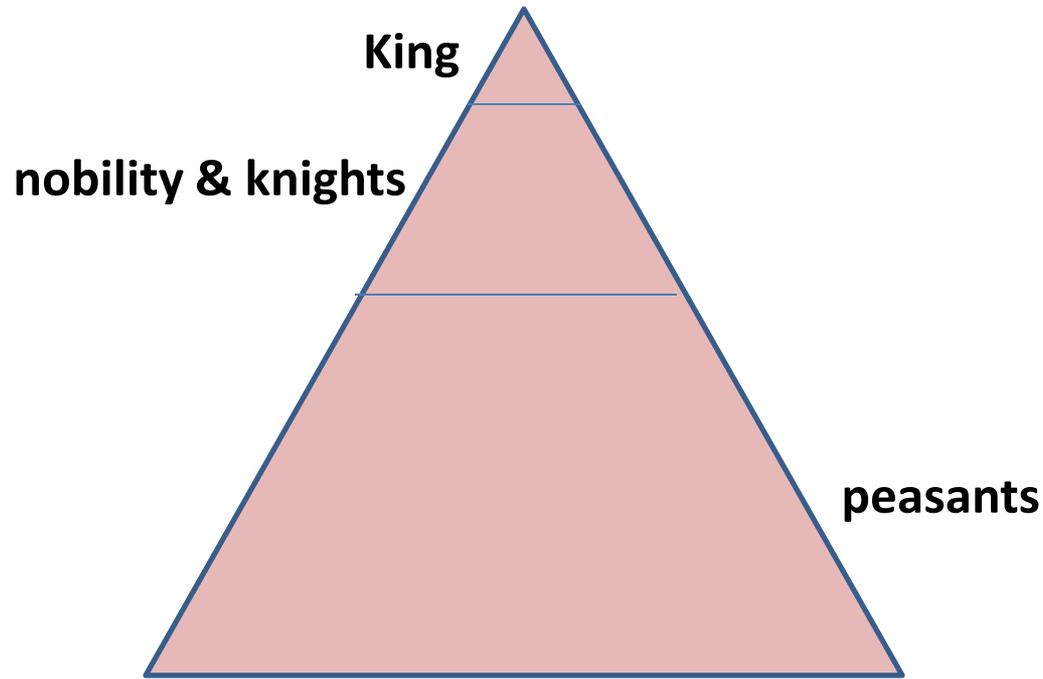


Norman Conquest 1066 CE



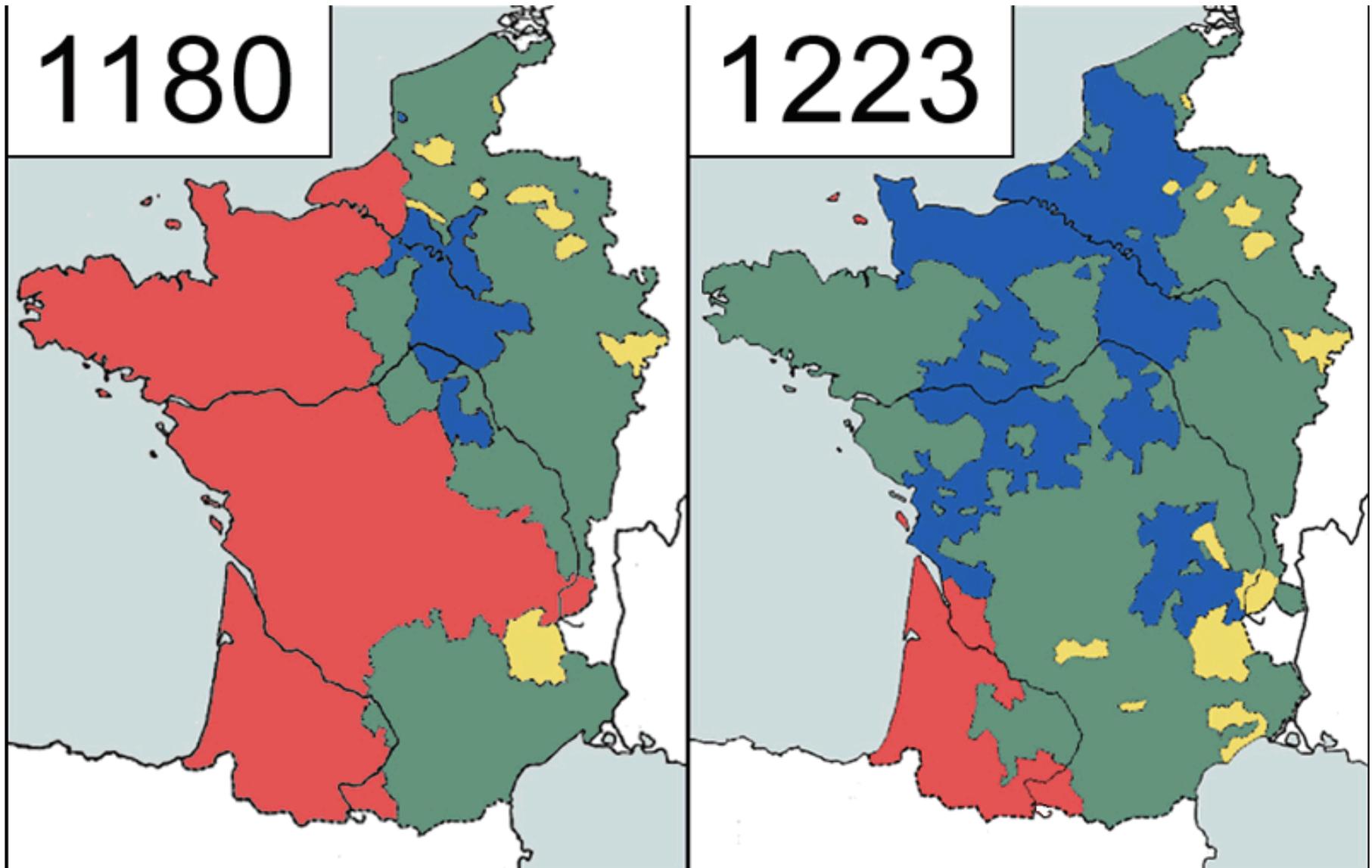
territory of William the Conqueror 1087 CE



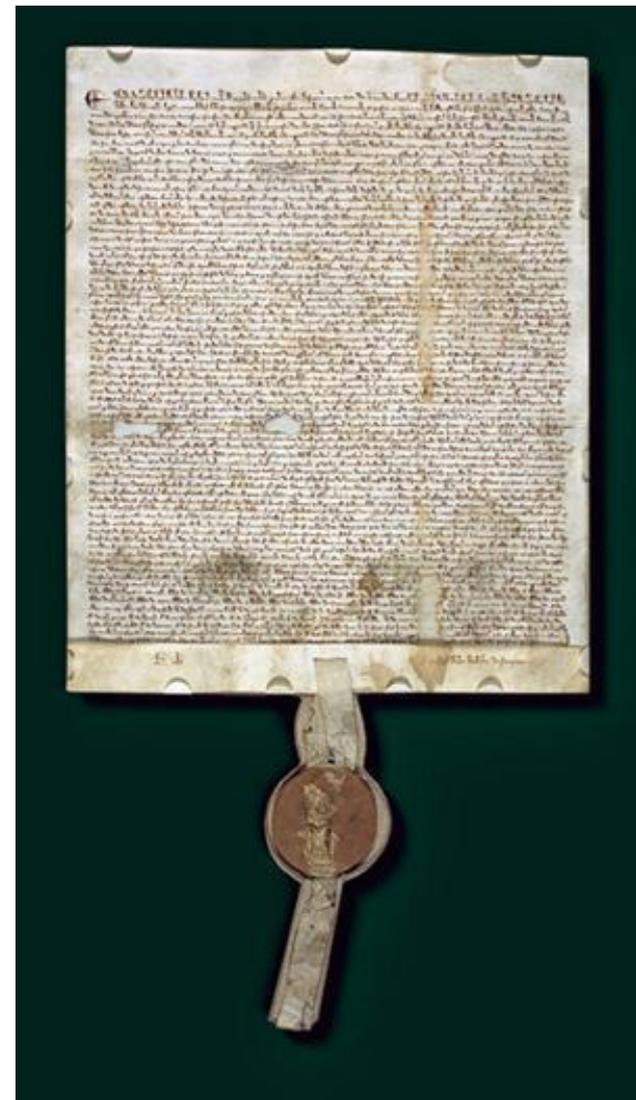
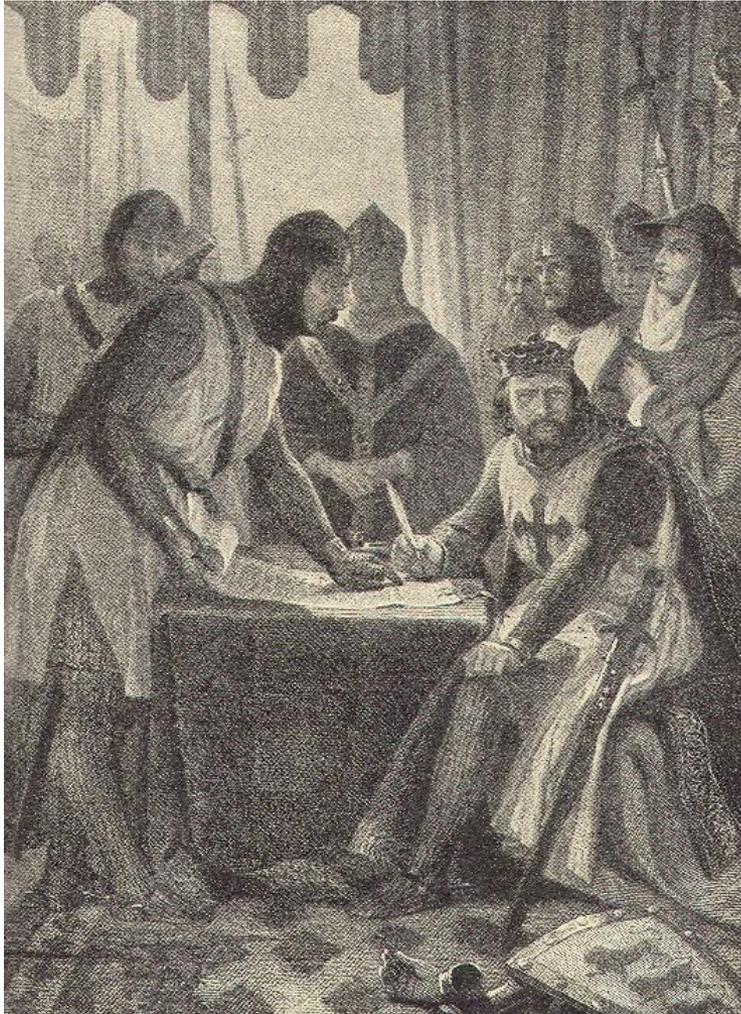


Norman-French Feudalism

Loss of Normandy circa 1204 CE



King John



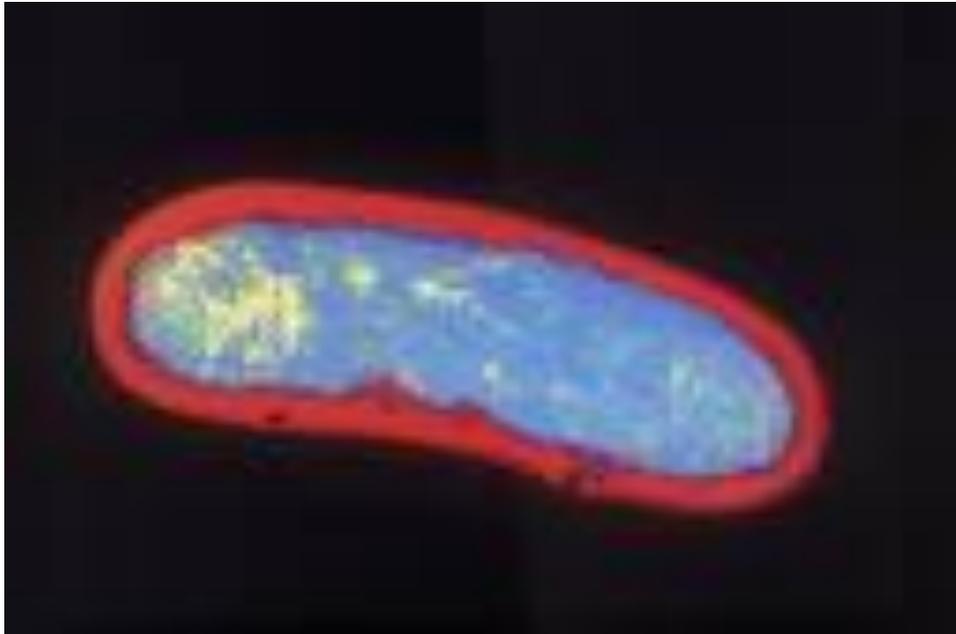
Magna Carta
1215 CE



THE 'BLACK DEATH'
ENTERED ENGLAND IN 1348
THROUGH THIS PORT.
IT KILLED 30-50%
OF THE COUNTRY'S
TOTAL POPULATION

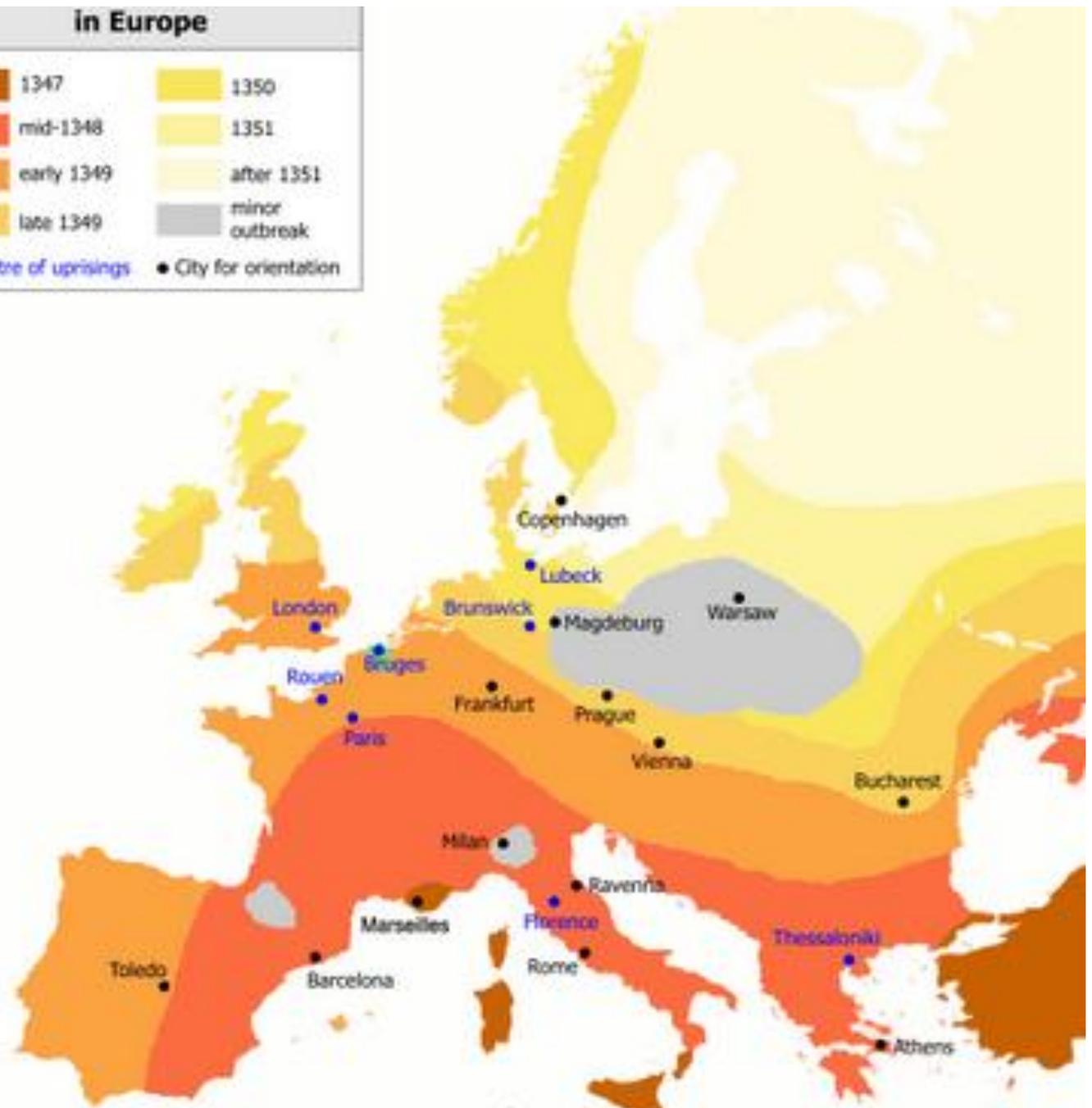
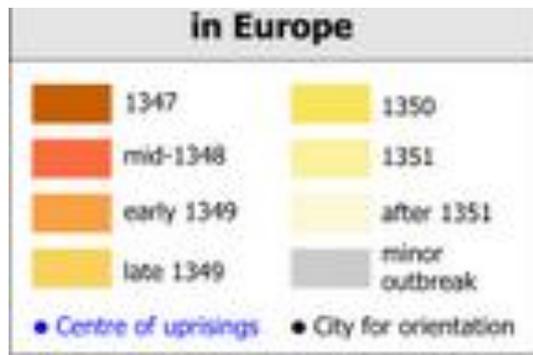
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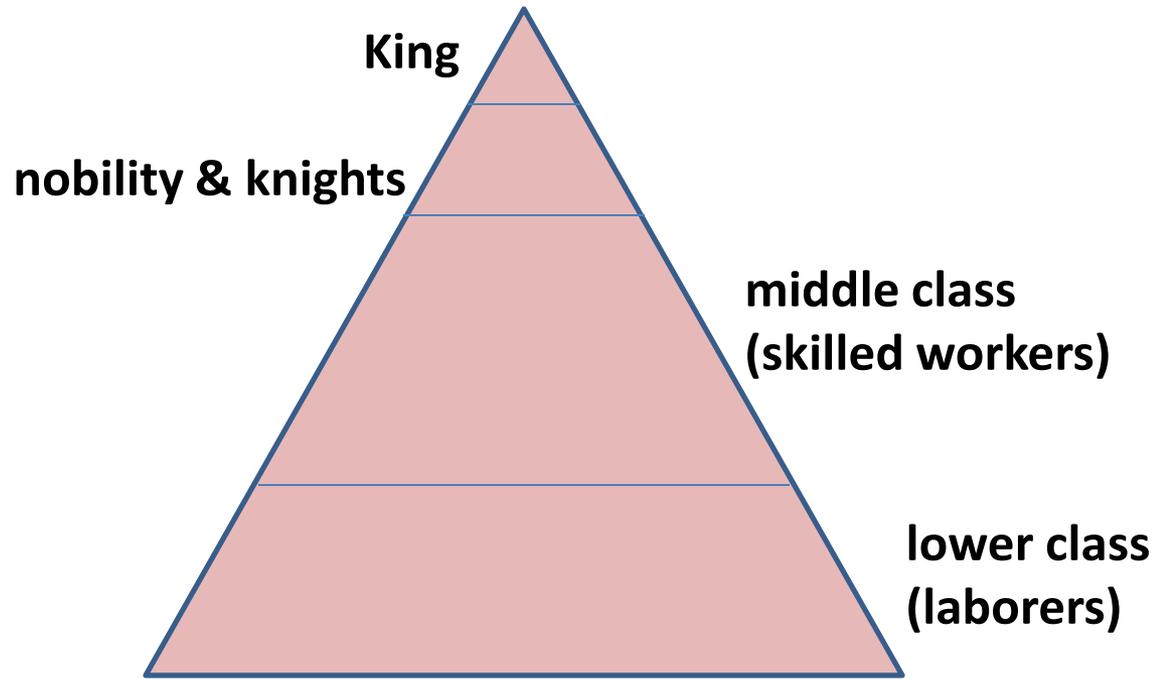
Black Plague in England



1348-1350 CE

Black Plague in Europe





Society after the Black Plague

**Hundred
Years'
War:
England
vs. France**

1337-1443



Hundred Years' War: England vs. France

1337-1443



evolution to Modern English

Who/What?

When?

Where?

Why?

Modern English

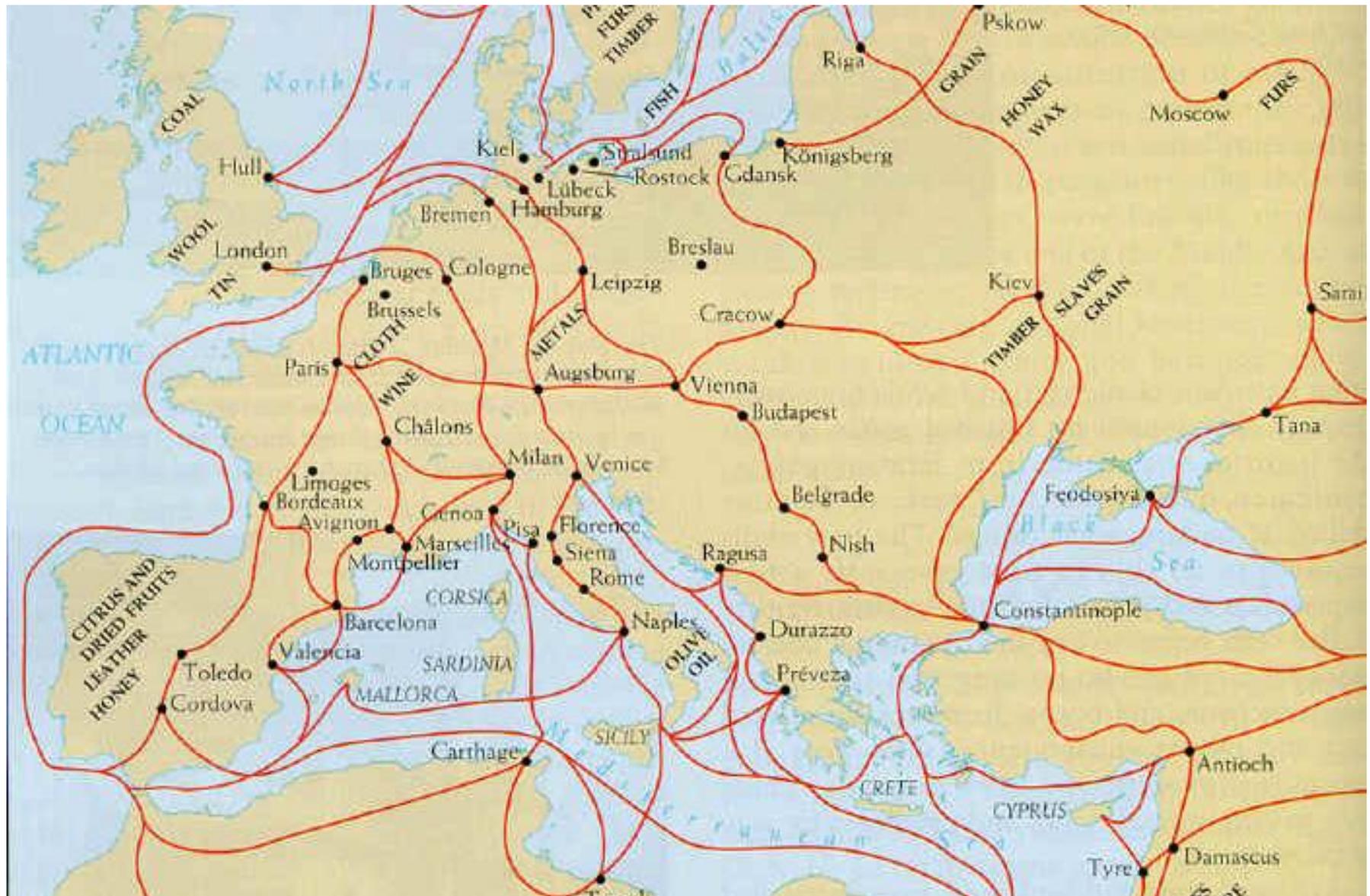
1500-present CE

Printing Press

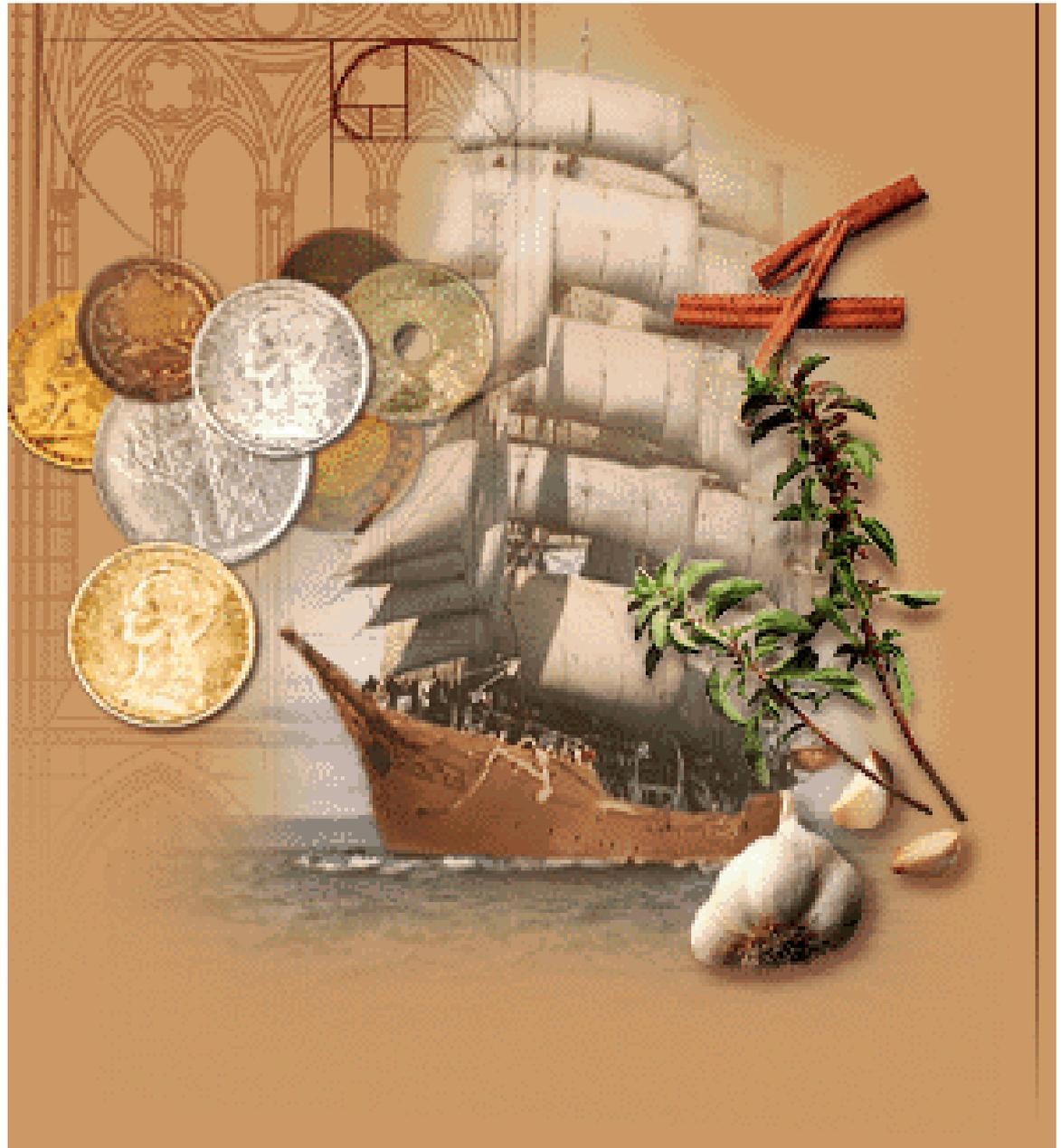
William
Caxton
1476



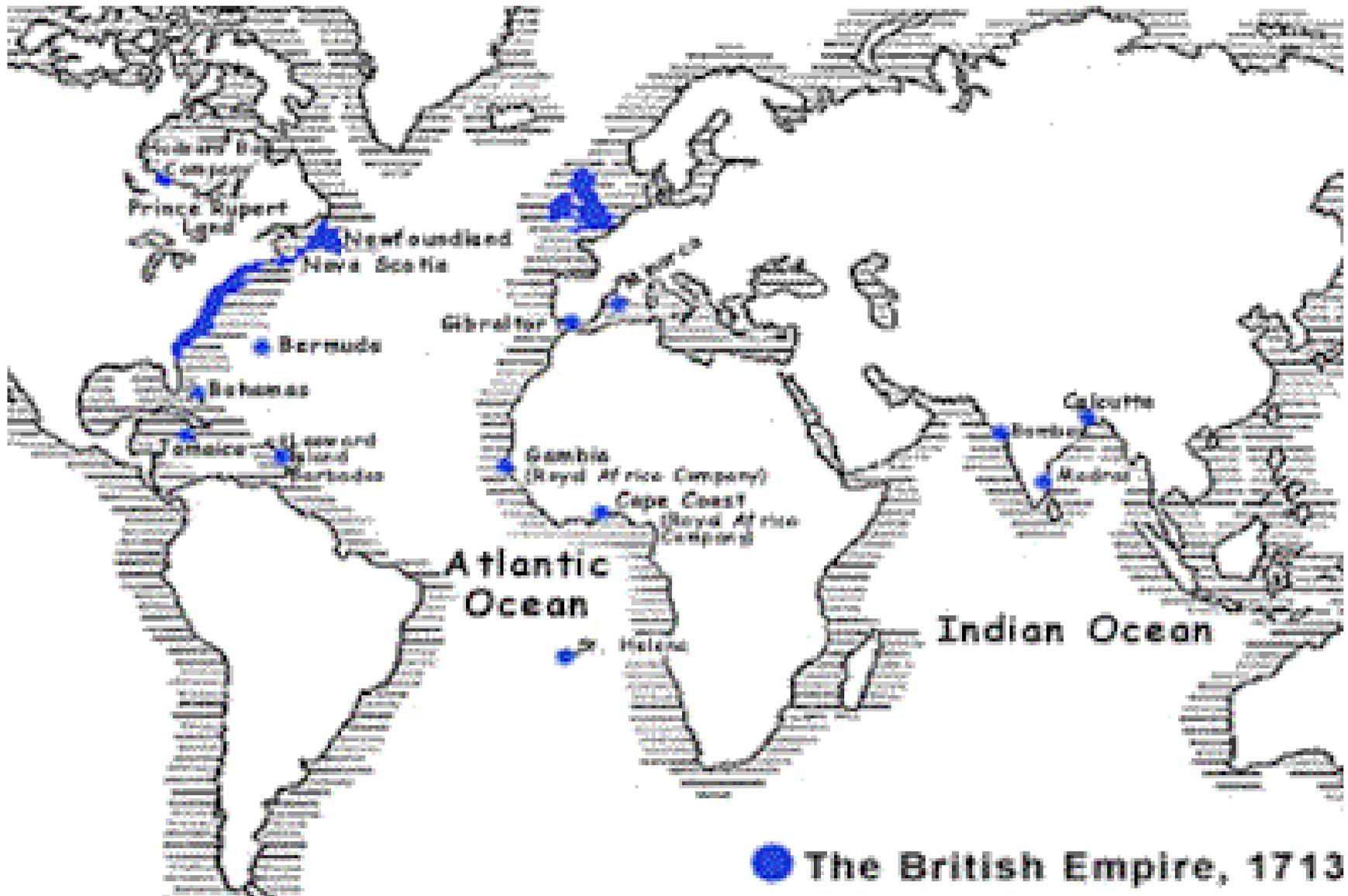
Renaissance Trade Routes



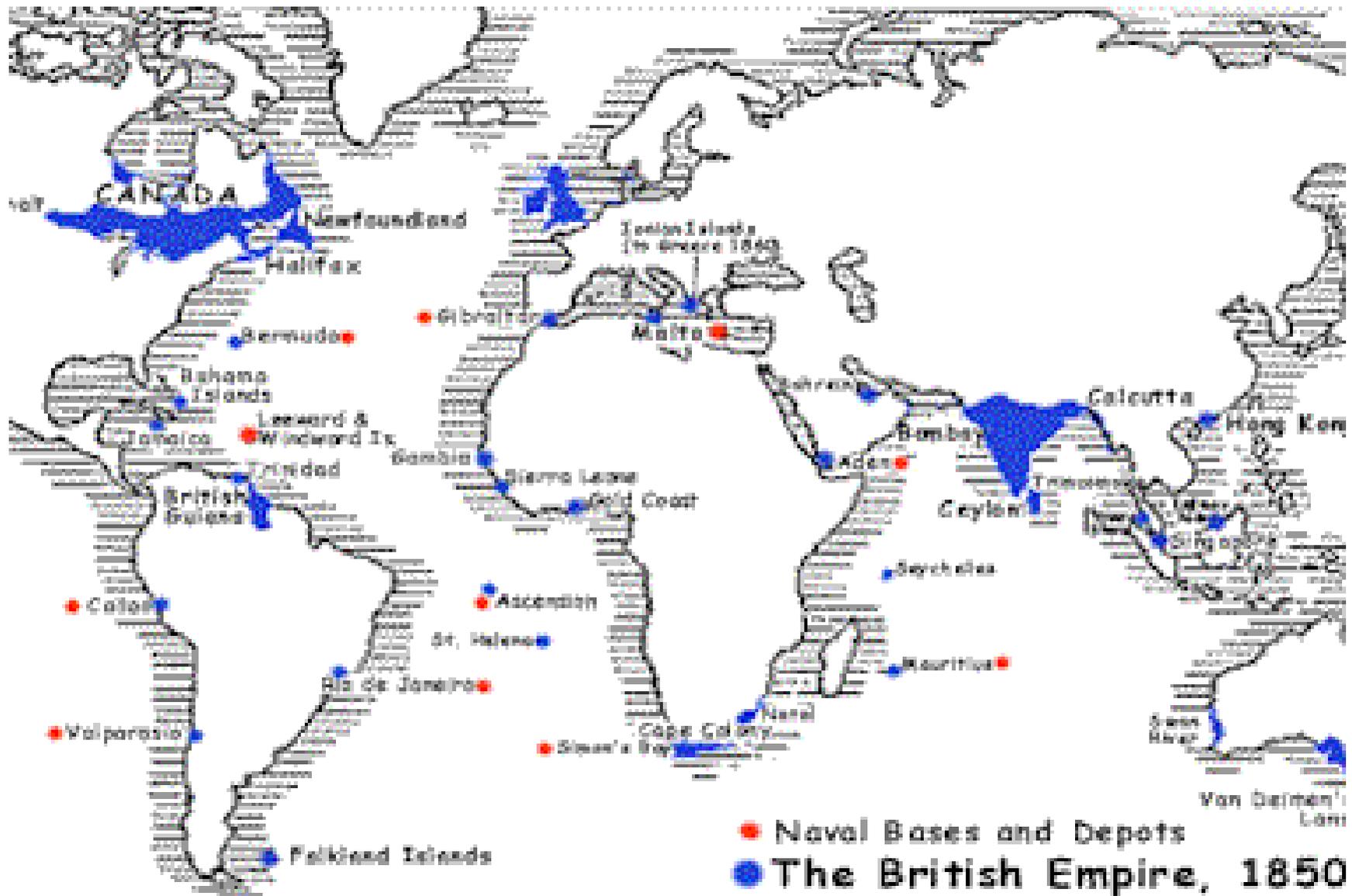
Exploration & Colonization



British Empire 1713 CE



British Empire 1850 CE



**Isaac
Newton's
telescope**

**observed
Haley's
Comet**

Dec. 1682



1796 CE
small pox
Dr. Edward Jenner

