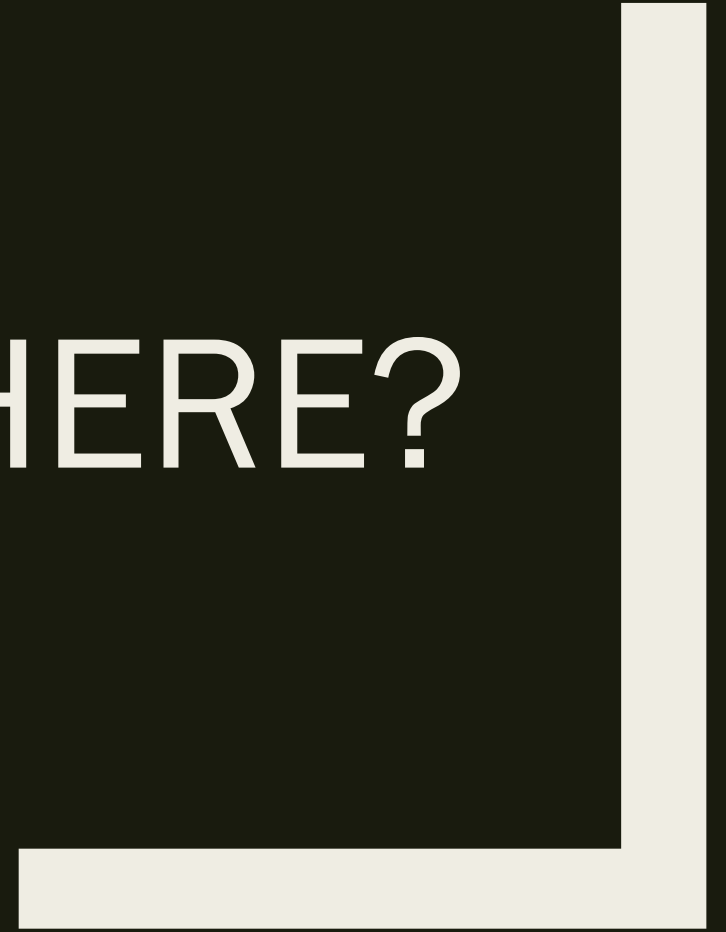




# THE BRITONS

WHERE?





Little Britain  
*Mikra Brettania*

Great Britain  
*Mégale*





Britannia  
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Priteni



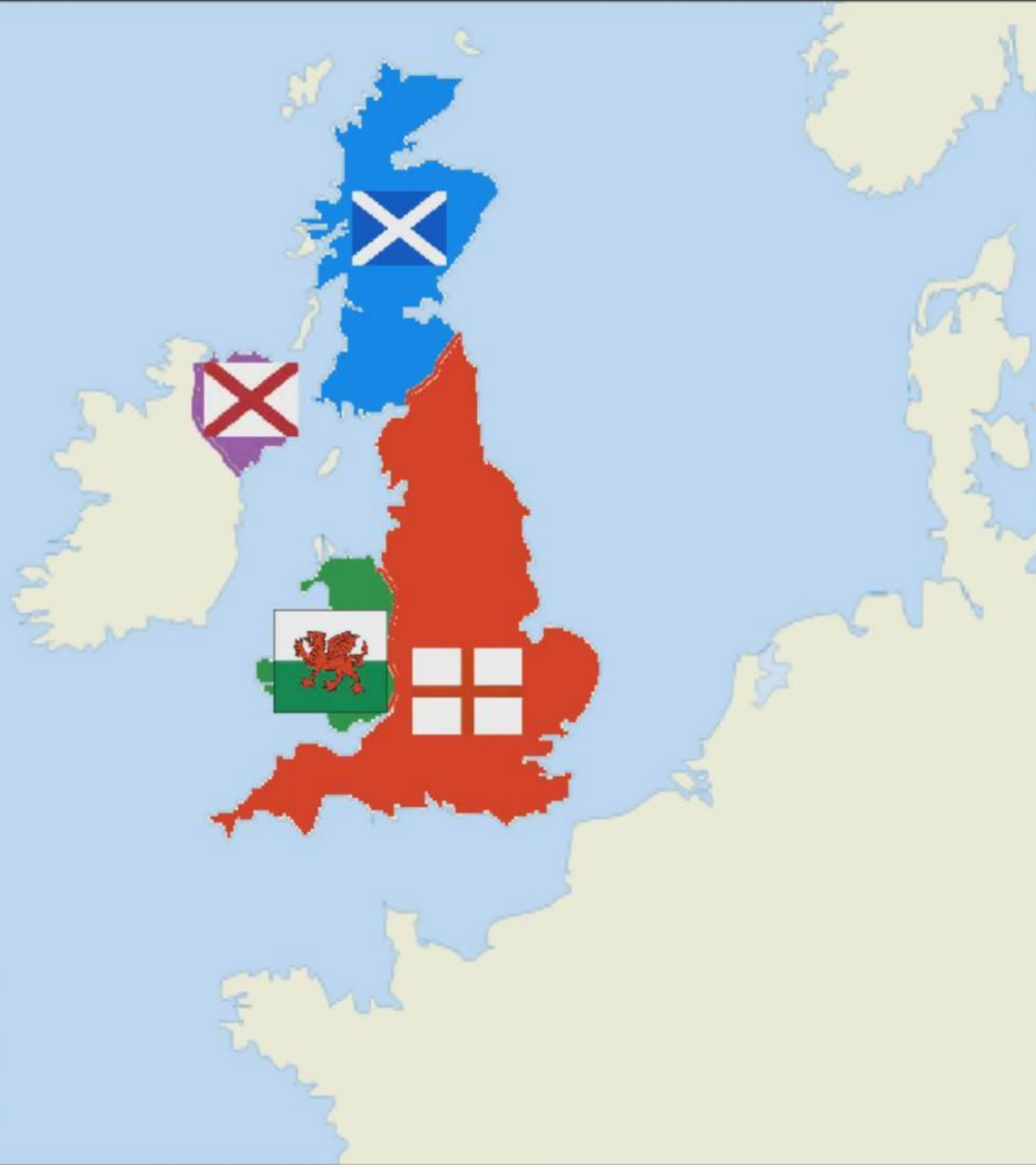
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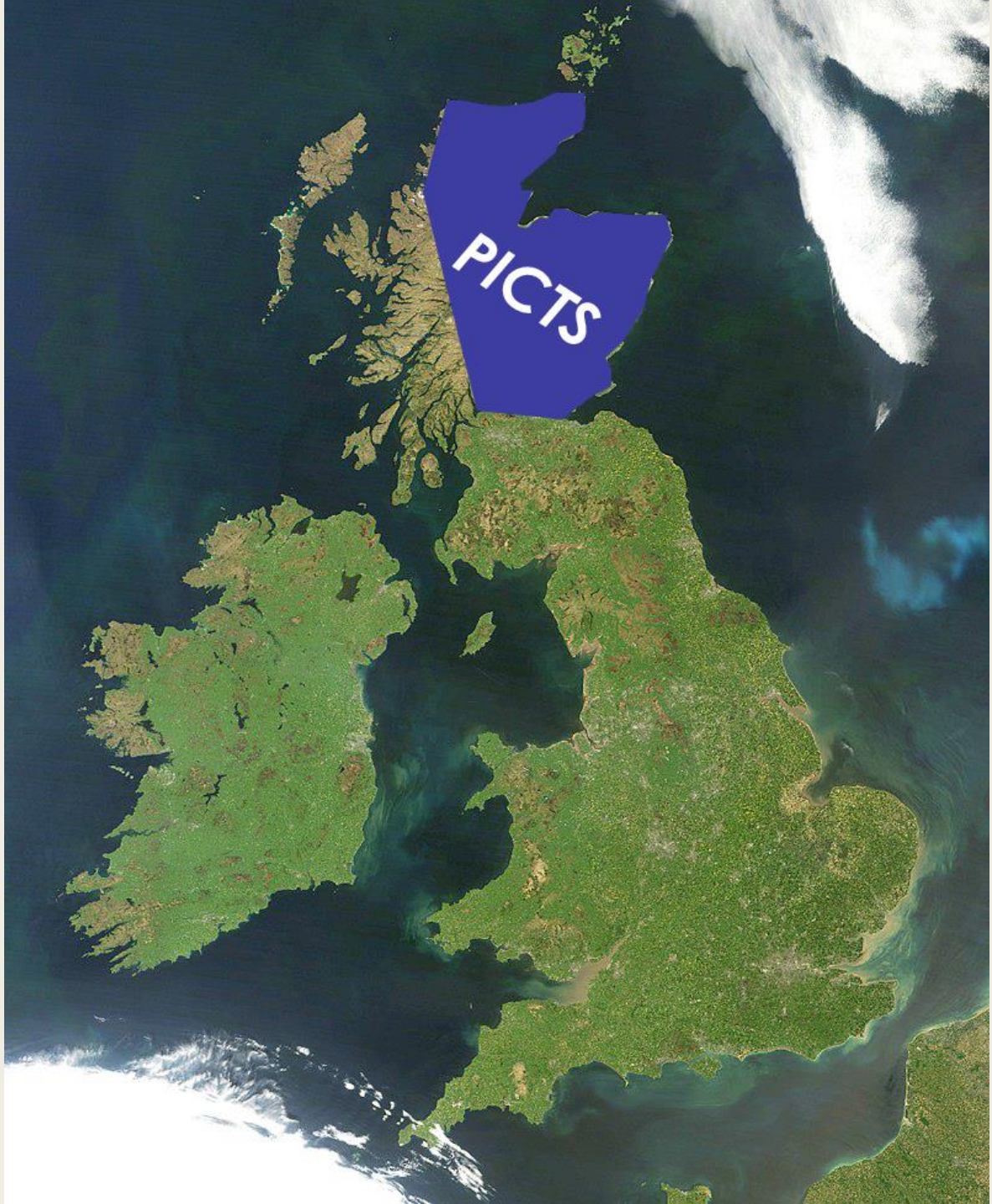


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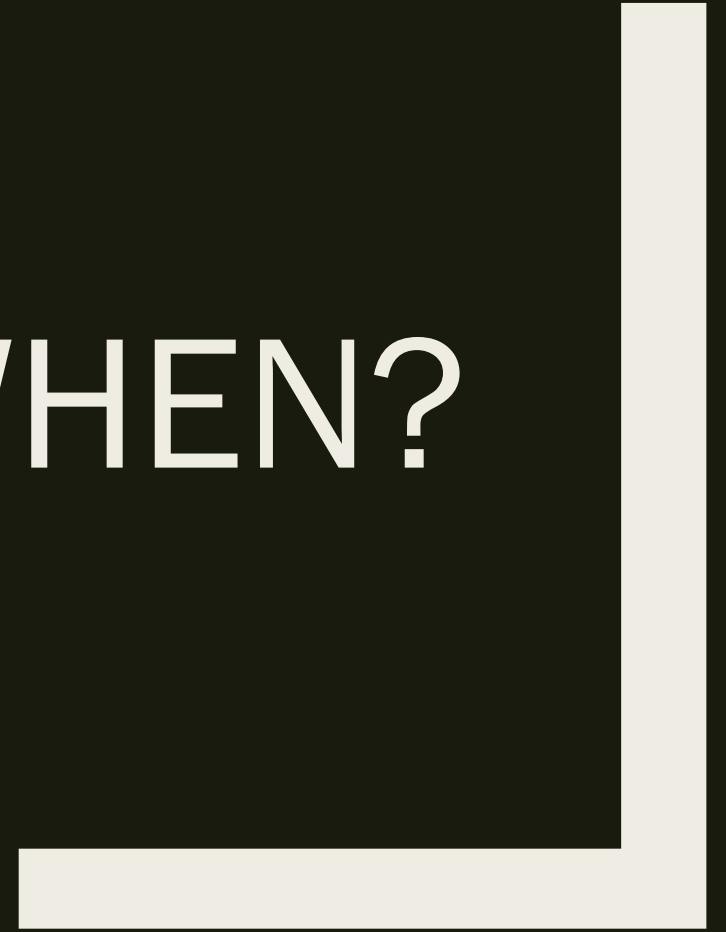


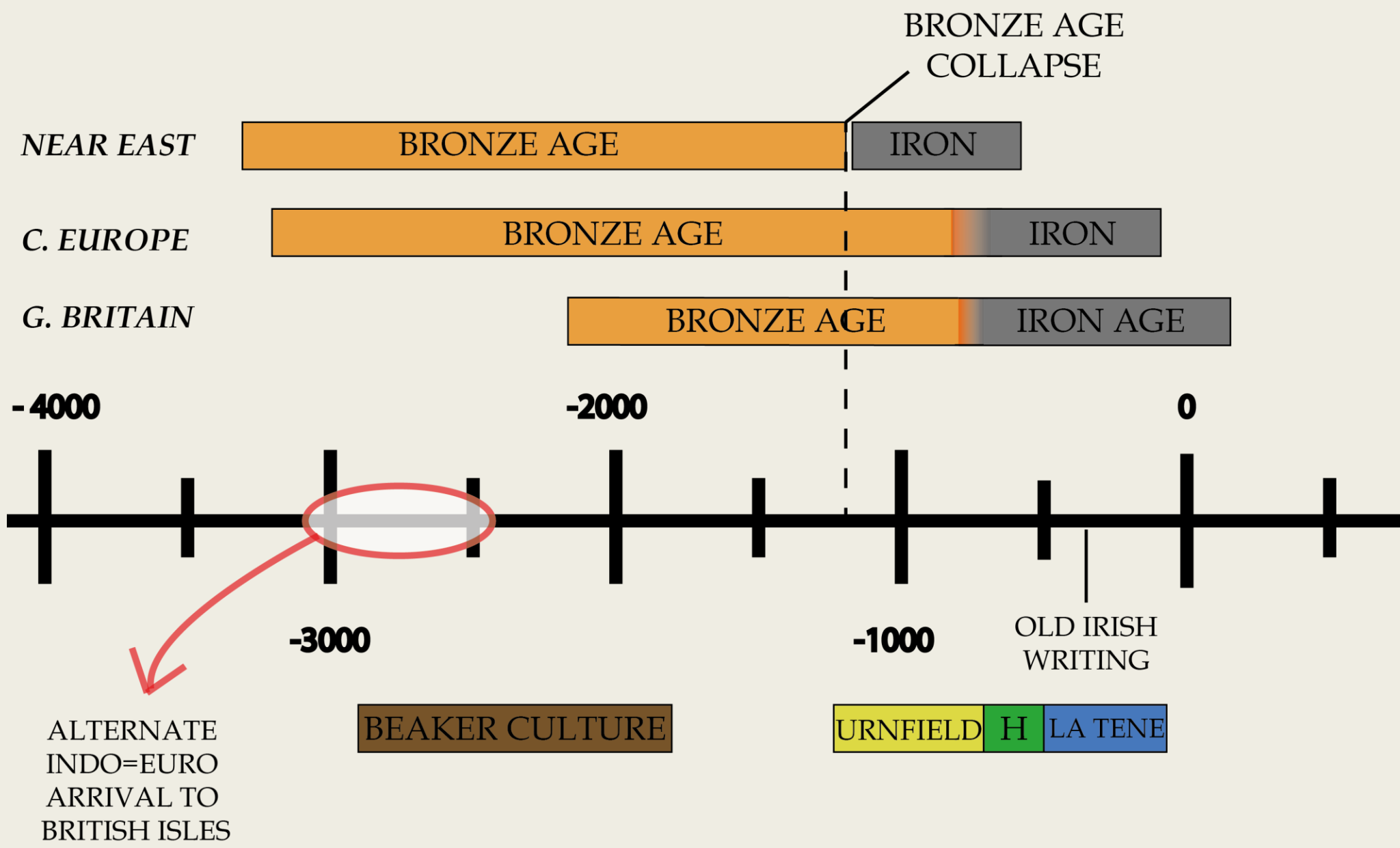


**BRITONS**



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BRONZE AGE  
COLLAPSE

NEAR EAST



C. EUROPE



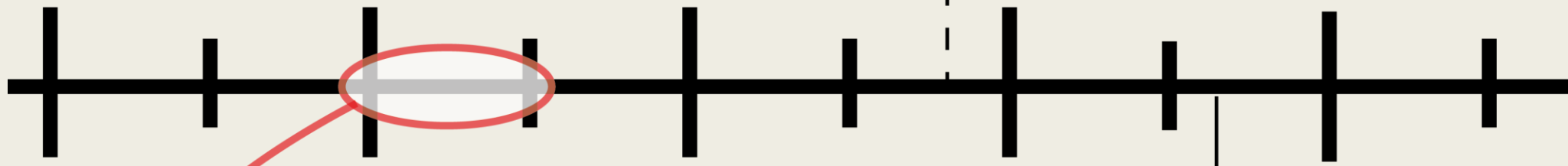
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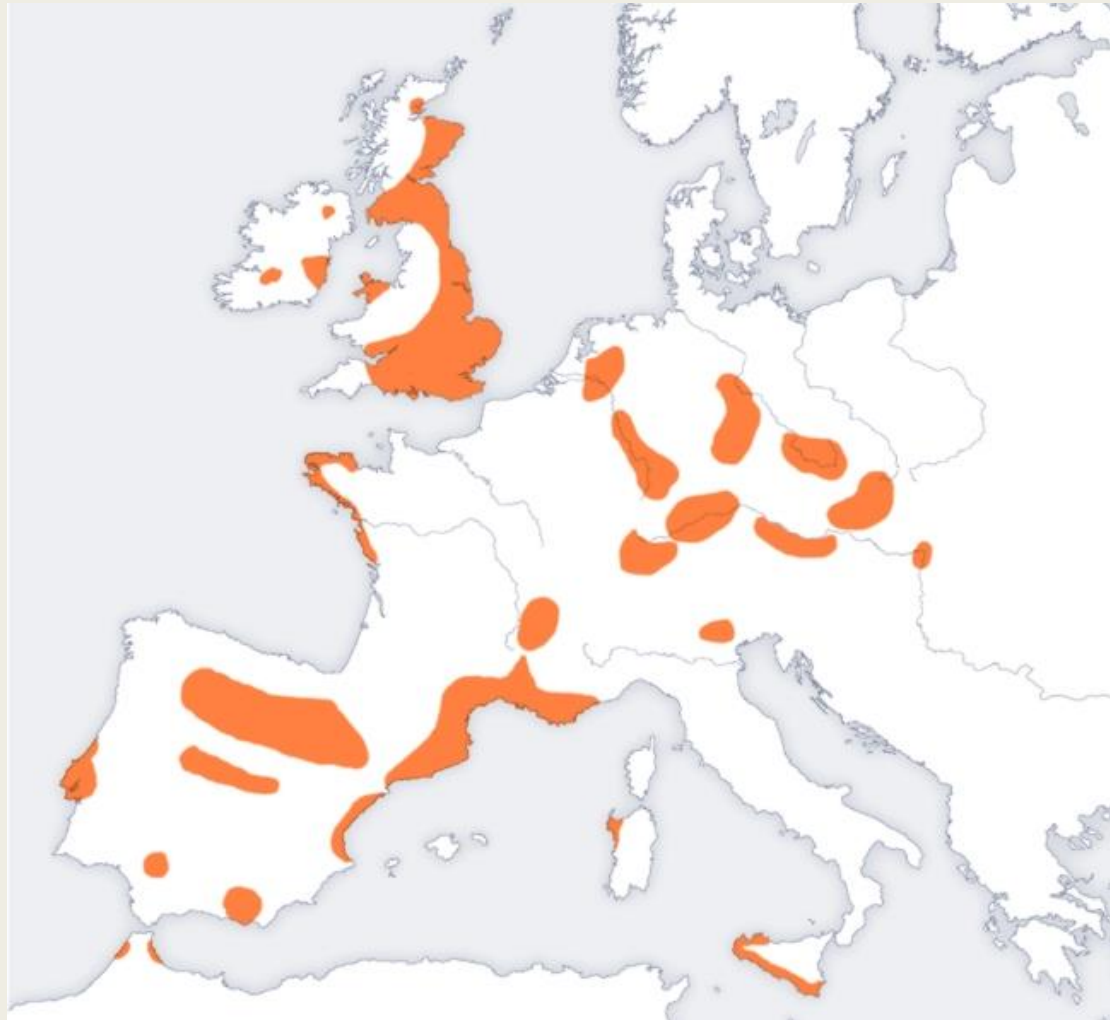
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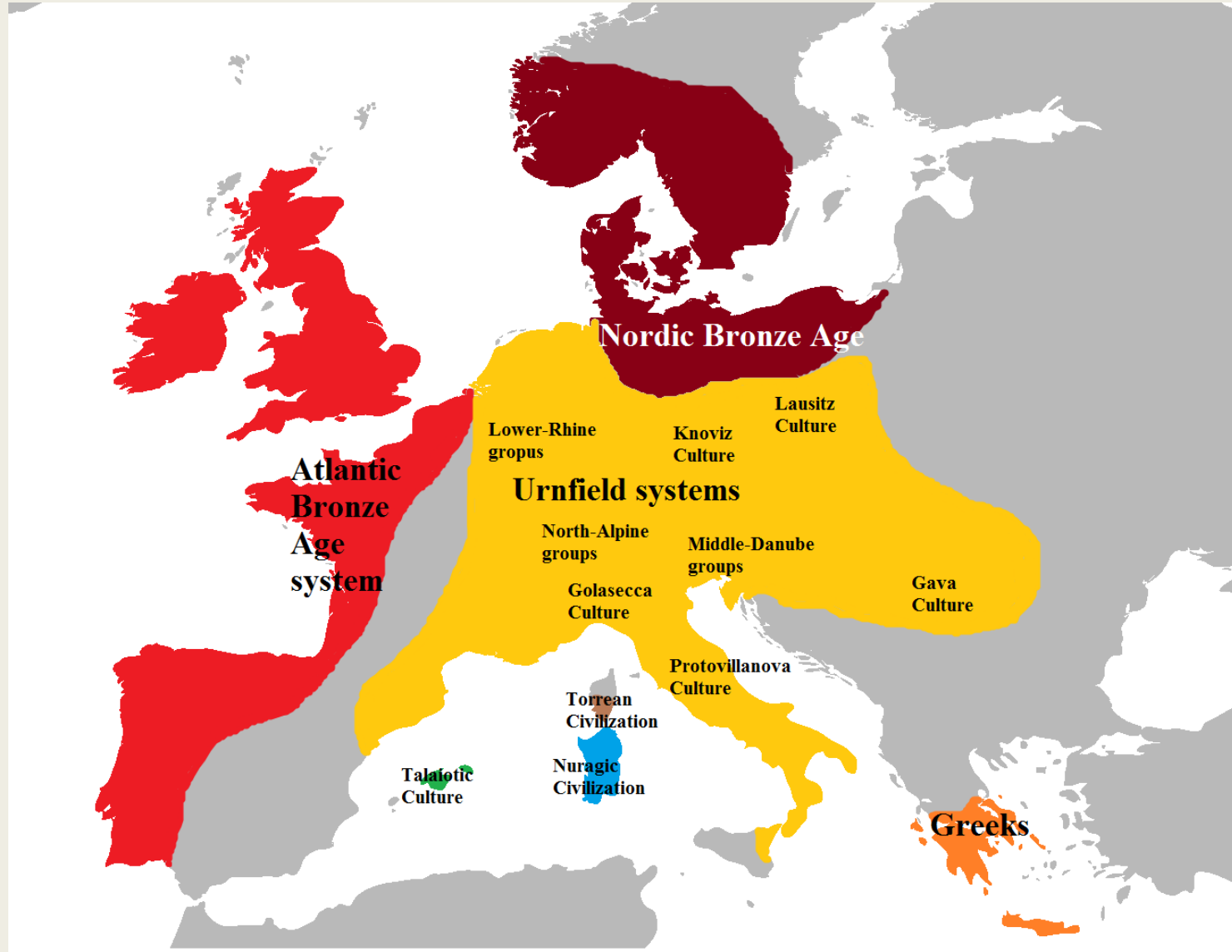
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# Beaker Culture (2900-1800 BC)

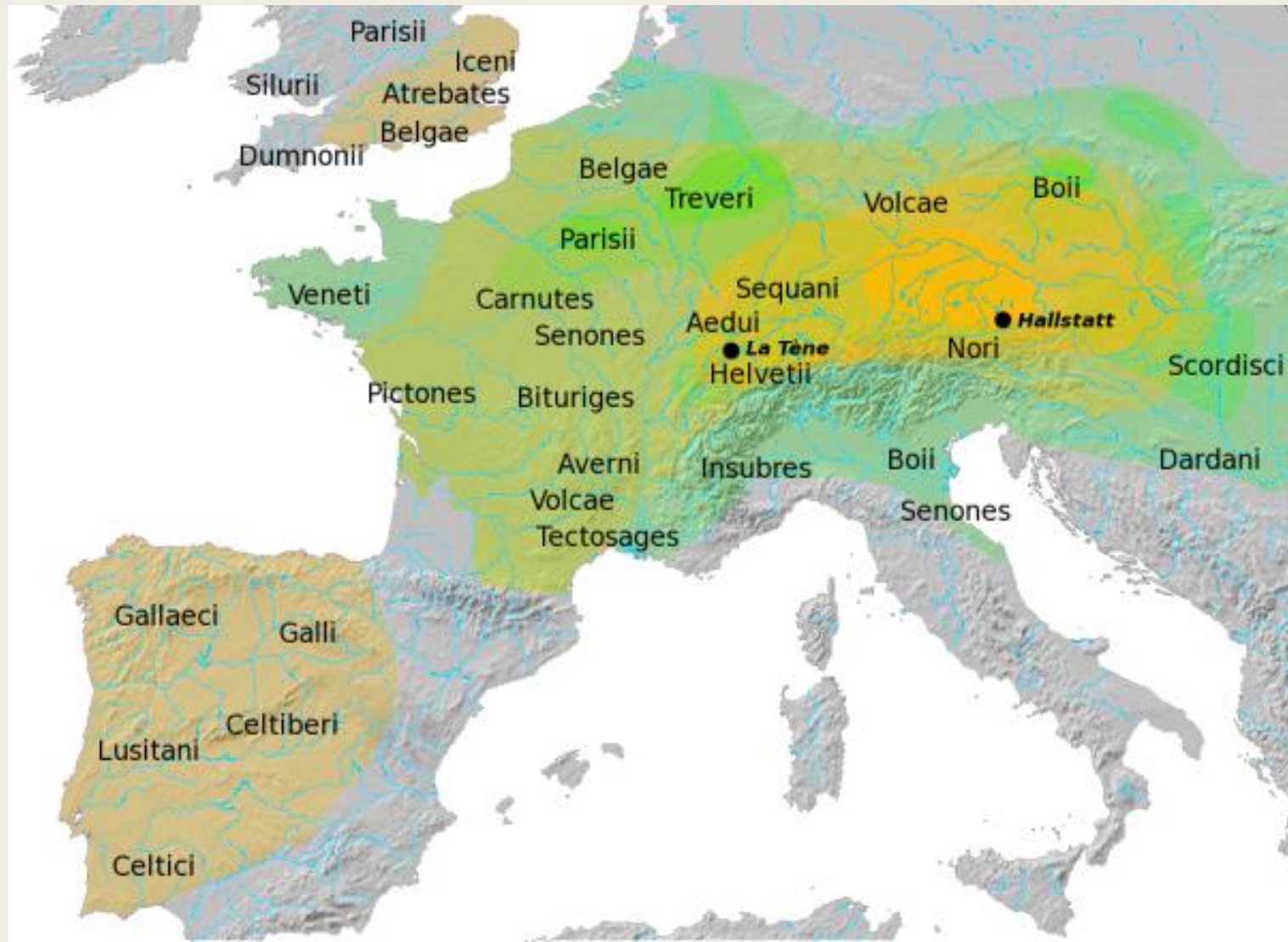


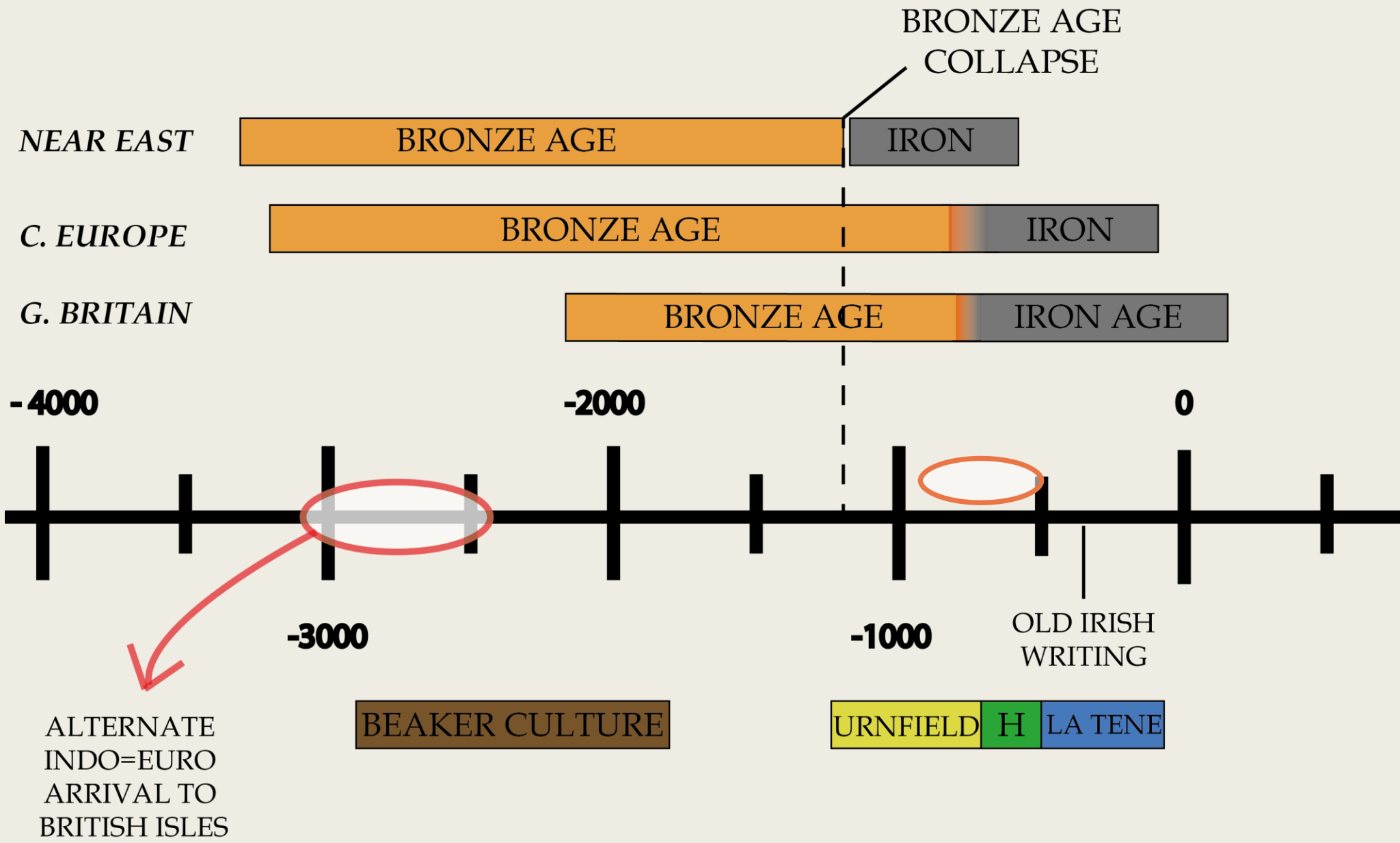
# Urnfield Culture (1300-750 BC)























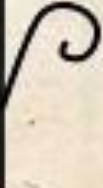






# Hallstatt Culture (750-500 BC)







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WHO?



CONQUEST



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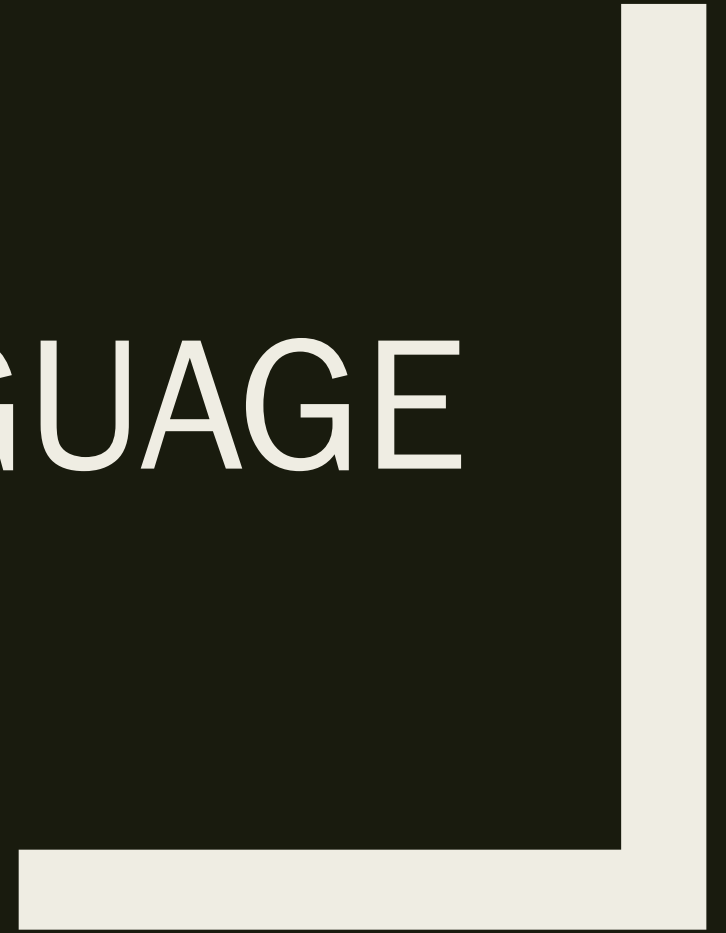


**It is therefore believed that the population of the British Isles spoke a now unknown language or rather several unknown languages, before adopting Celtic languages during the Bronze or Iron Ages**

**Some unexplained place names in the British Isles (particularly of rivers, which tend to be the oldest names) may be derived from these lost languages**



LANGUAGE



A map of Europe with a pink shaded area covering the British Isles, Ireland, and parts of Western Europe. Red arrows originate from a point labeled 'Hallstatt' in the pink area and point towards the British Isles. A text box is overlaid on the map.

Celtic speakers migrated to the British Isles

• Hallstatt



Indo European

Greek

Celtic

German

Persian

Latin

Continental

Insular

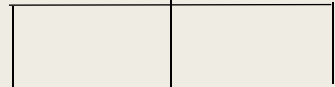
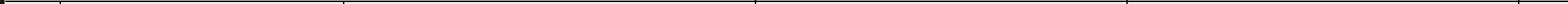
(Gaelic) Q-Celtic

P-Celtic (Common)

Breton

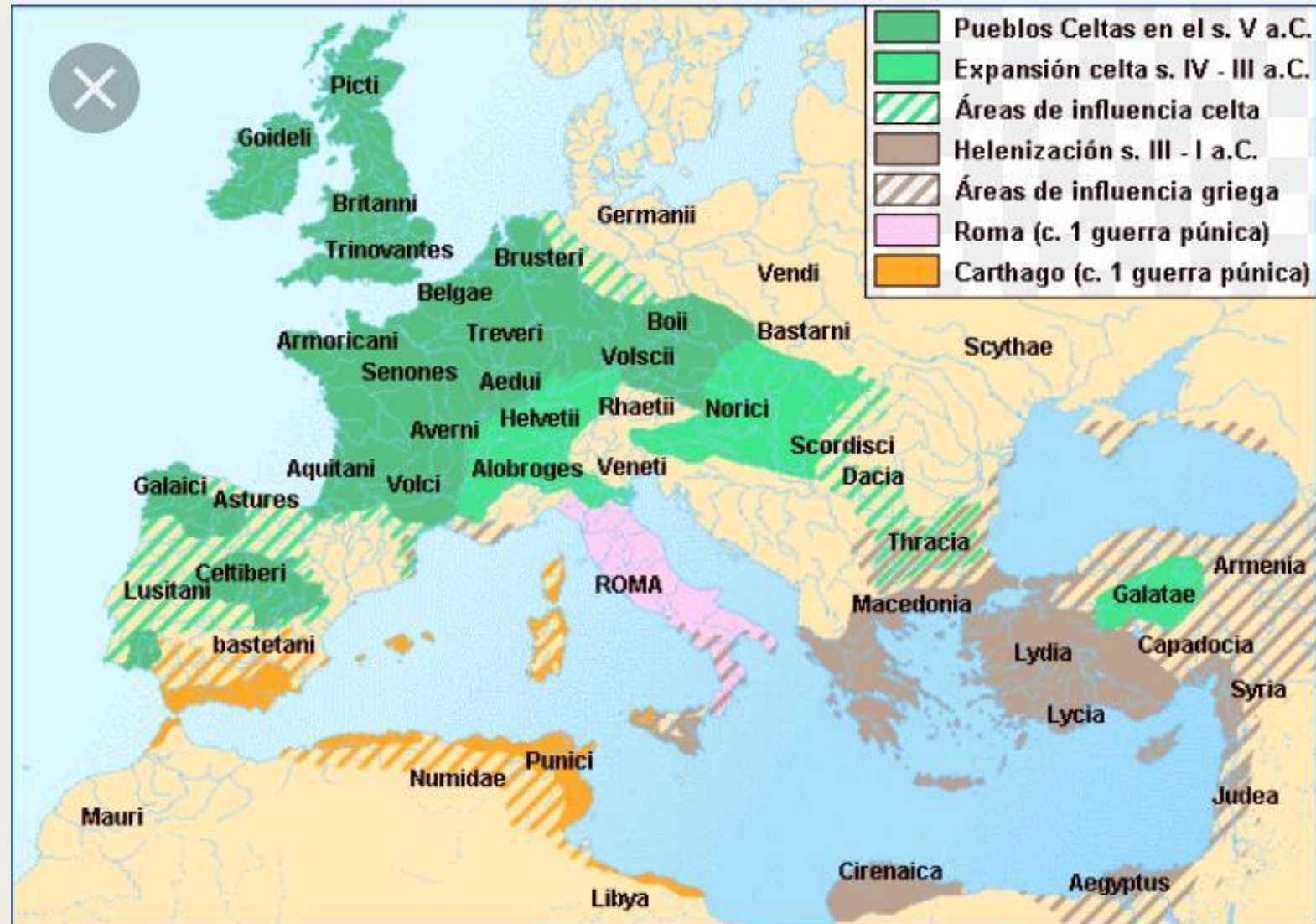
Welsh

Cornish





# Continental Celts



# There are 2 groups of Insular Celtic languages

**Q-Celtic/Goedelic  
languages**

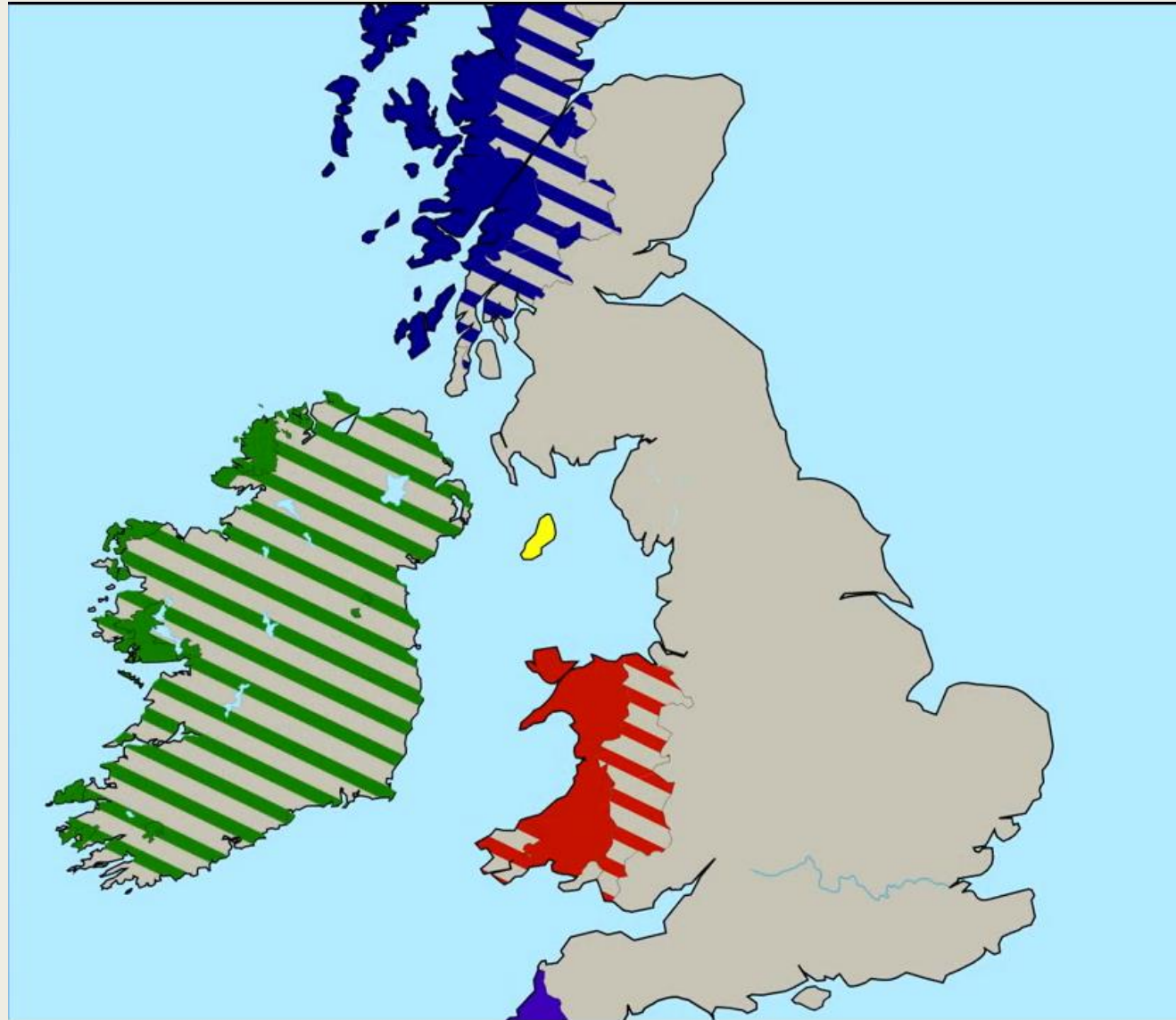
Irish Gaelic  
Scottish Gaelic  
Manx Gaelic

**P-Celtic/Brythonic  
languages**

Breton  
Cornish  
Welsh



# Insular Celtic Languages



HISTORY





# *G. BRITAIN*

