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Stonehenge , a Neolithic monument The earliest known evidence of human presence in the area now known as England was that of Homo antecessor , dating to approximately , years ago. By heating together tin and copper, which were in abundance in the area, the Beaker culture people made bronze , and later iron from iron ores. The development of iron smelting allowed the construction of better ploughs , advancing agriculture for instance, with Celtic fields , as well as the production of more effective weapons. Brythonic was the spoken language during this time. Earlier divisions are unknown because the Britons were not literate. Like other regions on the edge of the Empire, Britain had long enjoyed trading links with the Romans. The Romans invaded Britain in 43 AD during the reign of Emperor Claudius , subsequently conquering much of Britain , and the area was incorporated into the Roman Empire as Britannia province. According to Bede , missionaries were sent from Rome by Eleutherius at the request of the chieftain Lucius of Britain in AD, to settle differences as to Eastern and Western ceremonials, which were disturbing the church. There are traditions linked to Glastonbury claiming an introduction through Joseph of Arimathea , while others claim through Lucius of Britain. This period of Christianity was influenced by ancient Celtic culture in its sensibilities, polity, practices and theology. Local "congregations" were centred in the monastic community and monastic leaders were more like chieftains, as peers, rather than in the more hierarchical system of the Roman-dominated church. Contemporary texts describing this period are extremely scarce, giving rise to its description as a Dark Age. The nature and progression of the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain is consequently subject to considerable disagreement. Roman-dominated Christianity had in general disappeared from the conquered territories, but was reintroduced by missionaries from Rome led by Augustine from onwards. During the settlement period the lands ruled by the incomers seem to have been fragmented into numerous tribal territories, but by the 7th century, when substantial evidence of the situation again becomes available, these had coalesced into roughly a dozen kingdoms including Northumbria , Mercia , Wessex , East Anglia , Essex , Kent and Sussex. Over the following centuries this process of political consolidation continued. Later in that century escalating attacks by the Danes culminated in the conquest of the north and east of England, overthrowing the kingdoms of Northumbria, Mercia and East Anglia. Wessex under Alfred the Great was left as the only surviving English kingdom, and under his successors it steadily expanded at the expense of the kingdoms of the Danelaw. A fresh wave of Scandinavian attacks from the late 10th century ended with the conquest of this united kingdom by Sweyn Forkbeard in and again by his son Cnut in , turning it into the centre of a short-lived North Sea Empire that also included Denmark and Norway. However the native royal dynasty was restored with the accession of Edward the Confessor in A dispute over the succession to Edward led to the Norman conquest of England in , accomplished by an army led by Duke William of Normandy. Catholic monasticism flourished, providing philosophers, and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge were founded with royal patronage. The Principality of Wales became a Plantagenet fief during the 13th century [49] and the Lordship of Ireland was given to the English monarchy by the Pope. In contrast with much of European Protestantism, the roots of the split were more political than theological. The former took the country back to Catholicism while the latter broke from it again, forcefully asserting the supremacy of Anglicanism. Competing with Spain , the first English colony in the Americas was founded in by explorer Walter Raleigh in Virginia and named Roanoke. The Roanoke colony failed and is known as the lost colony, after it was found abandoned on the return of the late-arriving supply ship. The political structure of the island changed in , when the King of Scots , James VI , a kingdom which was a longtime rival to English interests, inherited the throne of England as James I â€” creating a personal union. Based on conflicting political, religious and social positions, the English Civil War was fought between the supporters

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of Parliament and those of King Charles I , known colloquially as Roundheads and Cavaliers respectively. This was an interwoven part of the wider multifaceted Wars of the Three Kingdoms , involving Scotland and Ireland. The Parliamentarians were victorious, Charles I was executed and the kingdom replaced by the Commonwealth. Leader of the Parliament forces, Oliver Cromwell declared himself Lord Protector in ; a period of personal rule followed. After the Glorious Revolution of , it was constitutionally established that King and Parliament should rule together, though Parliament would have the real power. This was established with the Bill of Rights in Among the statutes set down were that the law could only be made by Parliament and could not be suspended by the King, also that the King could not impose taxes or raise an army without the prior approval of Parliament. In the Great Fire of London gutted the City of London but it was rebuilt shortly afterwards [67] with many significant buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren. In Parliament two factions had emerged – the Tories and Whigs. Some English people, especially in the north, were Jacobites and continued to support James and his sons. After the parliaments of England and Scotland agreed, [68] the two countries joined in political union , to create the Kingdom of Great Britain in Under the newly formed Kingdom of Great Britain, output from the Royal Society and other English initiatives combined with the Scottish Enlightenment to create innovations in science and engineering, while the enormous growth in British overseas trade protected by the Royal Navy paved the way for the establishment of the British Empire. Domestically it drove the Industrial Revolution , a period of profound change in the socioeconomic and cultural conditions of England, resulting in industrialised agriculture, manufacture, engineering and mining, as well as new and pioneering road, rail and water networks to facilitate their expansion and development. During the Napoleonic Wars , Napoleon planned to invade from the south-east. However this failed to manifest and the Napoleonic forces were defeated by the British at sea by Lord Nelson and on land by the Duke of Wellington. The Napoleonic Wars fostered a concept of Britishness and a united national British people , shared with the Scots and Welsh. London became the largest and most populous metropolitan area in the world during the Victorian era , and trade within the British Empire – as well as the standing of the British military and navy – was prestigious. Developments in warfare technology saw many cities damaged by air-raids during the Blitz. Combined, these changes prompted the reform of local government in England in the mid 19th century. Since the late 20th century the administration of the United Kingdom has moved towards devolved governance in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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Edit The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage was the first American abolition society, formed April 14 , , in Philadelphia , primarily by Quakers who had strong religious objections to slavery. The society ceased to operate during the Revolution and the British occupation of Philadelphia; it was reorganized in , with Benjamin Franklin as its first president. John Woolman gave up most of his business in to devote himself to campaigning against slavery along with other Quakers. This succeeded in every northern state by ; although the emancipation was so gradual that there were still a dozen "permanent apprentices" in the census. In terms of numbers of slaves, this was the largest emancipation in American history before New Jersey in was the last northern state to abolish slavery again in gradual fashion. At the Constitutional Convention of , however, agreement was reached that allowed the Federal government to abolish the international slave trade in , which it did. By then all the states had passed individual laws abolishing or severely limiting the trade, all but Georgia by Postmaster General refused to allow the mails to carry abolition pamphlets to the South. Although some abolitionists did call for slave revolts, no evidence of any other actual Brown-like conspiracy has been discovered. Colonization and the founding of Liberia Edit In the early part of the 19th century, a variety of organizations were established advocating the movement of Blacks from the United States to locations where they would enjoy greater freedom; some endorsed colonization , while others advocated emigration. During the s and s the American Colonization Society A. It had broad support nationwide among whites, including prominent leaders such as Henry Clay and James Monroe , who saw this as preferable to emancipation. There was, however, considerable opposition among African Americans, many of whom did not see colonization as a viable or acceptable solution to their daunting problems in the United States. One notable opponent of such plans was the wealthy free black, James Forten of Baltimore. After a series of attempts to plant small settlements on the coast of West Africa , the A. Over the next four decades, it assisted thousands of former slaves and free blacks to move there from the United States. The disease environment they encountered was extreme, and most of the migrants died fairly quickly, but enough survived to declare independence in However, support for colonization waned gradually through the s and s, largely because of the efforts of abolitionists. Americo-Liberians ruled Liberia continuously until the military coup of Garrison and immediate emancipation Edit A radical shift came in the s, led by William Lloyd Garrison , who demanded "immediate emancipation, gradually achieved. Abolitionism had a strong religious base including Quakers, and people converted by the revivalist fervor of the Second Great Awakening , led by Charles Finney in the North in the s. Belief in abolition contributed to the breaking away of some small denominations, such as the Free Methodist Church. The well established colleges, such as Harvard , Yale and Princeton , generally opposed abolition Template: Fact , although the movement did attract such figures as Yale president Noah Porter and Harvard president Thomas Hill. In the North most opponents of slavery supported other modernizing reform movements such as the temperance movement , public schooling , and prison- and asylum-building. Nevertheless, the Repeal Associations in the United States largely took a proslavery position. Several reasons have been suggested for this: In addition, the slaveholders had no hesitation in voicing support for the freedom of Ireland, a white nation outside the United States. John Mitchel , who spent the years to in America, was a passionate propagandist in favor of slavery; three of his sons fought in the Confederate Army. The Catholic Church in America was centered in slaveholding Maryland, and, despite a firm stand for the spiritual equality of blacks, and the resounding condemnation of slavery by Pope Gregory XVI in his bull, In Supremo Apostolatus issued in continued in deeds, if not in public discourse, to support slaveholding interests.

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No American bishop supported abolition before the Civil War; even while that war went on, they freely communicated with slave-owners. One historian observed that ritualist churches separate themselves from heretics rather than sinners; he observes the same acceptance of slavery among the Episcopalians and the Lutherans. Indeed, one Episcopal bishop was a Confederate general. Some antislavery men joined the Know Nothings, in the collapse of the parties; but Edmund Quincy ridiculed it as a mushroom growth, a distraction from the real issues; and although the Know-Nothing legislature of Massachusetts honored Garrison, he continued to oppose them as violators of fundamental rights to freedom of worship. In 1840, Garrison wrote: I am a believer in that portion of the Declaration of American Independence in which it is set forth, as among self-evident truths, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Hence, I cannot but regard oppression in every form" and most of all, that which turns a man into a thing "with indignation and abhorrence. Not to cherish these feelings would be recreancy to principle. They who desire me to be dumb on the subject of slavery, unless I will open my mouth in its defense, ask me to give the lie to my professions, to degrade my manhood, and to stain my soul. I will not be a liar, a poltroon, or a hypocrite, to accommodate any party, to gratify any sect, to escape any odium or peril, to save any interest, to preserve any institution, or to promote any object. Convince me that one man may rightfully make another man his slave, and I will no longer subscribe to the Declaration of Independence. Convince me that liberty is not the inalienable birthright of every human being, of whatever complexion or clime, and I will give that instrument to the consuming fire. I do not know how to espouse freedom and slavery together. McPherson defines an abolitionist "as one who before the Civil War in the United States had agitated for the immediate, unconditional, and total abolition of slavery in the United States. The Constitution had several provisions which accommodated slavery, although none used the word. American abolitionism began very early, well before the United States were formed as a nation. Samuel Sewall, a prominent Bostonian and one of the judges at the Salem Witch Trials, wrote *The Selling of Joseph* in protest of the widening practice of outright slavery as opposed to indentured servitude in the colonies. This is the earliest-recorded anti-slavery tract published in the future United States. Abolitionists included those who joined the American Anti-Slavery Society or its auxiliary groups in the 1790s and 1800s as the movement fragmented. McPherson describes three types of abolitionists prior to the war between the states: On the ideological spectrum, from immediate abolition on the Left to conservative antislavery on the Right, it is often hard to tell where "abolition" which demanded unconditional emancipation and usually envisaged civil: In New England particularly, many free soilers were abolitionists at heart; in the mid-Atlantic states and even more in the old Northwest, political abolitionists tended to submerge their abolitionist identity in the broader but shallower stream of free soil. All of the states north of Maryland began gradually to abolish slavery between 1780 and 1800; all the states abolished or severely limited the slave trade, Rhode Island in 1787, Virginia had also attempted to do so before the Revolution, but the Privy Council had vetoed the act, all the others by 1800, Georgia in 1802. These northern emancipation acts typically provided that slaves born before the law was passed would be freed at a certain age, and so remnants of slavery lingered; in New Jersey, a dozen "permanent apprentices" were recorded in the census. The first state to abolish slavery outright was Pennsylvania in 1780. The anti-slavery sentiment, which existed before among many people in the North, was joined after by the vocal few of the abolitionist movement. The majority of Northerners rejected the extreme positions of the abolitionists; Abraham Lincoln, for example. Fremont the Republican nominee in 1856, and Ulysses S. Grant married into slave owning southern families without any moral qualms. Abolitionism as a principle was far more than just the wish to limit the extent of slavery. Most Northerners recognized that slavery existed in the South and the Constitution did not allow the federal government to intervene there. Most Northerners favored a policy of gradual and compensated emancipation. After abolitionists rejected this and demanded it end immediately and everywhere. John Brown was the only abolitionist known to have actually planned a violent insurrection, though David Walker promoted the idea. The abolitionist movement was strengthened by the activities of free African-Americans, especially in the black church, who argued that the old Biblical

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justifications for slavery contradicted the New Testament. African-American activists and their writings were rarely heard outside the black community; however, they were tremendously influential to some sympathetic whites, most prominently the first white activist to reach prominence, William Lloyd Garrison, who was its most effective propagandist. Eventually, Douglass would publish his own, widely distributed abolitionist newspaper, the *North Star*. In the early 1840s, the American abolitionist movement split into two camps over the issue of the United States Constitution. This issue arose in the late 1830s after the publication of *The Unconstitutionality of Slavery* by Lysander Spooner. The Garrisonians, led by Garrison and Wendell Phillips, publicly burned copies of the Constitution, called it a pact with slavery, and demanded its abolition and replacement. Another camp, led by Lysander Spooner, Gerrit Smith, and eventually Douglass, considered the Constitution to be an antislavery document. Another split in the abolitionist movement was along class lines. The artisan republicanism of Robert Dale Owen and Frances Wright stood in stark contrast to the politics of prominent elite abolitionists such as industrialist Arthur Tappan and his evangelist brother Lewis. While the former pair opposed slavery on a basis of solidarity of "wage slaves" with "chattel slaves", the Whiggish Tappans strongly rejected this view, opposing the characterization of Northern workers as "slaves" in any sense.

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What Frank Bruno could have taught Trayvon Martin – the pink suit vs. He has that smarmy self-satisfied attitude about him that he shares with three other of my least favourite people, Jeremy Clarkson, Simon Cowell and Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne. I was never a big fan of big Frank either. Despite being blessed with a powerful physique, his boxing skills were mediocre, and, rather like Audley Harrison, he just never had that killer instinct required to be a boxing champion. The humility, the self-deprecating humour, the ever-ready joke, and yes the trademark laugh. Frank must have worked out how to do this quite early on in life. Remember he was expelled from school in his early teens for constant fighting. Physically large even then, he must have been quite intimidating for his teachers. And yet years later this same man appeared in television adverts for HP sauce and starred in panto wearing a tu-tu. Frank - emasculating himself for the delight of the public. As simple as he is, Frank knows that for a Black man to get on in this country, white people have to like you. With his imposing physical presence that took extra effort for him, so if it requires a little coon-ing and sambo-ing, so be it. Can you imagine a Black comedian with a dry and serious persona like Jack Dee, or an angry ranting one like Ben Elton getting anywhere in this country? Ainsley Harriot - modern day minstrel? Things like smiling, joking, and wearing a suit. George Zimmerman - in fear for his life? Just ask George Zimmerman. On a rainy night in February he felt so intimidated by Black boy Trayvon Martin who had just nipped out to the shops to buy sweets, but had made the mistake of wearing a hoody that he had to shoot him dead just to protect himself. And apparently the Florida police agreed with his assessment of the situation on the night, because they released him without charge. The Police could see that Trayvon was Black, AND wearing a hoody so concluded that 28 year old Zimmerman was right to fear for his life. The fact that Trayvon was unarmed and only 17 is irrelevant – he was Black and wearing a hoody. Trayvon Martin - wrong colour, wrong dresscode? They will interpret that as being aggressive. Have you any other tips to help Black men to put white men at their ease? Feel free to leave a comment. Trayvon Martin – Rest In Peace. Frank Bruno – Get Well Soon!

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Haarlem 58 , a handsome town in the province of N. Holland on the Spaarne, 4 m. Habakkuk, a book of the Old Testament by a Levite, whose name it bears, and who appears to have flourished in the 7th century B. Habington, Thomas, a Worcester gentleman of fortune, involved at one time in a conspiracy to release Mary, Queen of Scots, from prison, and convicted at another of concealing some of the agents in the Gunpowder Plot Hachette, Jeanne, a French heroine, born in Beauvais, who took part in the defence of her native town when besieged in by Charles the Bold. Hackney , an important parish and borough of Middlesex, a suburb of London, 3 m. Haddington 3 , the county town, on the Tyne, 17 m. Haddingtonshire or East Lothian 37 , a maritime county of Scotland, on the E. Haden, Sir Francis Seymour, an etcher and writer on etching, born in London; was bred to medicine, and in became F. Rowland Taylor suffered martyrdom in Also a small parish of Essex, near the N. Hadley, James, an American Greek scholar, and one of the American committee on the revision of the New Testament Hadley, John, natural philosopher; invented a 5 ft. Hadramaut , a dry and healthy plateau in Arabia, extending along the coast from Aden to Cape Ras-al-Hadd, nominally a dependency of Turkey. Hagedorn, a German poet, born at Hamburg; was secretary to the English factory there; wrote fables, tales, and moral poems Haggadah, a system of professedly traditional, mostly fanciful, amplifications of the historical and didactic, as distinct from the legal, portions of Jewish scripture; is a reconstructing and remodelling of both history and dogma; for the Jews seem to have thought, though they were bound to the letter of the Law, that any amount of licence was allowed them in the treatment of history and dogma. Haggai, one of the Hebrew prophets of the Restoration of Jerusalem and the Temple after the Captivity, and who, it would seem, had returned from Babylon with Zerubbabel and Joshua. Signs of the divine displeasure having appeared on account of the laggard spirit in which the Restoration was prosecuted by the people, this prophet was inspired to lift up his protest and rouse their patriotism, with the result that his appeal took instant effect, for in four years the work was finished and the Temple dedicated to the worship of Jehovah, as of old, in B. Hague, The , the capital of the Netherlands, seat of the Court and of the Government, 15 m. Hahn-Hahn, Ida, a German authoress of aristocratic birth and prejudice, who, on the dissolution of an unhappy marriage, sought consolation in travel, and literature of a rather sickly kind Hahnemann, Samuel, a German physician, the founder of Homoeopathy q. Haiduk or Hajduk i. Haileybury College, lies 2 m. Hainan 2, , an island of China, in the extreme S. Hainault 1, , a southern province of Belgium bordering on France, between W. Flanders and Namur; the N. Hakim or Hakem, a Mohammedan name for a ruler, a physician, or a wise man. Hakodate 66 , one of the open ports of Yezo in Japan, with a large harbour and large export trade. Hal 9 , a town of Belgium, 9 m. Halacha, the Jewish law as developed into validity by the decisions of the Scribes, on the basis of inferential reasoning or established custom; it was of higher authority than the law as written, though not held valid till sanctioned by a majority of the doctors. Halberstadt 37 , an interesting old town in Prussian Saxony, 30 m. Halcyon Days, days of peace, happiness, and prosperity, properly the seven days before and the seven after the winter Solstice, days of quiet, during which the halcyon, or kingfisher, is fabled to be breeding. Halicarnassus, a Greek city, and the chief of Caria, in Asia Minor, on the sea-coast opposite the island of Cos, the birthplace of Herodotus; celebrated for the tomb of Mausolus, called the Mausoleum q. Halidon Hill, an eminence in Northumberland, on the Tweed, 2 m. Halifax, 1, a prosperous manufacturing town 90 , in the West Riding of Yorkshire, situated amid surrounding hills on the Hebble, 43 m. Halifax, George Saville, Marquis of, a noted statesman who played a prominent part in the changing politics of Charles II. Hall, Basil, explorer and miscellaneous writer, born in Edinburgh, son of Sir James Hall of Dunglass, a noted chemist and geologist; rose to be a post-captain in the navy, and in made a voyage of discovery on the coast of the Corea

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and the Great Loo Choo Islands, his account of which forms a fascinating and highly popular book of travel; during he commanded the Conway on the W. Hall, Robert, an eminent Baptist minister and pulpit orator, born near Leicester; began his ministry in Bristol, and ended it there after a pastorate in Cambridge; was an intimate friend of Sir James Mackintosh Waterford; was for a time a gallery reporter; succeeded Campbell, the poet, as editor of the New Monthly Magazine, and after other journalistic work started in the well-known periodical the Art Journal, which he continued to edit for upwards of 40 years; in he received a civil-list pension ; his wife, Anna Maria Fielding, was in her day a popular and voluminous writer of novels and short tales Halle , a flourishing city in Prussian Saxony, on the Saale, 20 m. Hallel, name given to Psalms cxiii. Hall-mark, an official mark or attestation of the genuineness of gold and silver articles. Hals, Frans, an eminent Dutch portrait-painter, born at Antwerp; is considered to be the founder of the Dutch school of genre-painting; his portraits are full of life and vigour; Vandyck alone among his contemporaries was considered his superior Halsbury, Hardinge Stanley Gifford, Lord, Lord Chancellor of England, born in London; was called to the bar in ; he was Solicitor-General in the last Disraeli Government; entered Parliament in , and in was raised to the peerage and made Lord-Chancellor, a position he has held in successive Conservative Governments; b. Andrews; was the author of several widely-read religious works Ham, a son of Noah, and the Biblical ancestor of the southern dark races of the world as known to the ancients. Ham, a town in the dep. Hamadan 30 , an ancient Persian town, at the foot of Mount Elwend, m. Hamadryad, a wood-nymph identified with a particular tree that was born with it and that died with it. Hamah 45 , the Hamath of the Bible, an ancient city of Syria, on the Orontes, m. Haman, an enemy of the Jews in Persia, who persuaded the king to decree the destruction of them against a particular day, but whose purpose was defeated by the reversal of the sentence of doom. Hamburg, a small German State which includes the free city of Hamburg ; suburbs, , Bergedorf, and Cuxhaven; the city, the chief emporium of German commerce, is situated on the Elbe, 75 m. Hameln 14 , a quaint old Prussian town and fortress in the province of Hanover, situated at the junction of the Hamel with the Weser, 25 m. Hamilcar Barca, a Carthaginian general and one of the greatest, the father of Hannibal, commanded in Sicily, and held his ground there against the Romans for six years; concluded a peace with them and ended the First Punic War; invaded Spain with a view to invade Italy by the Alps, and after gaining a footing there fell in battle; had his son with him, a boy of nine, and made him swear upon the altar before he died eternal enmity to Rome; d. Hamilton 25 , a town of Lanarkshire, on the Clyde, 10 m. Hamilton, Alexander, American soldier and statesman, born in West Indies; entered the American army, fought in the War of Independence, became commander-in-chief, represented New York State in Congress, contributed by his essays to the favourable reception of the federal constitution, and under it did good service on behalf of his country; was mortally wounded in a duel Charles Greville and of his uncle Sir Wm. Hamilton, whose wife she became in ; her notorious and lawless intimacy with Lord Nelson began in , and in their daughter Horatia was born; although left a widow with a goodly fortune, she fell into debt and died in poverty Hamilton, Patrick, a Scottish martyr, born at the close of the 15th century, probably in Glasgow; returning from his continental studies at Paris and Louvain he came to St. Andrews University, where his Lutheran sympathies involved him in trouble; he escaped to the Continent, visited Wittenberg, the home of Luther, and then settled in Marburg, but returned to Scotland at the close of the same year and married; the following year he was burned at the stake in St. Andrews for heresy; his eager and winning nature and love of knowledge, together with his early martyrdom, have served to invest him with a special interest. Hamiltonian System, a system of teaching languages by interlinear translation. Hammersmith 97 , a parliamentary borough of Middlesex, on the N. Hammond, Henry, English divine, born at Chertsey; suffered as an adherent of the royal cause, being chaplain to Charles I. Hampshire, Hants , a maritime county of S. England, fronting the English Channel between Dorset on the W. Hampstead 68 , a Parliamentary borough of Middlesex, has a hilly and bright situation, 4 m. Hampton 4 , a village of Middlesex, on the Thames, 15 m. Reynolds the authorised version of the Bible was undertaken. Hang-chow , a Chinese town, a treaty-port since the recent war with Japan; is at the mouth of the Tsien-tang at the entrance of the Imperial Canal, m. Hanging Gardens, The, of Babylon, one of

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the seven wonders of the world, had an area of four acres, formed a square, were a series of terraces supported by pillars sloping upwards like a pyramid and seeming to hang in air; they are ascribed to Semiramis. Hanif, name given to a Mohammedan or an Arab of rigidly monotheistic belief. Hankow, a Chinese river-port, at the confluence of the Han and Yangtze Rivers; it is properly an extension of the large towns Wu-chang and Han-yang; there is a considerable amount of shipping; tea is the principal article of export, and a large trade is carried on with the inland provinces. Hanmer, Sir Thomas, Speaker of the House of Commons; elected in , discharged the duties of the office with conspicuous impartiality; published an edition of Shakespeare Hannay, James, a novelist and critic, born in Dumfries; spent his boyhood in the navy, on quitting which he settled in London and took to letters; was for a time editor of the Edinburgh Courant, a Tory paper, and subsequently consul at Barcelona, where he died; he knew English literature and wrote English well Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general, son of Hamilcar q. Hannington, James, first bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, born at Hurstpierpoint, Sussex; was ordained in after passing through Oxford, and in undertook missionary work in Uganda, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society; his health breaking down when he had gone as far as Victoria Nyanza, he returned home; but two years later as bishop he entered upon his duties at Frere Town, near Mombasa; in the following year he was killed by natives when making his way to the mission station at Rubaga, in Uganda Hanover, the capital, is situated on the Leine, 78 m. Hansard, record of the proceedings and debates in the British Parliament, published by the printers Hansard, the founder of the firm being Luke Hansard, a printer of Norwich, who came to London in as a compositor, and succeeded as proprietor of the business in which he was a workman; d. Hansteen, Christoph, a Norwegian astronomer and mathematician, born in Christiania, where he became professor of Mathematics; is famous for his researches and discoveries in connection with the magnetism of the earth, and the impetus he gave to the study of it; he prosecuted his magnetic researches as far as the E. Jack Pudding, a pantomimic character in comic performances on the German stage; a great favourite at one time with the vulgar; distinguished for his awkwardness, his gluttonous appetite, and his rotundity. Hanway, Jonas, a traveller and philanthropist, born in Portsmouth; travelled through Russia and Persia, and settled in London as one of the navy commissariat; devoted himself to the reclaiming and befriending of unfortunates of all kinds; was a man of very eccentric ways Hapsburg or Habsburg, House of, a famous royal house which has played a leading part in the history of Continental Europe from its foundation in the 12th century by Albert, Count of Hapsburg, and which is represented to-day by the Imperial family of Austria. Representatives of this family wore the Imperial crown of the Holy Roman Empire for centuries. It takes its name from the castle of Habsburg or Habichtsburg, on the Aar, built by Werner, bishop of Strasburg, in the 11th century, a castle, however, which has long since ceased to be in the possession of the family. Harbour Grace 7, a seaport and the second town of Newfoundland, lies on the W. Gladstone in, and again in, he held the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer; he staunchly supported Mr. Hardicanute, king of England and Denmark, the son of Canute and his successor on the Danish throne; was king of England only in part till the death of his brother Harold, whom he survived only two years, but long enough to alienate his subjects by the re-imposition of the Danegelt; d. Harding, Stephen, a Benedictine monk, born in Devonshire, of noble descent, a born ascetic, who set himself to restore his order to its primitive austerity; retired with a few others into a dismal secluded place at Citeaux, and became abbot; was joined there by the great St. Bernard, his kindred, and followers, to the great aggrandisement of the order; d. Hardinge, Henry, Viscount, a distinguished soldier and Governor-General of India, born at Wrotham, Kent; joined the army in, and served through the Peninsular and Waterloo campaigns, but wounded at Ligny he was unable to take part in the final struggle with Napoleon; he now turned his attention to politics; was Secretary of War under Wellington, and subsequently twice Chief Secretary for Ireland; in he was appointed Governor-General of India, and later distinguished himself under Gough in the first Sikh War; a viscountship and pension followed in, and seven years later he succeeded Wellington as Commander-in-Chief of the British army Hardy, Sir Thomas Masterman, Bart. Harfleur, a village in France with a strong fortress, 4 m. Hargreaves, James, inventor of the spinning-jenny, born at

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Standhill, near Blackburn; was a poor and illiterate weaver when in he, in conjunction with Robert Peel, brought out a carding-machine; in he invented the spinning-jenny, a machine which has since revolutionised the cotton-weaving industry, but which at the time evoked the angry resentment of the hand-weaver; he was driven from his native town and settled in Nottingham, where he started a spinning-mill; he failed to get his machine patented, and died in comparative poverty Harlaw, Battle of, a battle fought at Harlaw, 18 m. Harlech, an old Welsh town in Merionethshire, facing the sea, 10 m. Harley, Robert, Earl of Oxford, a celebrated English politician, born of good family; entered Parliament shortly after the Revolution as a Whig, but after a period of vacillation threw in his lot with Tories and in became Speaker of the House; in he was associated with St. John Bolingbroke in the Cabinet as Secretary of State, and set about undermining the influence of Godolphin and Marlborough; he became Chancellor of the Exchequer and head of the Government; was created Earl of Oxford and Lord High Treasurer; from this point his power began to wane; was displaced by Bolingbroke at last in ; was impeached for intriguing with the Jacobites and sent to the Tower; two years later he was released, and the remainder of his life was spent in the pursuit of letters and in the building up of his famous collection of MSS. Harmattan, a hot withering wind blowing over the coast of Guinea to the Atlantic from the interior of Africa, more or less from December to February.

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5: England - Wikipedia

Caribbean Transnational Experience by Harry Goulbourne, , available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide.

Stonehenge , a Neolithic monument The earliest known evidence of human presence in the area now known as England was that of *Homo antecessor* , dating to approximately , years ago. By heating together tin and copper, which were in abundance in the area, the Beaker culture people made bronze , and later iron from iron ores. The development of iron smelting allowed the construction of better ploughs , advancing agriculture for instance, with Celtic fields , as well as the production of more effective weapons. Brythonic was the spoken language during this time. Earlier divisions are unknown because the Britons were not literate. Like other regions on the edge of the Empire, Britain had long enjoyed trading links with the Romans. The Romans invaded Britain in 43 AD during the reign of Emperor Claudius , subsequently conquering much of Britain , and the area was incorporated into the Roman Empire as Britannia province. According to Bede , missionaries were sent from Rome by Eleutherius at the request of the chieftain Lucius of Britain in AD, to settle differences as to Eastern and Western ceremonials, which were disturbing the church. There are traditions linked to Glastonbury claiming an introduction through Joseph of Arimathea , while others claim through Lucius of Britain. This period of Christianity was influenced by ancient Celtic culture in its sensibilities, polity, practices and theology. Local "congregations" were centred in the monastic community and monastic leaders were more like chieftains, as peers, rather than in the more hierarchical system of the Roman-dominated church. Contemporary texts describing this period are extremely scarce, giving rise to its description as a Dark Age. The nature and progression of the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain is consequently subject to considerable disagreement. Roman-dominated Christianity had, in general, disappeared from the conquered territories, but was reintroduced by missionaries from Rome led by Augustine from onwards. During the settlement period the lands ruled by the incomers seem to have been fragmented into numerous tribal territories, but by the 7th century, when substantial evidence of the situation again becomes available, these had coalesced into roughly a dozen kingdoms including Northumbria , Mercia , Wessex , East Anglia , Essex , Kent and Sussex. Over the following centuries, this process of political consolidation continued. Later in that century escalating attacks by the Danes culminated in the conquest of the north and east of England, overthrowing the kingdoms of Northumbria, Mercia and East Anglia. Wessex under Alfred the Great was left as the only surviving English kingdom, and under his successors, it steadily expanded at the expense of the kingdoms of the Danelaw. A fresh wave of Scandinavian attacks from the late 10th century ended with the conquest of this united kingdom by Sweyn Forkbeard in and again by his son Cnut in , turning it into the centre of a short-lived North Sea Empire that also included Denmark and Norway. However, the native royal dynasty was restored with the accession of Edward the Confessor in Catholic monasticism flourished, providing philosophers, and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge were founded with royal patronage. The Principality of Wales became a Plantagenet fief during the 13th century [52] and the Lordship of Ireland was given to the English monarchy by the Pope. In contrast with much of European Protestantism, the roots of the split were more political than theological. The former took the country back to Catholicism while the latter broke from it again, forcefully asserting the supremacy of Anglicanism. Competing with Spain , the first English colony in the Americas was founded in by explorer Walter Raleigh in Virginia and named Roanoke. The Roanoke colony failed and is known as the lost colony after it was found abandoned on the return of the late-arriving supply ship. During the Elizabethan period , England was at war with Spain. An armada sailed from Spain in as part of a wider plan to invade England and re-establish a Catholic monarchy. The plan was thwarted by bad coordination, stormy weather and successful harrying attacks by an English fleet under Lord Howard of Effingham. This failure did not end the threat: Spain launched two further armadas, in and , but both were driven back by storms. The political structure of the island changed in , when the King of Scots , James VI , a kingdom which had been a long-time rival to

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English interests, inherited the throne of England as James I , thereby creating a personal union. This was an interwoven part of the wider multifaceted Wars of the Three Kingdoms , involving Scotland and Ireland. The Parliamentarians were victorious, Charles I was executed and the kingdom replaced by the Commonwealth. Leader of the Parliament forces, Oliver Cromwell declared himself Lord Protector in ; a period of personal rule followed. After the Glorious Revolution of , it was constitutionally established that King and Parliament should rule together, though Parliament would have the real power. This was established with the Bill of Rights in Among the statutes set down were that the law could only be made by Parliament and could not be suspended by the King, also that the King could not impose taxes or raise an army without the prior approval of Parliament. In the Great Fire of London gutted the City of London but it was rebuilt shortly afterwards [70] with many significant buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren. In Parliament two factions had emerged – the Tories and Whigs. Some English people, especially in the north, were Jacobites and continued to support James and his sons. After the parliaments of England and Scotland agreed, [71] the two countries joined in political union , to create the Kingdom of Great Britain in Domestically it drove the Industrial Revolution , a period of profound change in the socioeconomic and cultural conditions of England, resulting in industrialised agriculture, manufacture, engineering and mining, as well as new and pioneering road, rail and water networks to facilitate their expansion and development. During the Napoleonic Wars , Napoleon planned to invade from the south-east. However this failed to manifest and the Napoleonic forces were defeated by the British at sea by Lord Nelson and on land by the Duke of Wellington. The Napoleonic Wars fostered a concept of Britishness and a united national British people , shared with the Scots and Welsh. Developments in warfare technology saw many cities damaged by air-raids during the Blitz. Combined, these changes prompted the reform of local government in England in the mid 19th century. Since the late 20th century the administration of the United Kingdom has moved towards devolved governance in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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Questions of Theory, Definition, Purpose --A Common Transatlantic Heritage --Contemporary Social and Political Dimensions of British-Caribbean Transnationality --Africa and the Caribbean in Caribbean Consciousness and Action in Britain in the s --Black America in Caribbean Public Discourse in Britain: Uncle Tom, Frank Bruno and Lennox Lewis.

In general, the British heavily relied on American colonial militia units, while the French heavily relied on their First Nation allies. The Iroquois Nation were important allies of the British. The New England colonies had a much larger population than Quebec, so major invasions came from south to north. The First Nation allies, only loosely controlled by the French, repeatedly raided New England villages to kidnap women and children, and torture and kill the men. The tension along the border was exacerbated by religion, the French Catholics and English Protestants had a deep mutual distrust. New England soldiers and sailors were critical to the successful British campaign to capture the French fortress of Louisbourg in 1759, [35] and after it had been returned by treaty to capture it again in 1760. In the early 20th century, the opening of land blocks in the Prairie Provinces attracted many farmers from the American Midwest. Many Mennonites immigrated from Pennsylvania and formed their own colonies. Two-thirds went to mill towns in New England, where they formed distinctive ethnic communities. By the late 20th century, they had abandoned the French language, but most kept the Catholic religion. At the outset of the American Revolutionary War, the American revolutionaries hoped the French Canadians in Quebec and the Colonists in Nova Scotia would join their rebellion and they were pre-approved for joining the United States in the Articles of Confederation. When Canada was invaded, thousands joined the American cause and formed regiments that fought during the war; however most remained neutral and some joined the British effort. Britain advised the French Canadians that the British Empire already enshrined their rights in the Quebec Act, which the American colonies had viewed as one of the Intolerable Acts. The American invasion was a fiasco and Britain tightened its grip on its northern possessions; in 1777, a major British invasion into New York led to the surrender of the entire British army at Saratoga, and led France to enter the war as an ally of the U. Most went to Nova Scotia and in 1793, migrated to Sierra Leone. About 20,000 black slaves were brought in by Loyalist owners; they remained slaves in Canada until the Empire abolished slavery in 1833. Before 1833, about 30,000-40,000 black people entered Canada; many were already free and others were escaped slaves who came through the Underground Railroad. War of The Treaty of Paris, which ended the war, called for British forces to vacate all their forts south of the Great Lakes border. Britain refused to do so, citing failure of the United States to provide financial restitution for Loyalists who had lost property in the war. The Jay Treaty in 1794 with Great Britain resolved that lingering issue and the British departed the forts. Thomas Jefferson saw the nearby British imperial presence as a threat to the United States, and so he opposed the Jay Treaty, and it became one of the major political issues in the United States at the time. The Americans were angered by British harassment of U. American "honor" was an implicit issue. The Americans were outgunned by more than 10 to 1 by the Royal Navy, but could call on an army much larger than the British garrison in Canada, and so a land invasion of Canada was proposed as the only feasible, and most advantageous means of attacking the British Empire. There was some hope that settlers in western Canada were "most of them recent immigrants from the U. However, the American invasions were defeated primarily by British regulars with support from Native Americans and Upper Canada Ontario militia. Aided by the powerful Royal Navy, a series of British raids on the American coast were highly successful, culminating with an attack on Washington that resulted in the British burning of the White House, Capitol, and other public buildings. However, Britain held much of Maine, and, with the support of their remaining American Indian allies, huge areas of the Old Northwest, including Wisconsin and much of Michigan and Illinois. With the surrender of Napoleon in 1815, Britain ended naval policies that angered Americans; with the defeat of the Indian tribes the threat to American expansion was ended. The upshot was both sides had asserted their honour, Canada was not annexed, and London and Washington had nothing more to fight over.

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The war was ended by the Treaty of Ghent, which took effect in February. Canada reduced American immigration for fear of undue American influence, and built up the Anglican church as a counterweight to the largely American Methodist and Baptist churches. The myth that the Canadian militia had defeated the invasion almost single-handed, known logically as the "militia myth", became highly prevalent after the war, having been propounded by John Strachan, Anglican Bishop of York. A small interlocking elite, known as the Family Compact took full political control. Democracy, as practiced in the US, was ridiculed. The policies had the desired effect of deterring immigration from United States. Revolts in favor of democracy in Ontario and Quebec "Lower Canada" were suppressed; many of the leaders fled to the US. Alabama claims[edit] An editorial cartoon on Canada's United States relations, I have told him that we can never be united. One result was toleration of Fenian efforts to use the U. More serious was the demand for a huge payment to cover the damages caused, on the notion that British involvement had lengthened the war. Seward negotiated the Alaska Purchase with Russia in 1867, he intended it as the first step in a comprehensive plan to gain control of the entire northwest Pacific Coast. Seward was a firm believer in Manifest Destiny, primarily for its commercial advantages to the U. Seward expected British Columbia to seek annexation to the U. Soon other elements endorsed annexation, Their plan was to annex British Columbia, Red River Colony Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, in exchange for the dropping the damage claims. The idea reached a peak in the spring and summer of 1859, with American expansionists, Canadian separatists, and British anti-imperialists seemingly combining forces. The plan was dropped for multiple reasons. London continued to stall, American commercial and financial groups pressed Washington for a quick settlement of the dispute on a cash basis, growing Canadian nationalist sentiment in British Columbia called for staying inside the British Empire, Congress became preoccupied with Reconstruction, and most Americans showed little interest in territorial expansion. The "Alabama Claims" dispute went to international arbitration. Britain paid and the episode ended in peaceful relations. Prior to Confederation, there was an Oregon boundary dispute in which the Americans claimed the 54th degree latitude. That issue was resolved by splitting the disputed territory; the northern half became British Columbia, and the southern half the states of Washington and Oregon. Strained relations with America continued, however, due to a series of small-scale armed incursions named the Fenian raids by Irish-American Civil War veterans across the border from 1865 to 1871 in an attempt to trade Canada for Irish independence. The British government, in charge of diplomatic relations, protested cautiously, as Anglo-American relations were tense. Much of the tension was relieved as the Fenians faded away and in by the settlement of the Alabama Claims, when Britain paid the U. Disputes over ocean boundaries on Georges Bank and over fishing, whaling, and sealing rights in the Pacific were settled by international arbitration, setting an important precedent. French American After 1860, the pace of industrialization and urbanization was much faster in the United States, drawing a wide range of immigrants from the North. It was common for people to move back and forth across the border, such as seasonal lumberjacks, entrepreneurs looking for larger markets, and families looking for jobs in the textile mills that paid much higher wages than in Canada. By then, the American frontier was closing, and thousands of farmers looking for fresh land moved from the United States north into the Prairie Provinces. The net result of the flows were that in 1870 there were 100,000 American-born residents in Canada. 3. Canada needed its port and claimed that it had a legal right to a port near the present American town of Haines, Alaska. It would provide an all-Canadian route to the rich goldfields. The dispute was settled by arbitration, and the British delegate voted with the Americans to the astonishment and disgust of Canadians who suddenly realized that Britain considered its relations with the United States paramount compared to those with Canada. The arbitration validated the status quo, but made Canada angry at Britain. To head off future embarrassments, in 1887 the two sides signed the International Boundary Waters Treaty and the International Joint Commission was established to manage the Great Lakes and keep them disarmed. It was amended in World War II to allow the building and training of warships. Canadian manufacturing interests were alarmed that free trade would allow the bigger and more efficient American factories to take their markets. The Conservatives made it a central campaign issue in the election of 1896, warning that it would be a "sell out" to the United States with economic

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annexation a special danger. Canada subsequently took responsibility for its own foreign and military affairs in the s. Its first ambassador to the United States, Vincent Massey , was named in Canada became an active member of the British Commonwealth , the League of Nations , and the World Court , none of which included the U. Over 50, people heard Harding speak in Stanley Park. Canada retaliated with higher tariffs of its own against American products, and moved toward more trade within the British Commonwealth. These were primarily exercises; the departments were never told to get ready for a real war. In , Canada developed Defence Scheme No. Diplomats saw it as a clear warning to Germany not to attack Canada. Roosevelt were determined not to repeat the mistakes of their predecessors. Canada allowed the construction of the Alaska Highway and participated in the building of the atomic bomb. Canadian leaders feared American imperialism and the loss of autonomy more than a Japanese invasion. Ottawa took notice and wanted Newfoundland to join Canada, which it did after hotly contested referenda. There was little demand in the United States for the acquisition of Newfoundland, so the United States did not protest the British decision not to allow an American option on the Newfoundland referendum. Laurent , handled foreign relations in cautious fashion. However, Mackenzie King rejected free trade with the United States, [86] and decided not to play a role in the Berlin airlift. It played a modest role in the postwar formation of the United Nations , as well as the International Monetary Fund. It played a somewhat larger role in in designing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Canada was a close ally of the United States during the Cold War. In a speech in Ottawa, Nixon declared the "special relationship" between Canada and the United States dead. In the War of , for example, the enthusiastic response by French militia to defend Lower Canada reflected, according to Heidler and Heidler , "the fear of Americanization. Imperialists who admired the British Empire explained that Canadians had narrowly escaped American conquest with its rejection of tradition, its worship of "progress" and technology, and its mass culture; they explained that Canada was much better because of its commitment to orderly government and societal harmony. There were a few ardent defenders of the nation to the south, notably liberal and socialist intellectuals such as F. Scott and Jean-Charles Harvey â€” While agreeing that job opportunities are greater in America, 89 percent disagreed with the notion that they would rather be in the United States, and they were more likely to feel closer to English Canadians than to Americans. Granatstein in *Yankee Go Home: Canadians and Anti-Americanism* Current studies report the phenomenon persists. Two scholars report, "Anti-Americanism is alive and well in Canada today, strengthened by, among other things, disputes related to NAFTA, American involvement in the Middle East, and the ever-increasing Americanization of Canadian culture. Bumsted says, "In its most extreme form, Canadian suspicion of the United States has led to outbreaks of overt anti-Americanism, usually spilling over against American residents in Canada. Wennersten writes, "But at the heart of Canadian anti-Americanism lies a cultural bitterness that takes an American expatriate unaware. The President of the United States serves as both the head of state and head of government , and his "administration" is the executive, while the Prime Minister of Canada is head of government only, and his or her "government" or "ministry" directs the executive.

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England is a country that is part of the United Kingdom. It shares land borders with Scotland to the north and Wales to the west. The Irish Sea lies northwest of England and the Celtic Sea lies to the southwest.

When a thing ceases to be an object of controversy, it ceases to be an object of interest. Friends, have you ever seen a lousy fight? Lousy, that is, in any of the conventional ways -- match-up, performance, or result. If you have watched more than two fights you are certain to have seen one, so you need not feel unique. The effect on the viewer of a lousy fight, as we have defined it, frequently has one of two affects upon the viewer; it stirs the desire to 1 ban and abolish or 2: Reluctantly, I shall not seek in this discourse to address the former, although I reserve the option of rebuttal should the need arise to defend the uninterrupted participation in the sport by those who choose to do so. Number two intrigues me scatological reference noted but ignored. How, then, may we "overhaul and improve" boxing without draining from it the noble and the beautiful? Before answering this important interrogative, we must move from the general to the particular, and muster a list of universal complaints. In short, what is it about modern boxing that has caused lawman and conman alike to explore ways of changing a sport that has remained essentially unchanged since the days of the Trojan wars? Lack of uniform rules, Alphabet organizations, corrupt promoters, sycophantic journalism, elderly round-card girls, and Max Kellerman. All of the varied and innumerable "solutions" are aimed at one or more of these issues. Perhaps the most frequently cited "problem" with boxing is the lack of uniform rules. The reality is that boxing rules differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction in only the most inconsequential of ways. Perhaps in one state a "standing 8-count" is allowed while another does not. Another venue may allow a ringside doctor to stop a fight while yet another empowers the referee only. Quibbles, as in fact the basics remain the same. In boxing, there are not major differences between jurisdictions -- there are no different Leagues -- one using a designated hitter another not. Another problem cited by nearly all the pundits is the proliferation of "Alphabet Organizations. And most are run by foreigners. The fans themselves are somewhat to blame for this however, as the promoters and networks soon learned that even a concocted title belt translates to increased attendance, viewership, and geetch. Promoters who ignore "titles" and put on good solid club fights without regard to the "alphabets" simply do not survive. Fighters, fans, and haberdashers love belts as tokens of victory. The difference there was that no weight divisions existed and the only title was that of Champion of England. These potential solutions, valid, though facile, shall be set aside for now. A global view reveals that the dissatisfaction derived from the remaining problems can be distilled into one abused word: Or, to be more exact, the perceived lack of fairness at the various levels of the sport -- fighters are unfairly ranked and fighters are unfairly awarded verdicts of the promoter-influenced judges. The majority of complaints that cross over from the small pond of boxing journalism to the larger cesspool of modern day sports in America arise when from out of these waters rises a stench fouler than putrefied fish -- the odor exuded by the bad decision. Every decade has its shouts of "robbery" that bring forth the reformers, who deluge the press and public alike with suggestions of open scoring, public scoring, neutral judges, solvent judges, judging clinics, ad nauseum. To wit I respond -- "Punch and get out! The record books are littered not only with those lousy verdicts recalled today, but hundreds more that no one recalls or cares about -- one example, of multitudes shall suffice: Ken Overlin losing to Billy Soose. Irrelevant, well, you are right. The history quickly obliterates all but a tiny fraction, preserved in great part by reprinted articles in Ring. This observation leads us to the modest proposal referred to in our title. A proposal so simple that it is sure to be adopted to the joy of villagers throughout the land: Revert to No-Decision bouts. No decisions have a long historical predicate in the sport. For many years, right through the s, they were commonplace. No Champion lost his title on a bad decision in those days as the kayo was the sole arbiter. Respected journalists of the day rendered their opinion as to the winner, and each fan had his choice of a plethora of newspapers and verdicts. So, Panama Joe Gans could cuff Jeff Smith mercilessly for 8 rounds and be declared the loser in one paper while the winner in another.

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Recently a group of boxing writers made a splash by announcing that they were taking on the arduous task of compiling "valid rankings" for the sport. I call upon these same writers to support our proposal. They already voice their opinions on the fights -- it will be easier to implement no decision bouts than to vote on miniflyweights from the Philippines. Hence, the sport will be saved. Luckily there are a plethora of well-informed journalists in the sport, with more added every day. Indeed with the web, every fan can be a journalist, so everyone can decide his own winner. As Bones McCoy said of a scheduled brain transplant -- "It is so simple even a child could do it!! You can thank me with some hot chicken soup.

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8: England - Infogalactic: the planetary knowledge core

The son of Italian immigrants, Bruno Sammartino (October 6, April 18,) fled the Nazis as a child. His family immigrated to Pittsburgh, where he was bullied because he spoke little English.

She is also a media artist, writer, and blogger whose videos, films, and books about the sexuality, ethnicity, food, and culture have been screened and read all over the world. Her media works are in the collections of the National Gallery of Canada, The National Archives, and various universities and libraries. A Sexual Journey through Eastern Europe. The Memoir of a Hungry Girl. Her articles, essays and reviews have appeared in academic, arts and activist journals and books. Research Interests Intersections of affect and nation and technology and their gendered, queered and racialized ramifications. Bociurkiw, Marusya Feeling Canadian: Wilfred Laurier University Press. Bociurklw, Marusya, Comfort Food for Breakups: Arsenal Pulp Press, Vancouver. Bociurklw, Marusya, The Children of Mary. Bociurklw, Marusya, Halfway to the East. Canadian Journal of Communications, Vol 33 A Journal of Rhetoric and Power, Vol 2. Accolade East, G Office hours: He pioneered popular music studies at York University. He has written liner notes for dozens of recordings and regularly authors, produces and advises on major documentary and CD reissue projects for record companies in Europe and North America. The Story of Stax Records, was inducted in the Blues Hall of Fame in Parallel to his career as a teacher, writer, critic and broadcaster, Rob Bowman continues to perform professionally. His instruments - voice, euphonium, viola da gamba - reflect his eclectic musical interests: Research Interests Popular music studies; history of popular music; writer, broadcaster, and performer in many musical genres. University of Tennessee Press [at press]. Masters of Funk, New York: King Companion, Kostelanetz, ed. Canadian Youth, Crime and Subcultures, G. Big Nickel Publications, Ryerson University Phone Number: A Prototype Digital Edition. Research Interests His research and teaching interests include: Technology in Practice University:

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Canada-United States relations refers to the bilateral relations between Canada and the United States of America. Historically, relations between Canada and the United States of America have been extensive, given a shared border and ever-increasing close cultural, economical ties and similarities.

The term was then used in a different sense to the modern one, meaning "the land inhabited by the English", and it included English people in what is now south-east Scotland but was then part of the English kingdom of Northumbria. An alternative name for England is Albion. The name Albion originally referred to the entire island of Great Britain. The nominally earliest record of the name appears in the Aristotelian Corpus, specifically the 4th century BC *De Mundo*: "In it are two very large islands called Britannia; these are Albion and Ierne". Albion is now applied to England in a more poetic capacity. History Stonehenge, a Neolithic monument The earliest known evidence of human presence in the area now known as England was that of *Homo antecessor*, dating to approximately 400,000 years ago. By heating together tin and copper, which were in abundance in the area, the Beaker culture people made bronze, and later iron from iron ores. The development of iron smelting allowed the construction of better ploughs, advancing agriculture for instance, with Celtic fields, as well as the production of more effective weapons. Brythonic was the spoken language during this time. Earlier divisions are unknown because the Britons were not literate. Like other regions on the edge of the Empire, Britain had long enjoyed trading links with the Romans. The Romans invaded Britain in 43 AD during the reign of Emperor Claudius, subsequently conquering much of Britain, and the area was incorporated into the Roman Empire as Britannia province. According to Bede, missionaries were sent from Rome by Eleutherius at the request of the chieftain Lucius of Britain in AD 60, to settle differences as to Eastern and Western ceremonies, which were disturbing the church. There are traditions linked to Glastonbury claiming an introduction through Joseph of Arimathea, while others claim through Lucius of Britain. This period of Christianity was influenced by ancient Celtic culture in its sensibilities, polity, practices and theology. Local "congregations" were centred in the monastic community and monastic leaders were more like chieftains, as peers, rather than in the more hierarchical system of the Roman-dominated church see Early Christian Christianity, Brendan Lehane, Constable, London: Middle Ages Replica of a 7th-century ceremonial helmet from the Kingdom of East Anglia, found at Sutton Hoo Roman military withdrawals left Britain open to invasion by pagan, seafaring warriors from north-western continental Europe, chiefly the Angles, Saxons and Jutes who had long raided the coasts of the Roman province and began to settle, initially in the eastern part of the country. Contemporary texts describing this period are extremely scarce, giving rise to its description as a Dark Age. The nature and progression of the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain is consequently subject to considerable disagreement. Roman-dominated Christianity had in general disappeared from the conquered territories, but was reintroduced by missionaries from Rome led by Augustine from onwards. During the settlement period the lands ruled by the incomers seem to have been fragmented into numerous tribal territories, but by the 7th century, when substantial evidence of the situation again becomes available, these had coalesced into roughly a dozen kingdoms including Northumbria, Mercia, Wessex, East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex. Over the following centuries this process of political consolidation continued. Later in that century escalating attacks by the Danes culminated in the conquest of the north and east of England, overthrowing the kingdoms of Northumbria, Mercia and East Anglia. Wessex under Alfred the Great was left as the only surviving English kingdom, and under his successors it steadily expanded at the expense of the kingdoms of the Danelaw. A fresh wave of Scandinavian attacks from the late 10th century ended with the conquest of this united kingdom by Sweyn Forkbeard in 1013 and again by his son Cnut in 1016, turning it into the centre of a short-lived North Sea empire that also included Denmark and Norway. However the native royal dynasty was restored with the accession of Edward the Confessor in 1042. A dispute over the succession to Edward led to the Norman conquest of England in 1066, accomplished by an army led by Duke

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William of Normandy. Catholic monasticism flourished, providing philosophers, and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge were founded with royal patronage. The Principality of Wales became a Plantagenet fief during the 13th century[48] and the Lordship of Ireland was given to the English monarchy by the Pope. In contrast with much of European Protestantism, the roots of the split were more political than theological. The former took the country back to Catholicism while the latter broke from it again, forcefully asserting the supremacy of Anglicanism. Competing with Spain, the first English colony in the Americas was founded in by explorer Walter Raleigh in Virginia and named Roanoke. The Roanoke colony failed and is known as the lost colony, after it was found abandoned on the return of the late-arriving supply ship. The political structure of the island changed in, when the King of Scots, James VI, a kingdom which was a longtime rival to English interests, inherited the throne of England as James I, creating a personal union. Based on conflicting political, religious and social positions, the English Civil War was fought between the supporters of Parliament and those of King Charles I, known colloquially as Roundheads and Cavaliers respectively. This was an interwoven part of the wider multifaceted Wars of the Three Kingdoms, involving Scotland and Ireland. The Parliamentarians were victorious, Charles I was executed and the kingdom replaced by the Commonwealth. Leader of the Parliament forces, Oliver Cromwell declared himself Lord Protector in; a period of personal rule followed. After the Glorious Revolution of, it was constitutionally established that King and Parliament should rule together, though Parliament would have the real power. This was established with the Bill of Rights in. Among the statutes set down were that the law could only be made by Parliament and could not be suspended by the King, also that the King could not impose taxes or raise an army without the prior approval of Parliament. In the Great Fire of London gutted the City of London but it was rebuilt shortly afterwards[66] with many significant buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren. In Parliament two factions had emerged – the Tories and Whigs. Some English people, especially in the north, were Jacobites and continued to support James and his sons. After the parliaments of England and Scotland agreed,[67] the two countries joined in political union, to create the Kingdom of Great Britain in. Under the newly formed Kingdom of Great Britain, output from the Royal Society and other English initiatives combined with the Scottish Enlightenment to create innovations in science and engineering, while the enormous growth in British overseas trade protected by the Royal Navy paved the way for the establishment of the British Empire. Domestically it drove the Industrial Revolution, a period of profound change in the socioeconomic and cultural conditions of England, resulting in industrialised agriculture, manufacture, engineering and mining, as well as new and pioneering road, rail and water networks to facilitate their expansion and development. However this failed to manifest and the Napoleonic forces were defeated by the British at sea by Lord Nelson and on land by the Duke of Wellington. The Napoleonic Wars fostered a concept of Britishness.

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