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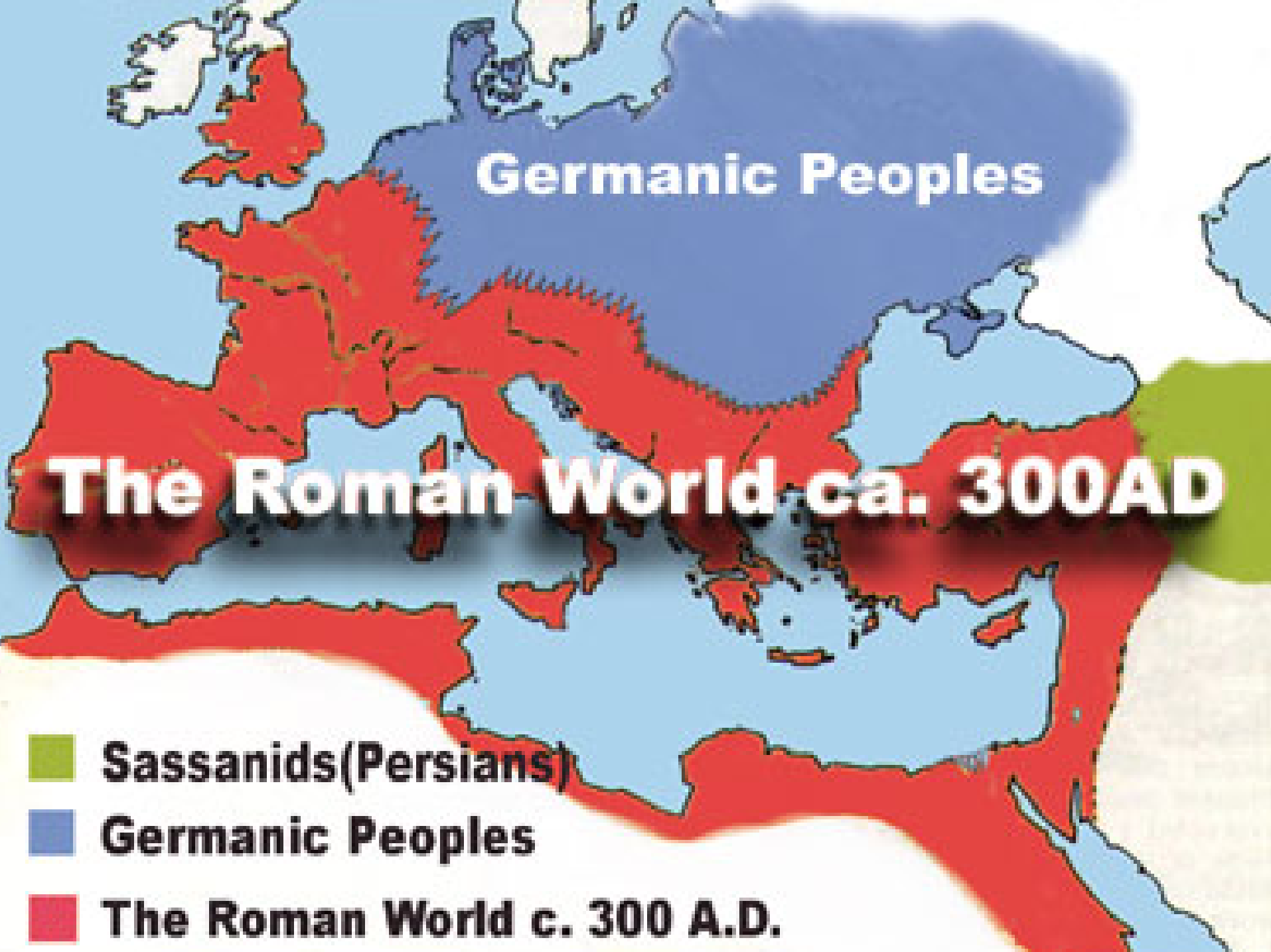


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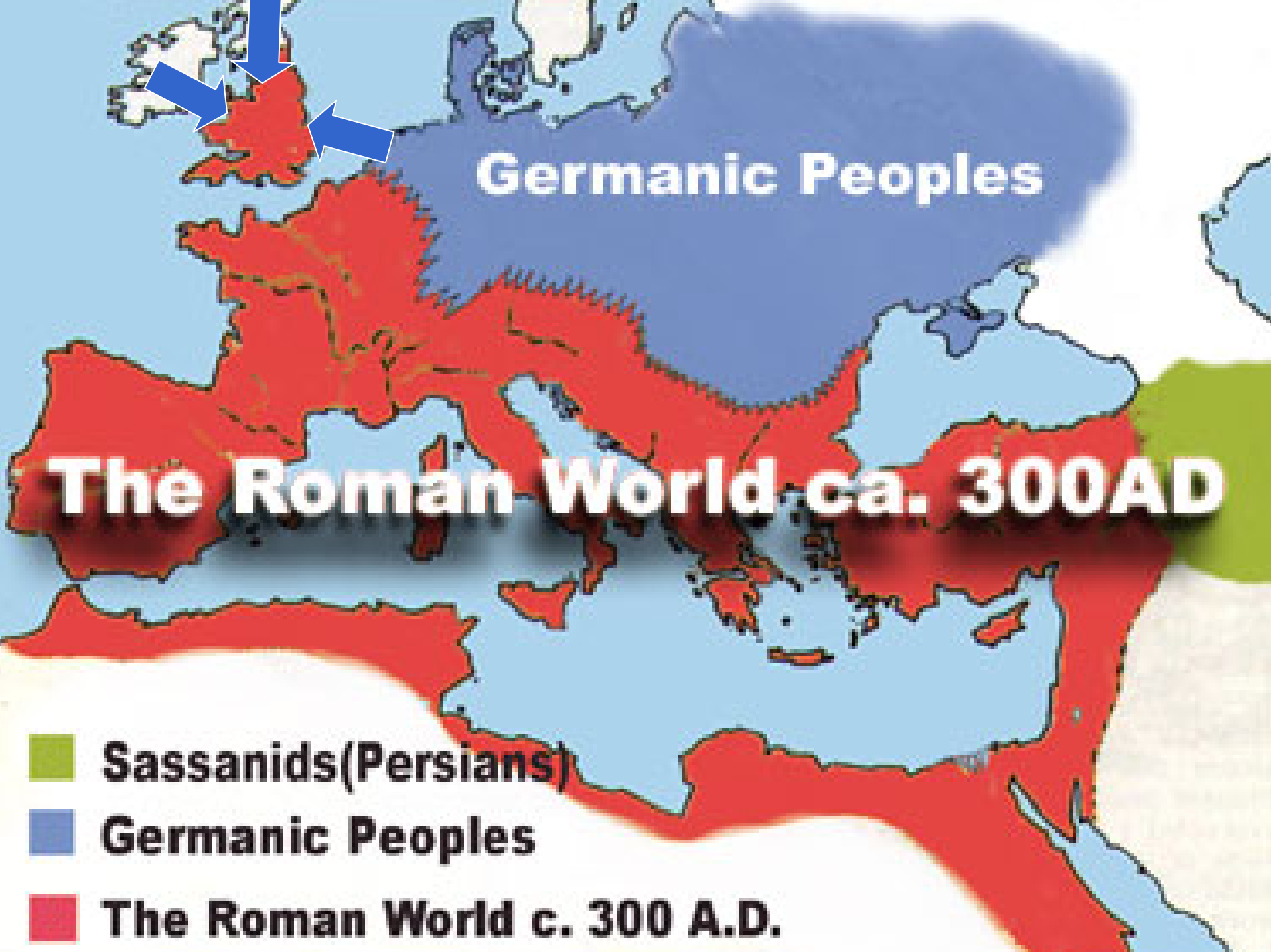
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The Roman World ca. 300AD

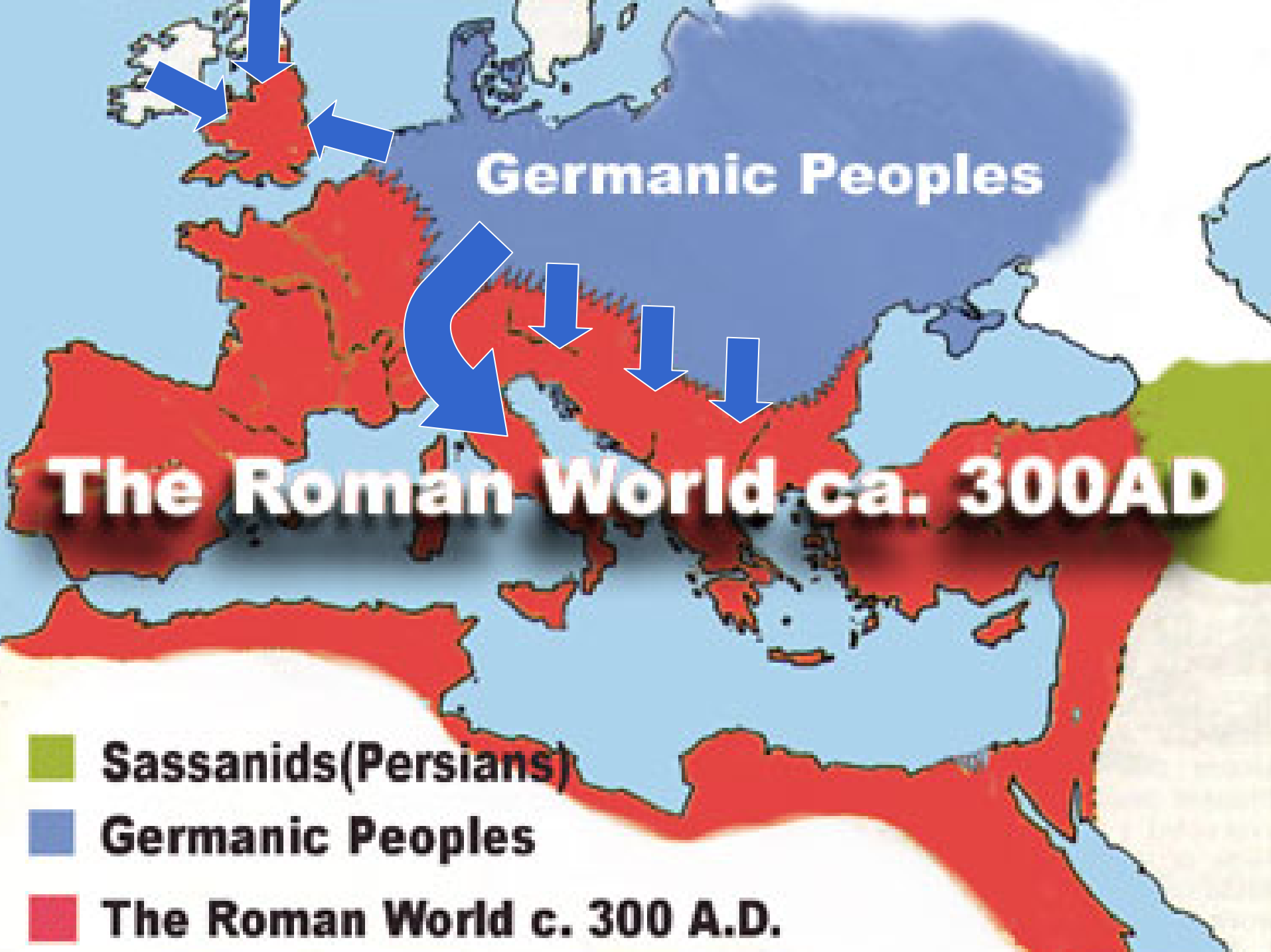
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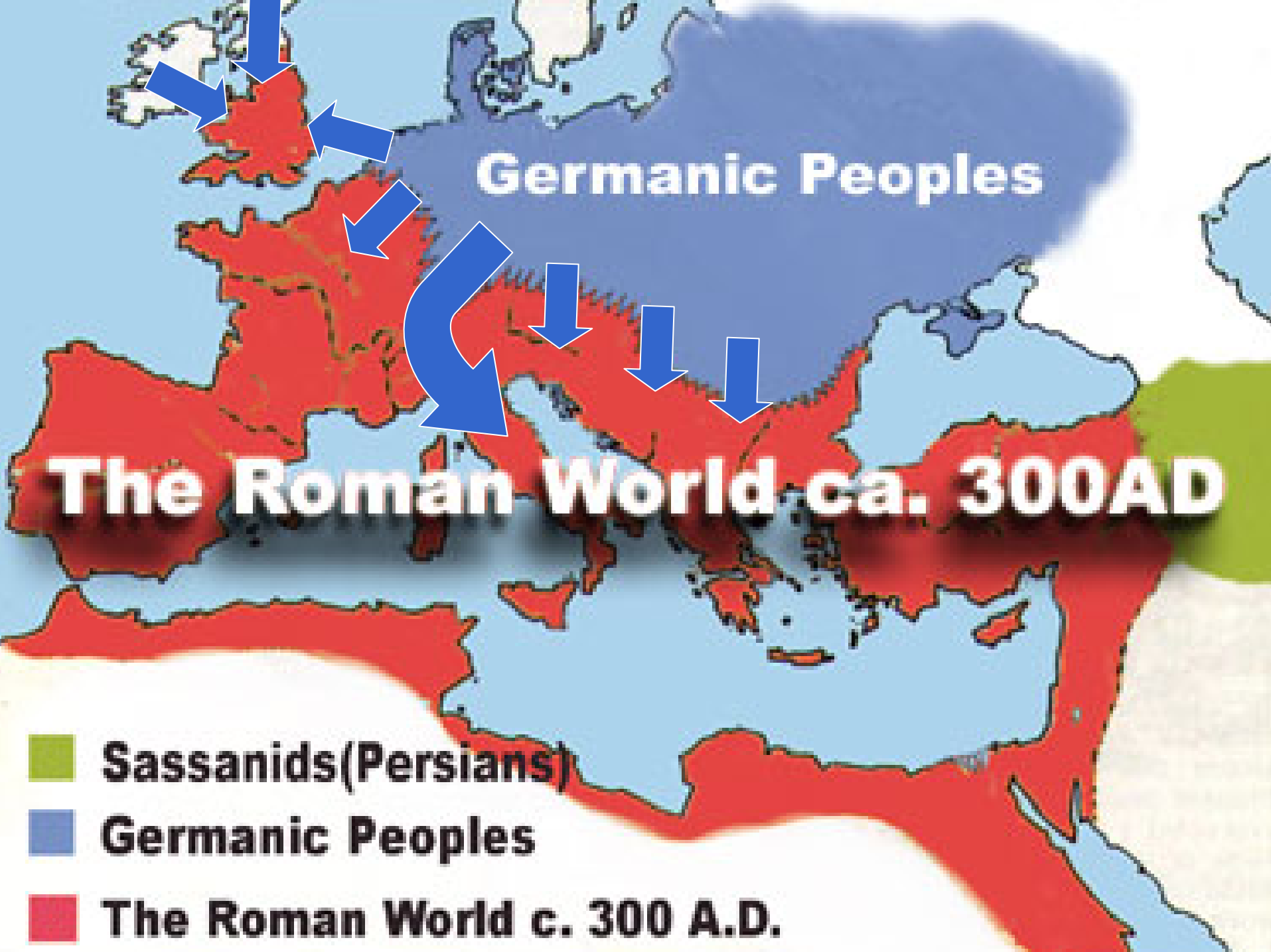
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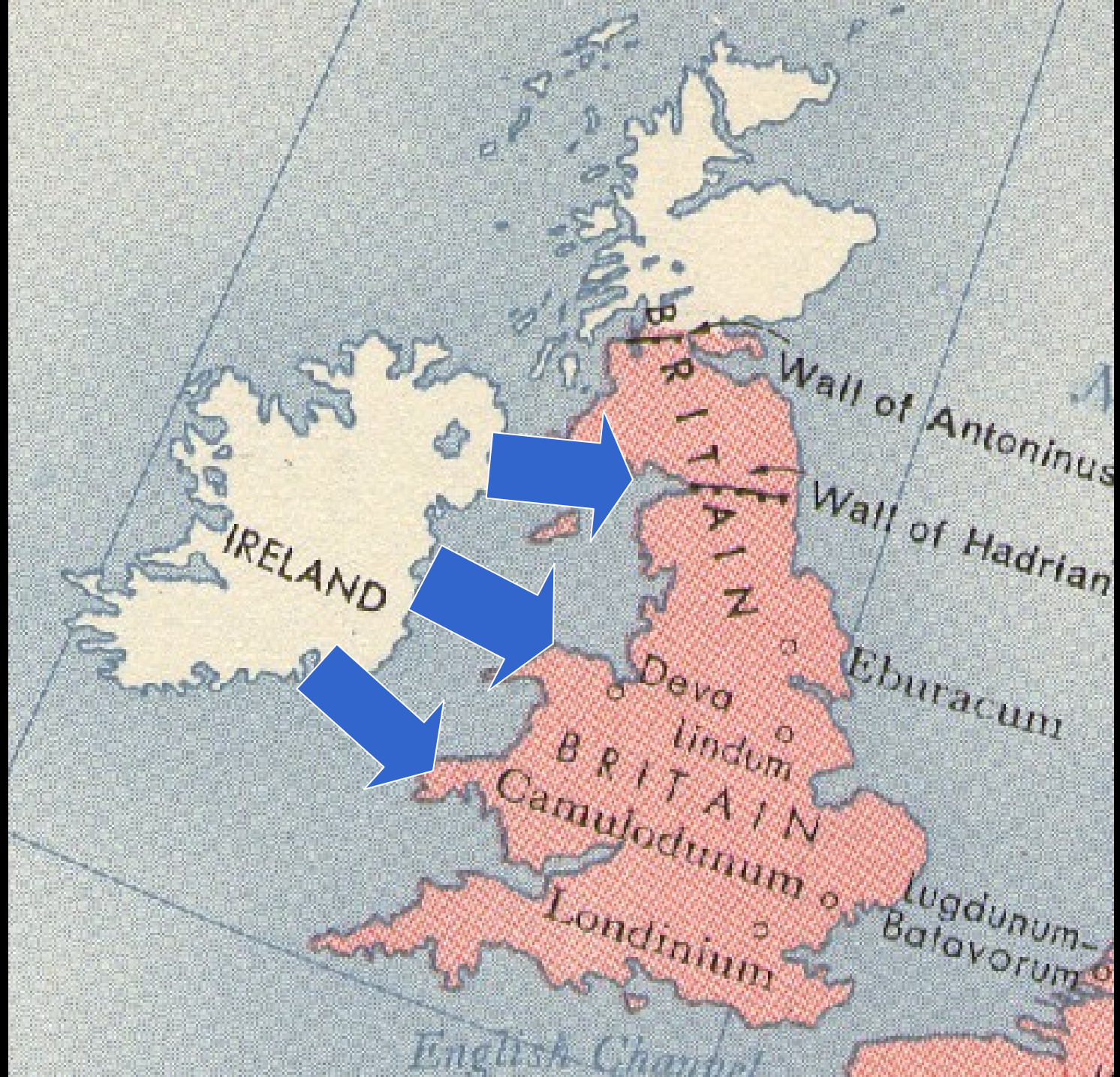


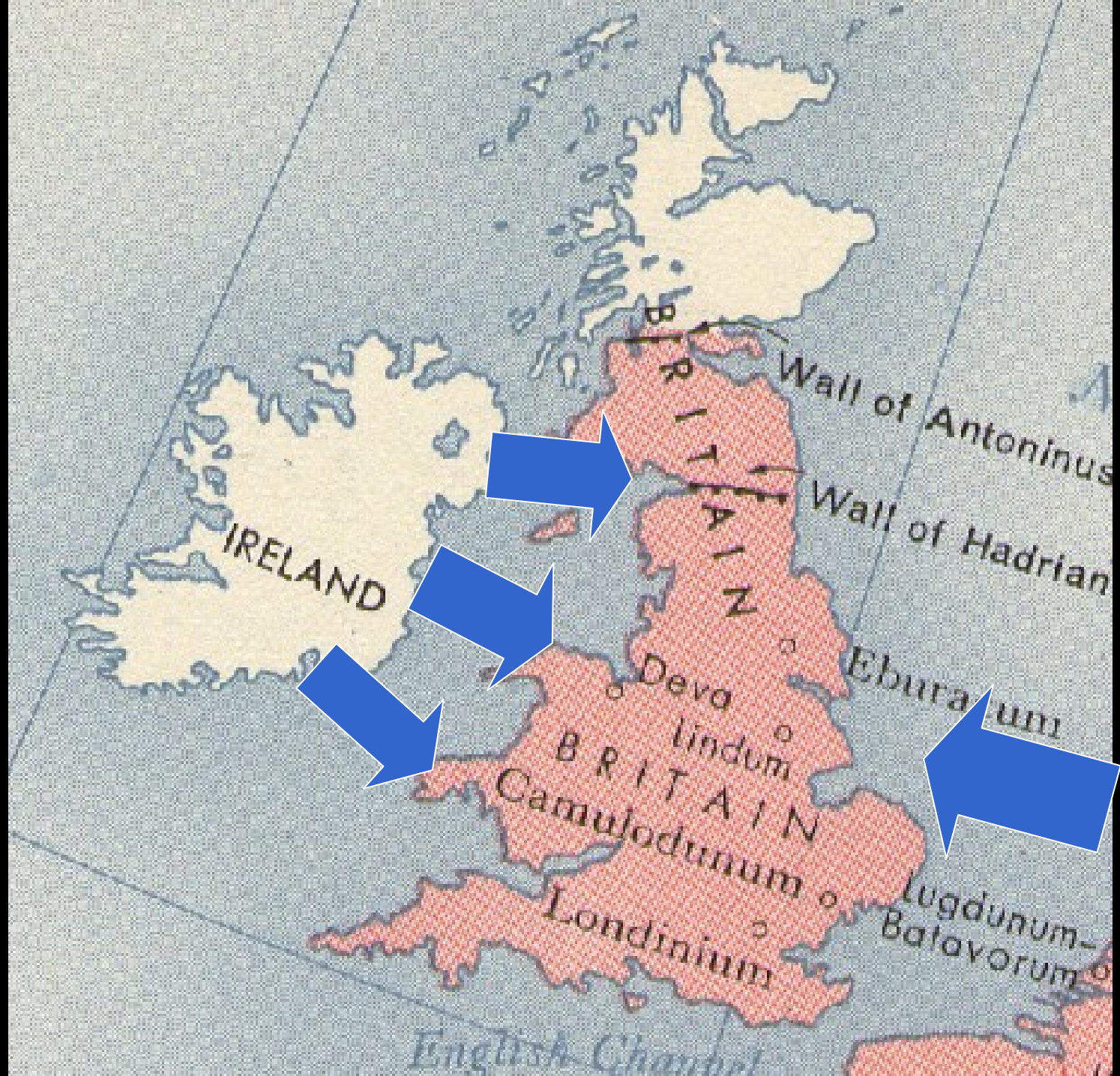
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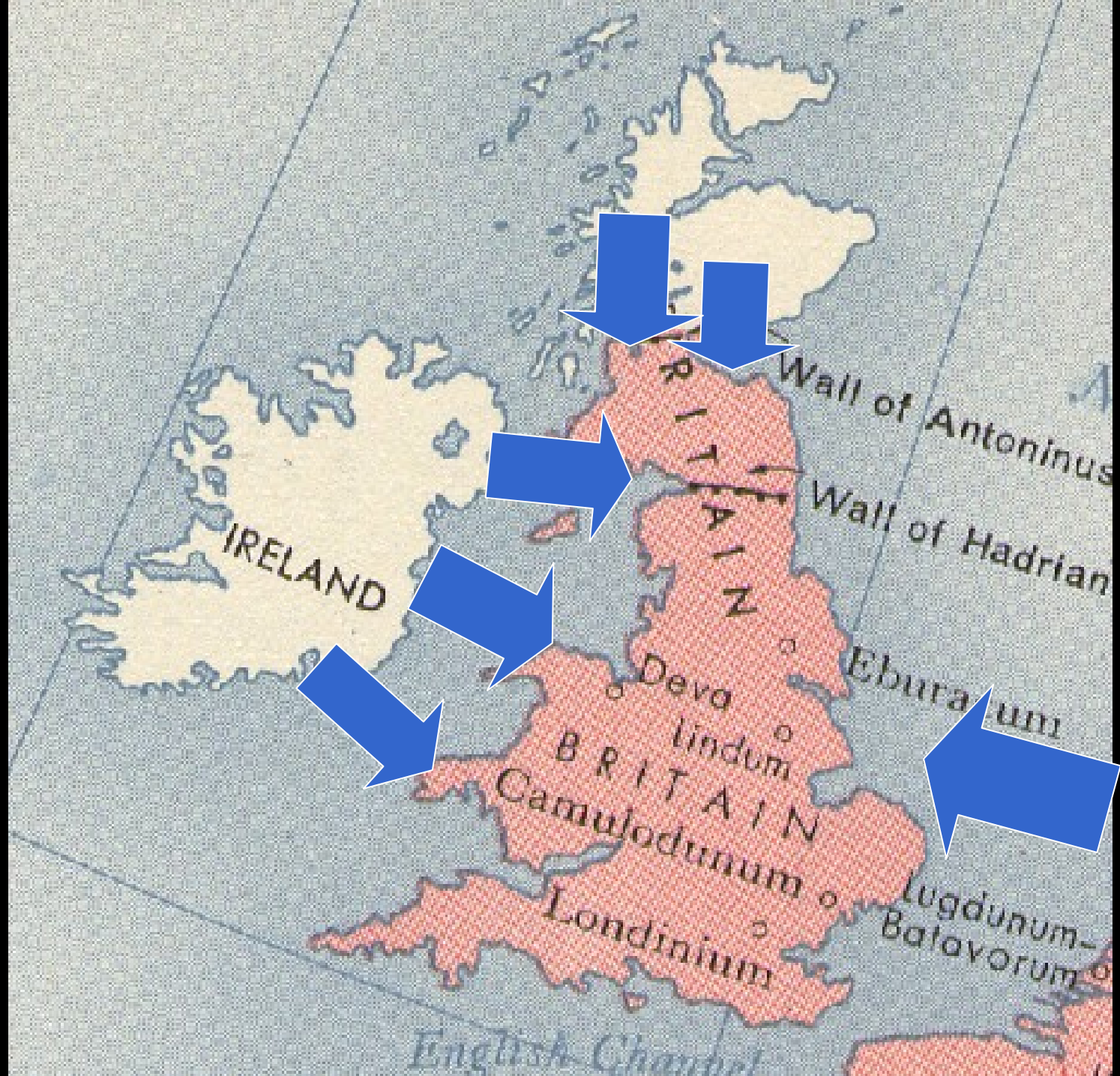
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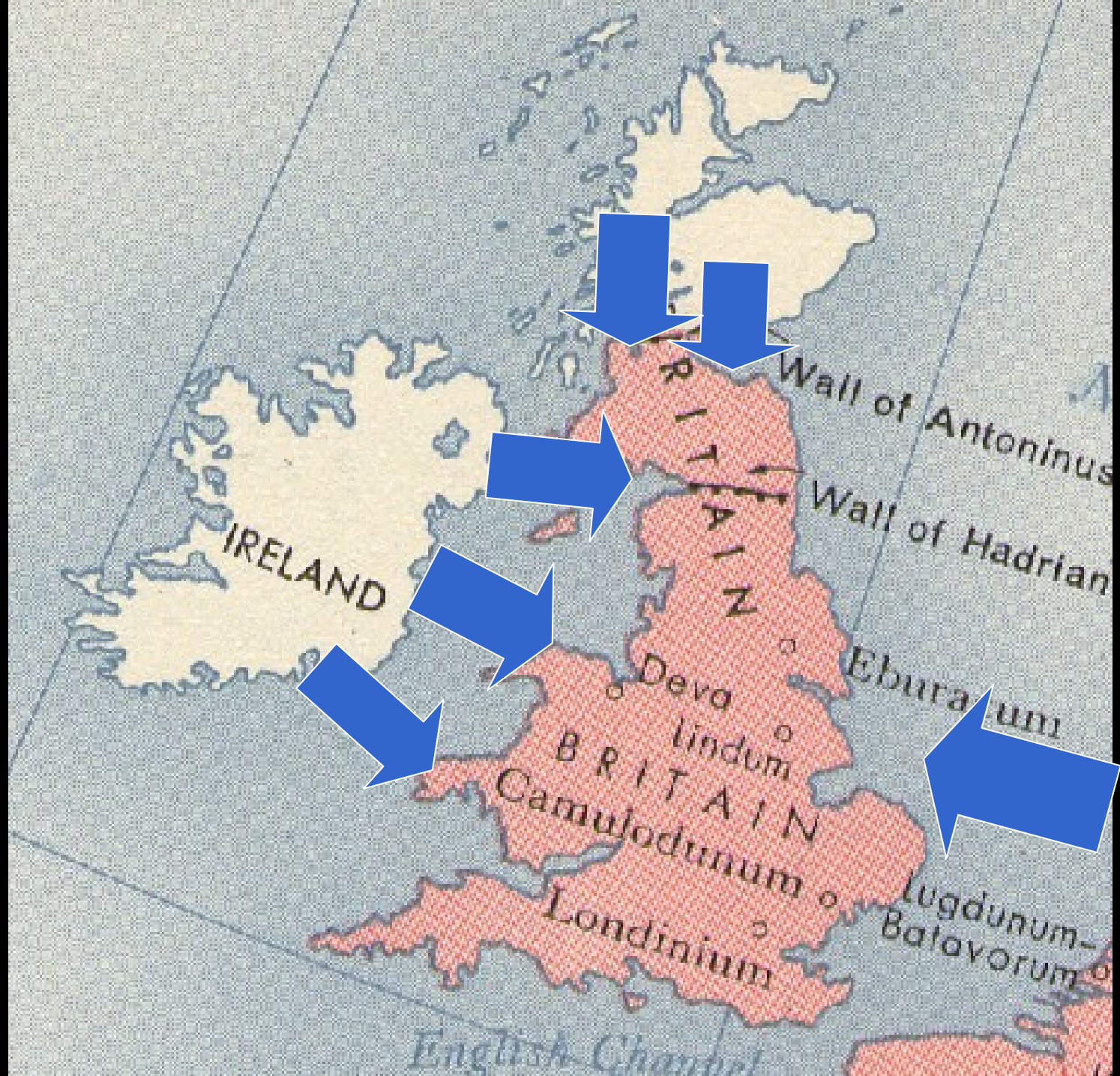


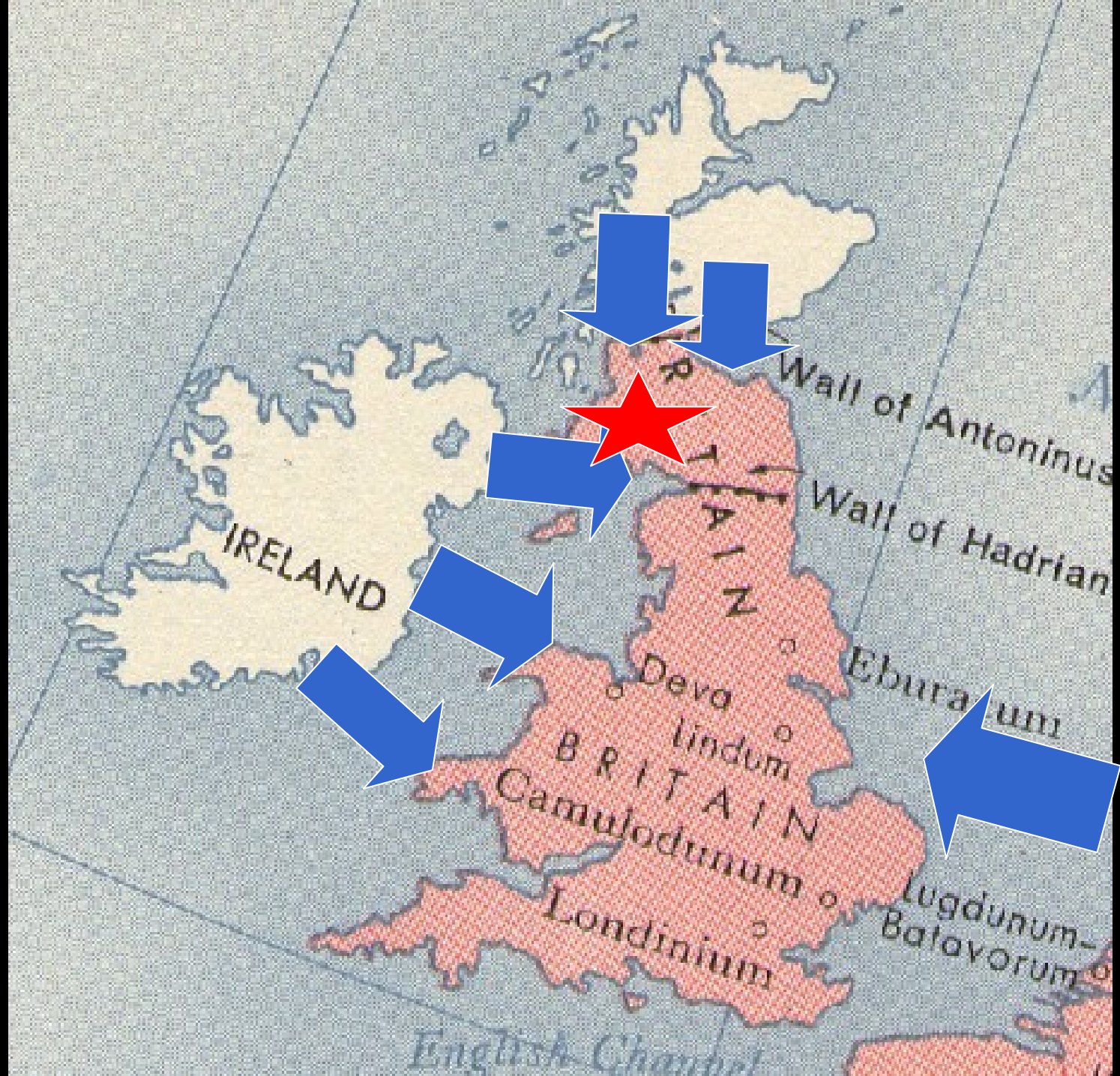
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Deer's Cry





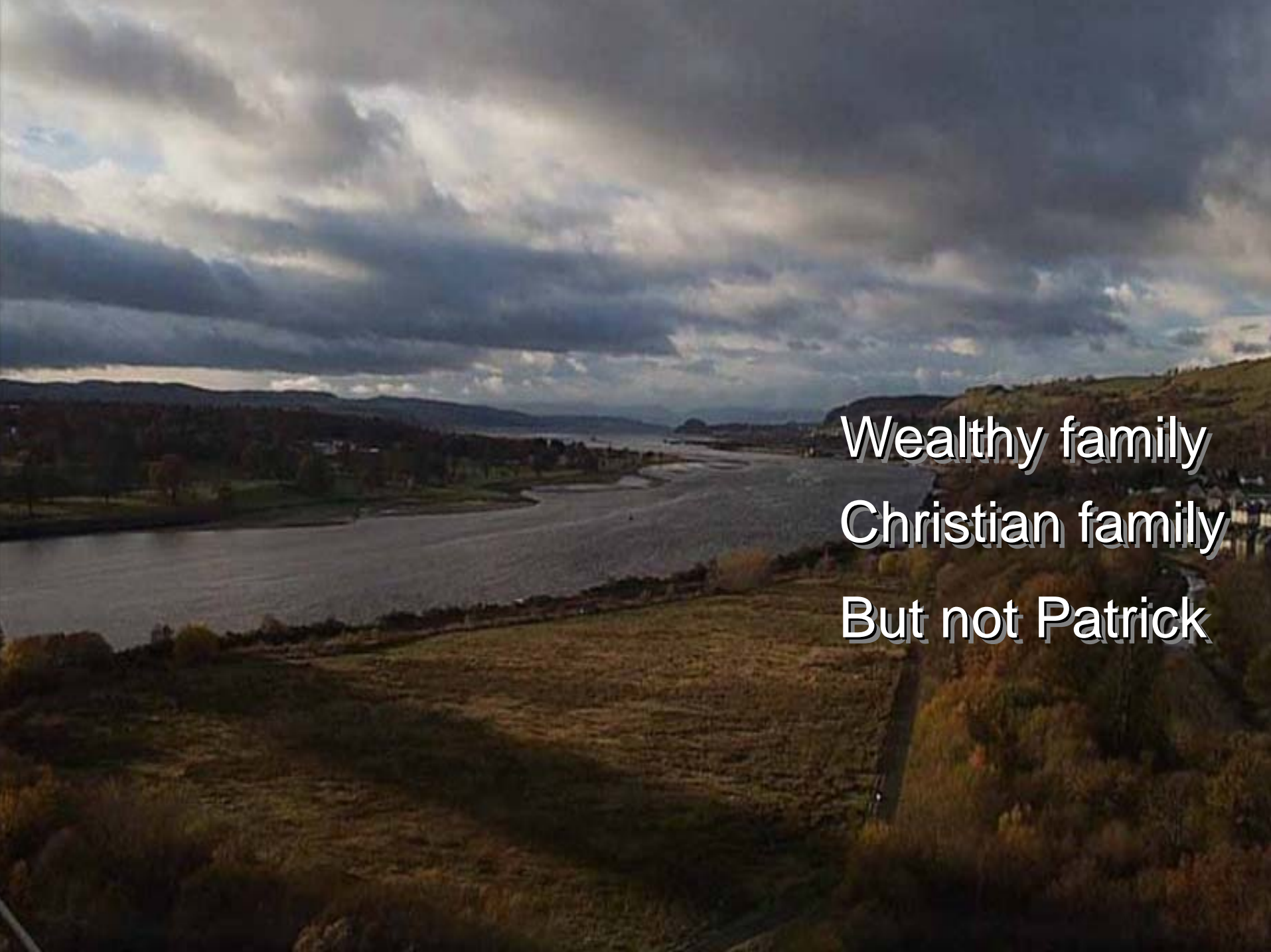




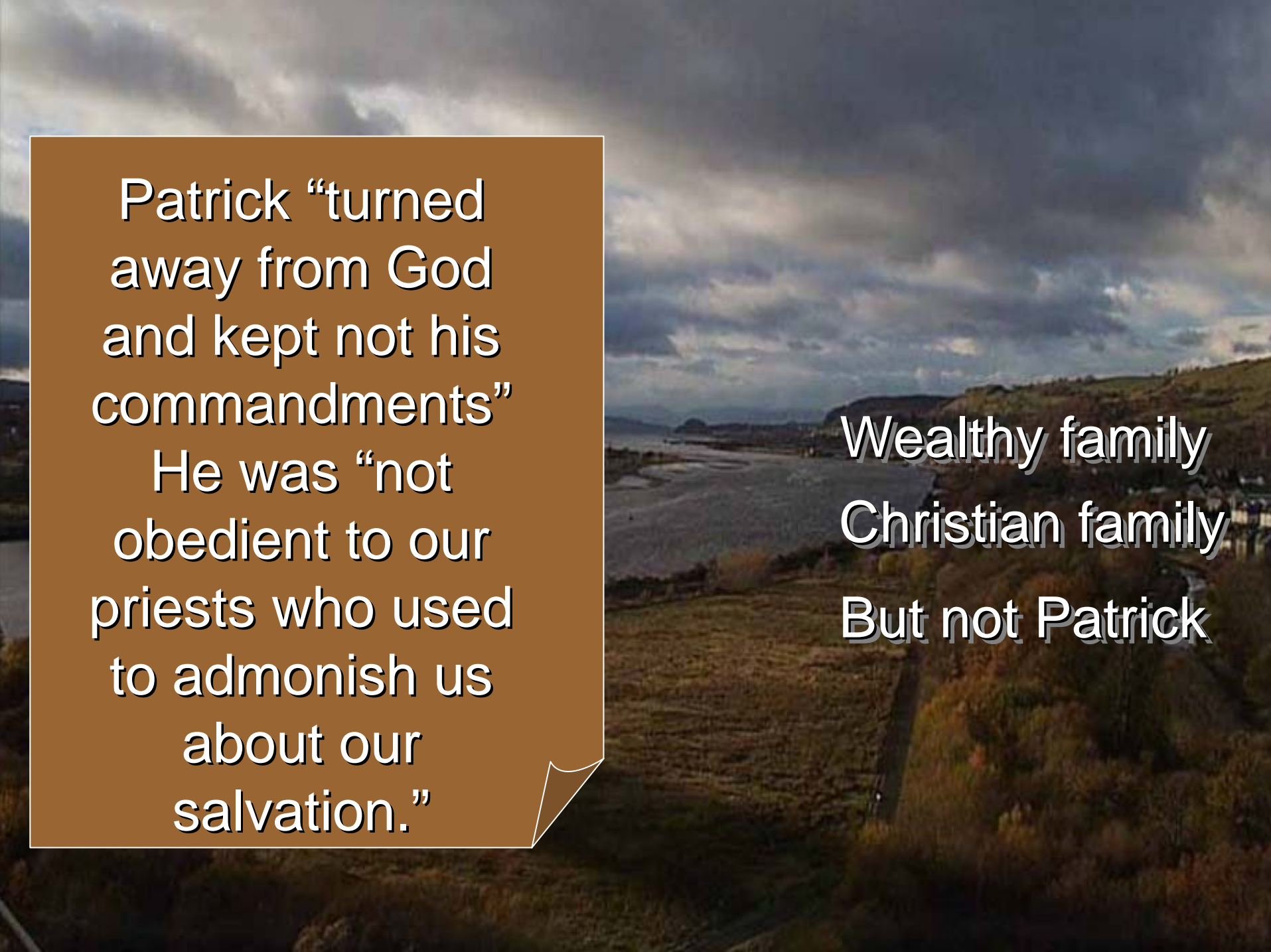
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Wealthy family
Christian family



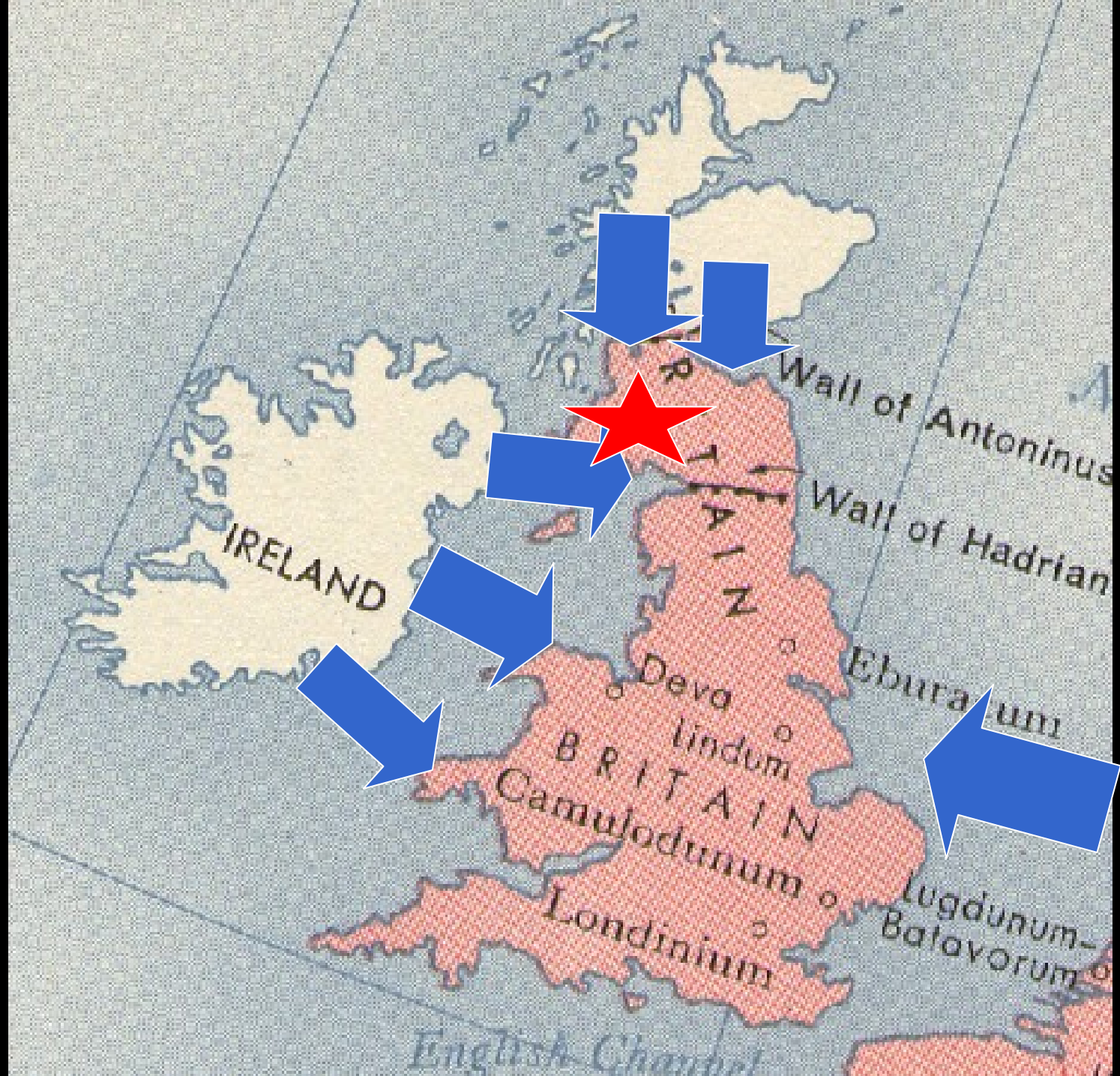
Wealthy family
Christian family
But not Patrick

The background of the slide is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling hills with dry, brownish vegetation. A river or stream flows through the middle ground, reflecting the light from the sky. In the distance, more hills and a small town or village are visible. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, with some light breaking through near the horizon.

Patrick “turned
away from God
and kept not his
commandments”

He was “not
obedient to our
priests who used
to admonish us
about our
salvation.”

Wealthy family
Christian family
But not Patrick





Patrick becomes a shepherd



Time to think about sin and unbelief

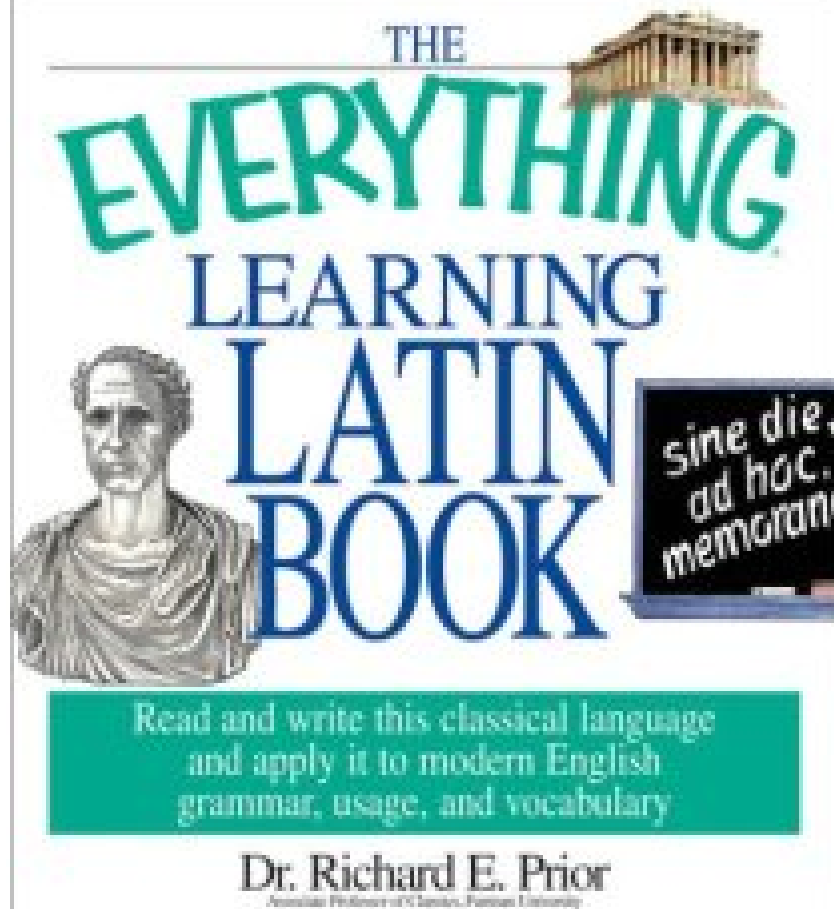


There the Lord opened
the understanding of my
unbelief, so that at length
I might recall to mind my
sins and be converted
with all my heart to the
Lord my God, who has
regarded my humility and
taken pity on my youth
and my ignorance and

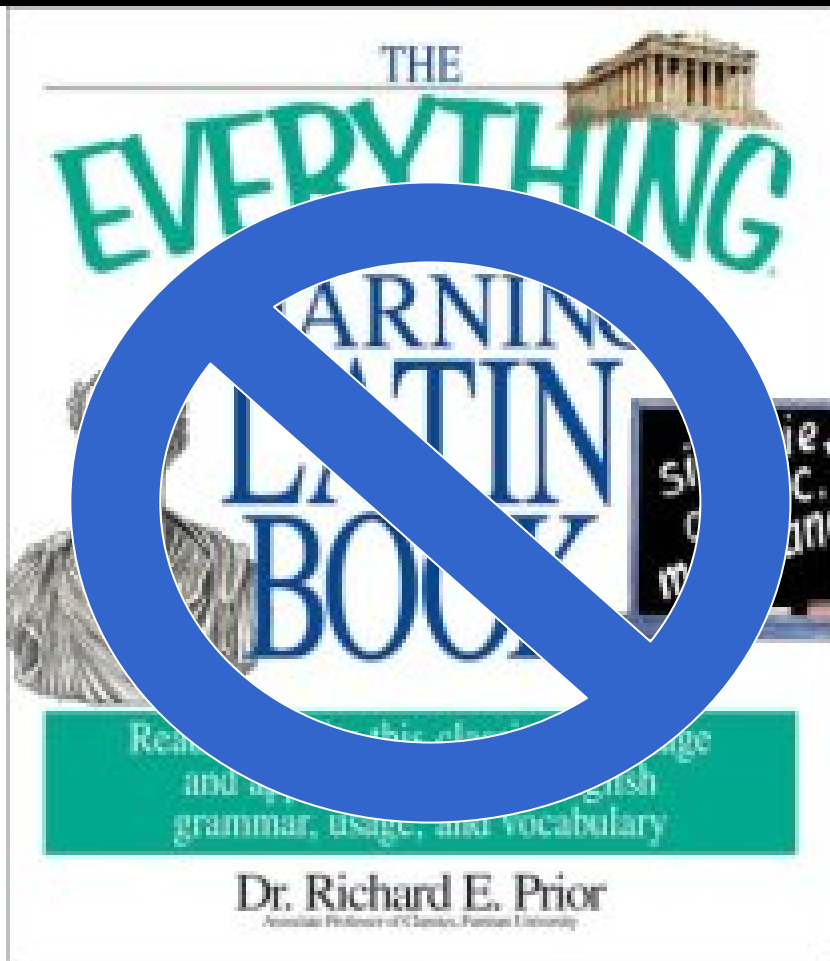


kept watch over me
before I knew Him and
before I had discretion, or
could distinguish good
and evil, and he
protected me as a father
does his son.”





Patrick
missed out
on schooling



Patrick
missed out
on schooling

“Uneducated”

Patrick
missed out
on schooling

“Uneducated”

“Untrained”

Patrick
missed out
on schooling

“Uneducated”

“Untrained”

Weak in language
skills

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Memorizes
scriptures

Patrick
missed out
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And to Jesus, the Father “gave all power above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth and every tongue should confess to him that Jesus Christ is the Lord and God in whom we believe, and whose coming we expect will soon take place, the Judge of the quick and the dead, who will render to every one according to his works...”

Patrick
missed out
on schooling

“And therefore even today, I am ashamed and greatly dread to make known my inexperience, because not being learned I cannot explain it in a few words.”

Patrick
missed out
on schooling



With prayer, the love of God grew



With prayer, faith grew



With prayer, his Spirit was “stirred
up”



Patrick was a
stone stuck deep
in mud



God pulled him
out, cleaned him
off, and used him
for building



If God can do
that with Patrick,



If God can do
that with Patrick,
everyone should
praise God in
humility



Patrick dreams a
ship is ready 200
miles away to
take him home



Patrick finds the
ship



At 22, Patrick
makes it home



Patrick dreams
he is to return to
Ireland



The Ordeal of becoming a bishop



“I constantly exalt and magnify your name wherever I may be, as I will in prosperity as also in adversity; so that whatever befall me, good or bad, I ought to receive with equal mind, and always give thanks to God who showed me that I might to the end put my trust in him as unfailing.”



Bishop Patrick finally arrives!



Never accepts a gift!



Proud to be poor!

The Deer's Cry

I bind to myself today
The power of God to guide me
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to hear me,
The word of God to give me speech,
The hand of God to protect me,
The way of God to prevent me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The host of God to defend me, Against the
snares of demons, Against the temptations of
vices, Against the lusts of nature, Against every
man who mediates injury to me.



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An uncertain death ... but a
certain future

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An uncertain death ... but a certain future



“Without any doubt we shall rise on that day with the brightness of the sun, that is the glory of Christ Jesus our Redeemer, as sons of the living God and co-heirs with Christ and conformed to His future likeness.”



St. Patrick
wrote his
confessions
as a legacy!



Now about
the folklore

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the folklore

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Now about
the folklore

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Now about
the folklore

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Points for home

1. God can use a little for a lot

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2. We are the body of Christ

Points for home

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2. We are the body of Christ
3. Hardship should draw us to the Father

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

