

Europe Quiz – Glossary

ancient [adjective]

relating to a period of history a very long time ago:

the ancient Greeks/Britons/Egyptians

bury verb [transitive]

to put someone's dead body in the ground during a funeral ceremony:

All his family are buried in the same cemetery.

contest noun [count]

a competition:

a writing contest

flag noun [count]

a piece of cloth with colours or a pattern on it, used as a signal or for representing a country or organization

heroine noun [count]

a woman who you admire a lot

horizontal [adjective]

straight and parallel to the ground—opposite

vertical

maiden name noun [count]

the original family name of a woman who uses her husband's family name now

monarchy noun [count or uncount]

a system of government in which a country is ruled by a king or queen

mythology noun [count or uncount]

a collection of ancient traditional stories about gods, heroes and magic:

Roman mythology

mythological [adjective]

number plate noun [count]

an official sign on the front and back of a car or truck, with numbers and letters on it

population noun [singular]

the number of people who live in a particular area:

Los Angeles has a population of over 3 million.

stripe noun [count]

a line of one colour on a background of a different colour:

a white shirt with red stripes