Week 5

- News updates
- Finish culture section
- Brexit
News: Austrian Chancellor Resigns

• Austrian Chancellor Kurz resigns amidst allegations of corruption
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3yjCDcNX5o
Seurasaari, Open-Air Museum
Helsinki, Finland

• Seasonal open-air museum with historic Finnish cottages, farmsteads, and manors

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrdFf6Yg6lc
European History Museum

- Located in Brussels, Belgium
- In classical Greek mythology, Europa (Ancient Greek: Εὐρώπη, Eurṓpē) was a Phoenician princess.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCCmC9Q3b24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCCmC9Q3b24)
European Broadcasting Union

• A place to find breaking news stories
Brexit Background
David Cameron  U.K. Prime Minister
Brexit passes, Cameron resigns

• David Cameron resigns June 24, 2016
• https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=10154956521326509
• July 13, 2016 Theresa May becomes Prime Minister
After Cameron’s resignation
Theresa May becomes PM
Theresa May: 2\textsuperscript{nd} victim of Brexit

- May 24, 2019: unsuccessful in getting her Brexit agreement approved by parliament, Theresa May resigns. Note: Brexit June 23, 2016
- \url{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJIv3yzC430}
- July 24, 2019 Boris Johnson becomes Prime Minister
Boris Johnson, 3rd PM in 5 years
Brexit

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• What led to Brexit?
• How did it succeed?
• Under what conditions did the UK get out of the EU
• What impact did it have on the UK and the EU
• What impact did it have on Northern Ireland and Ireland
• Who won and who lost from Brexit
• What was the impact on those in other EU countries who were thinking of leaving the EU
The Sun Never Sets on the British Empire
U.K. History

• Prior to WW2, the UK had a huge empire
• From 1939-1941 England fought for its life
  • “The Splendid and the Vile” Erik Larson
• After WWII England wins but loses its empire
• 1948 British nationality act allows 800,000,000 subjects in the British empire to live and work in England without a visa
  • Intended to fill gaps in the British labor market
• 1961 the UK applies for membership in the EEC. France vetoes.
• 1962 Commonwealth Immigration Act required immigrants to have a job before they arrived or to have special skills meeting needs of the labor market
U.K. History

• 1968 Commonwealth Immigrants Act required immigrants to have “a special connection with the U.K. to be connected by birth or by ancestry.
• 1969 De Gaulle resigns after losing a referendum
• 1972 immigration act limited entry to those with work permits or people with parents or grandparents born in the UK
• 1973 the UK joins the EU and is subject to the four freedoms including freedom of movement within the EU
No. of foreign-born UK Residents
2015 Brexit Proposed

• 2015 Election campaign, Cameron promised to renegotiate terms of Britain’s EU membership and later hold a referendum on Britain’s EU membership

• Britain had joined in 1973

• 1975 referendum – 67.2% voted in favor of remaining in the EU (at that time the European Economic Community)

• Cameron hoped that the UK would vote to remain in the EU
Cameron proposes EU referendum

• Before the referendum, Cameron seeks to renegotiate the U.K.'s relationship with the EU


• While Cameron gets some concessions, he doesn’t get everything he was looking for
Why leave succeeded

- Boris Johnson, current UK Prime Minister, joins the leave campaign
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqT1lneQ28Q
Hull, England voted to leave EU

• Heavily damaged in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} world war (95\% of homes damaged)
• Economy declined until 2000 which saw a large amount of new business.
• A transport hub
• \url{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9jubSZOJr0}
Brexit explanation

- Impact of the chaos of Brexit on anti-EU movements in other countries
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bLLe8Z2Dng](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bLLe8Z2Dng)
Who Won, Who Lost

• Deutsche Welle video
  
• UK fishermen gained control of the waters off the UK but 70% of their catch was exported to the EU
• Residents of Northern Ireland voted to remain in the EU
• Scotland voted to remain in the EU and may some day break off from the UK and rejoin the EU
• People in the Caribbean Island of Anguilla, a British territory, now are cut off from neighboring St. Martin, a French territory. They also lost EU subsidies
• The London financial services sector will no longer provide as many services to the EU
• Farmers depended on foreign labor coming in. Big farms – better able to deal with the paperwork, may buy out small farms
• Car manufacturers will no longer be able to export and import parts between the EU and the UK.
Map of Ireland/Northern Ireland
Impact of Brexit on border

- Northern Ireland divided between Catholics who want to unite with Ireland and protestants who want to stay with the UK
- Under Brexit, Ireland remains in the EU while Northern Ireland leaves with the rest of the UK
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WAdB6rSk5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WAdB6rSk5s)