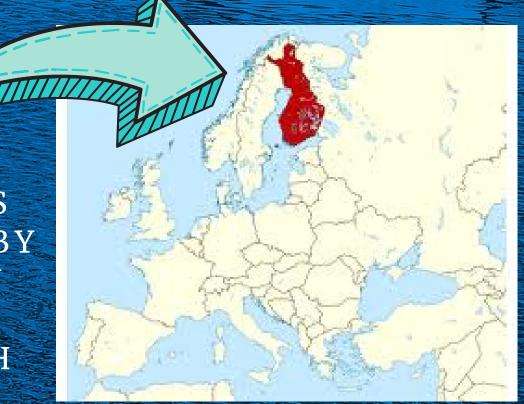




FINLAND IS A NOTHERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRY. IT IS
BORDERED TO THE NORTH BY
NORWAY, TO THE EAST BY
RUSSIA, TO THE WEST BY
SWEDEN AN TO THE SOUTH
AND SOUTHWEST BY THE
BALTIC SEA.



THE COUNTRY IS
DIVIDED INTO 19
REGIONS. FINLAND'S
CAPITAL IS HELSINKI





ITS ECONOMY IS MOSTLY
BASED ON INDUSTRY, AND IT
IS A RICHEST COUNTRY. LIFE
EXPECTANCY IS 80 YEARS. THE
PREDOMINANT RELIGION IS
CHRISTIANITY

THE CLIMATE IS VERY
SEVERE DUE TO ITS
LATITUDE. IN WINTER THE
TEMPERATURES ARE
USUALLY NEGATIVE AN IN
SUMMER THE
TEMPERATURES ARE
AROUND 20°C





THE MOST FAMOUS WRITER
IS MIKA WALTARI. FRANS
EEMIL SILLAMPÄÄ WAS
ALSO AWARDED THE NOBEL
PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN
1939. IN TERMS OF MUSIC,
COMPOSERS SUCH AS JEAN
SIBELIUS AND FREDIK
PACIUS STOOD OUT.





