

ROMANIA

DACIANS AND ROMANS, ROMANIANS' ANCESTORS

- ✘ Romanian people and Romanian language were formed after the conquest of Dacia by the Romans. In the war between the years 105-106 AD, Emperor Trajan defeated the Dacian army led by King Decebalus.



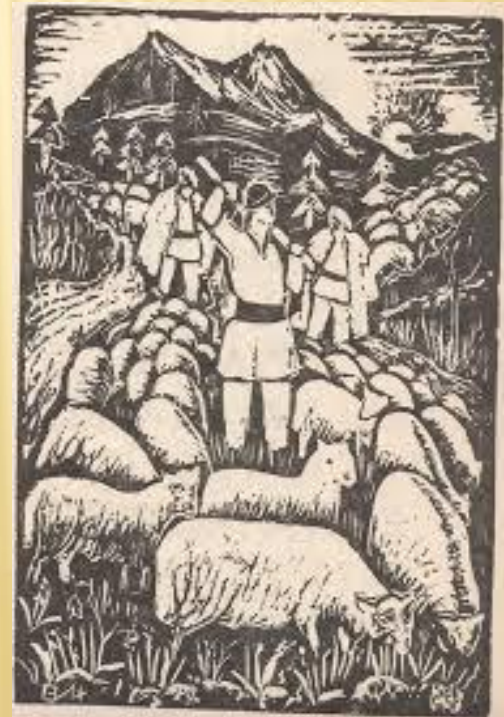
THE MYTH OF THE BIRTH OF ROMANIAN PEOPLE

- ✗ It is linked to the conquest of Dacia by Trajan, who, after his victory, fell in love with the Dacian king's sister, Dochia. She refused his love and so as not to get caught, she begged the gods to turn her to stone, along with her sheep. Thus, Babele (The Old Ladies), a natural monument in Bucegi mountains, would have appeared.



TRANSHUMANCE MYTH

- ✗ It talks about the age-old occupation of Romanians, sheepherding. The ballad "Miorița" ("The Little Sheep") is an allegory of the existence of the Romanians in harmony with nature. Returning to nature through death is regarded as a tragic wedding.



EROTIC MYTH

- ✗ It materializes in the popular literature through the ballad "Zburatorul"(The One Who Flies") and in the cultured one through Eminescu's masterpiece "Luceafărul" ("The Evening Star").



CREATION MYTH

- ✗ It underlines the importance of sacrifice for art. Craftsman Manole built his beloved wife, Ana, to give strength to Arges Monastery, an architectural masterpiece of Romanian.



MYTH, HISTORY AND TOURISM

- ✗ The history of Romanians talks about one of the bloodiest figures, Prince Vlad Țepeș (Vlad the Impaler). He was an inspiration for the character of Dracula and tourists visit Bran Castle near Brasov believing that there would have been bloody scenes that had Dracula as a protagonist.



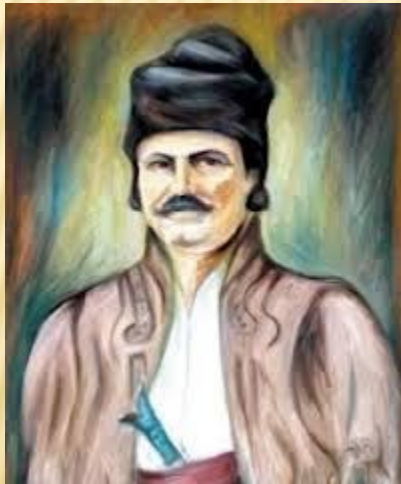
HISTORICAL FIGURES

- ✘ Ștefan cel Mare (Stephen the Great), the ruler of Moldavia, is an emblematic figure of Romanian history, a fighter under the banner of Christianity with the longest reign.
- ✘ Mihai Viteazul (Michael the Brave) is the ruler who carried out the union of the Romanians from the three historical provinces for the first time, achieving their dream of centuries.



THE OUTLAW

- ✗ Another figure that appears in our history is the outlaw. It is a national hero, who takes from the rich to give to the poor, does justice and always perishes because of the betrayal of the other outlaws.



ROMANIANS, DEFENDERS OF CHRISTIANITY

- ✗ The geographical position of the Wallachia and Moldavia made the two countries a defense bastion of Christianity against the Ottoman invasion. The most beautiful declaration of our Christian faith remains the monasteries, built by large landowners and princes and spread over the whole country.



NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

- ✗ Romania is a country really rich, with a varied relief: sea, mountain and plain. In addition, we are known for thermal springs, waterfalls, lakes, caves and salt mines, for Muddy Volcanoes, Danube Delta, Transfagarasan and Transalpina.



NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



WINES AND VINEYARDS

- ✗ Romanian wines are recognized worldwide, being famous for the vineyards of Cotnari and Recas.



CERAMICS

- ✖ Since ancient times, the Romanians have been making ceramic pottery, both for domestic use and for interior decoration. Anyone can recognize Cucuteni, Horezu or Hamangia ceramics.



WOOD

- ✗ Maramures is the region where the reminiscences of classical culture is best preserved. Wood is the most valued material work, wood carvings being well-known: the Maramures Gate or the painted crosses from the Merry Cemetery in Sapanta.



TEXTILES

- ✗ Since the beginning of its existence, the Romanian people was concerned with obtaining threads, fabrics, knitted fabrics, garments and other textile and leather products. Thus, “ia” is a traditional Romanian blouse, part of the female traditional costume, which has a spectacular career in international fashion.



FOLK COSTUMES

- ✗ The folk costume is an ancient emblem of our existence and shows the Romanian's concern about beauty. The traditional costume is not just a museum piece; it is still worn by the inhabitants of Maramures and Bucovina, especially on a holiday.



FOLK DANCES

- ✘ The turmoil of Romanian life takes the form of traditional dances: Călusul, Ciuleandra, Brasoveanca, Sârba, Hora or Someșeanca.



WINTER HABITS

- ✖ Romanians have a variety of winter holidays habits. The Bear and the Goat are popular games which have as a starting point the totemic pre-Christian beliefs.



WINTER HABITS

- ✕ For holidays, Christmas or Easter, children are the ones who carry on the tradition; they go carol-singing with Sorcova or masks at Christmas and, at Easter, they collide red eggs.



ROMANIAN CUISINE

- ✗ Most Romanian food have oriental influence, Turkish or Tatar: sarmale, mici and stew.



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- ✗ If you visit Romania, do not leave until you taste bulz, cozonac or poale în brâu.



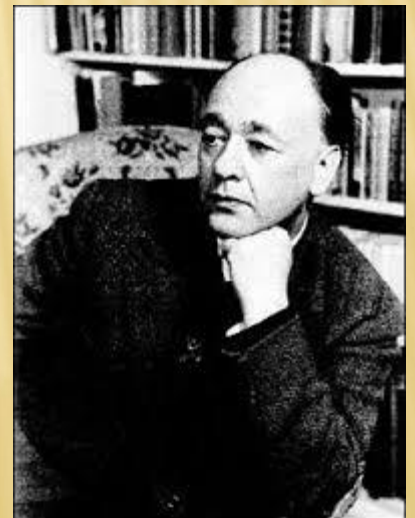
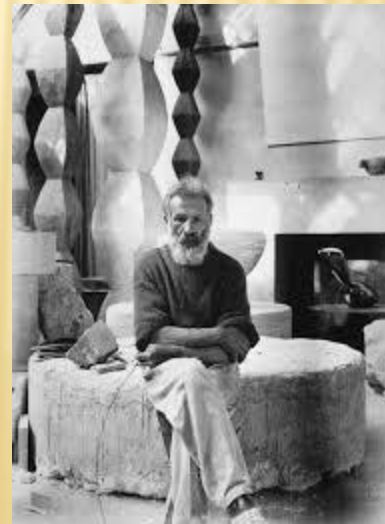
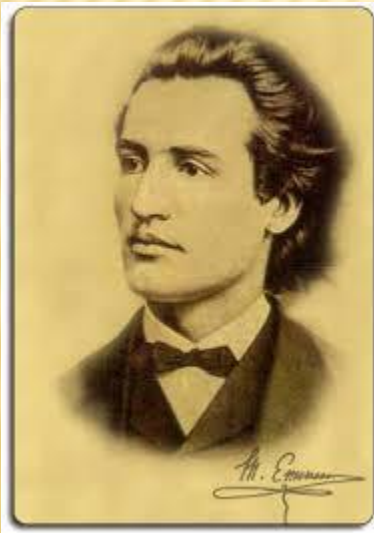
ROMANIAN SPORT

- ✗ In every corner of the world, Romanian sport wore the fame of Romanians through names such as Hagi, Nadia, Nastase, Tiriac or Halep.



CULTURAL PERSONALITIES

- ✘ The Romanian was born poet. Romanian soul sensibility transcends from literature whose Romanian emblem remains Eminescu; it is also found in the Kissing Gate of Brâncuși or Romanian Rhapsody by Enescu.
- ✘ The Romanians feel proud of their national culture personalities who influenced world culture: Eminescu, Enescu, Brâncuși, or Eugen Ionesco.



ROMANIAN HOSPITALITY

- ✘ The word which best defines the Romanian spirit is hospitality. Tourists are welcomed with open arms and Romanian hospitality is synonymous with simplicity: the guests are greeted with what the Romanians prize the most: bread and salt.



ABOUT ROMANIA

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