




The English Language



Section A: The Origins of English

The background image shows a futuristic, high-tech interior. It features curved, glowing structures in shades of blue and orange. The floor is made of glass, revealing a complex network of pipes and machinery underneath. The lighting is dramatic, with blue and orange hues dominating the scene. In the center, there is a semi-transparent black box containing text.

Review: What language family and language branch is English a part of?

The background of the slide is a dark, textured world map. The map is rendered in shades of dark grey and black, with a fine, grid-like texture. A prominent gold-colored rectangular box is centered on the map, containing the title text in white. The overall aesthetic is professional and academic.

The Origins of the English Language

Where did English come from?

Germanic Tribes

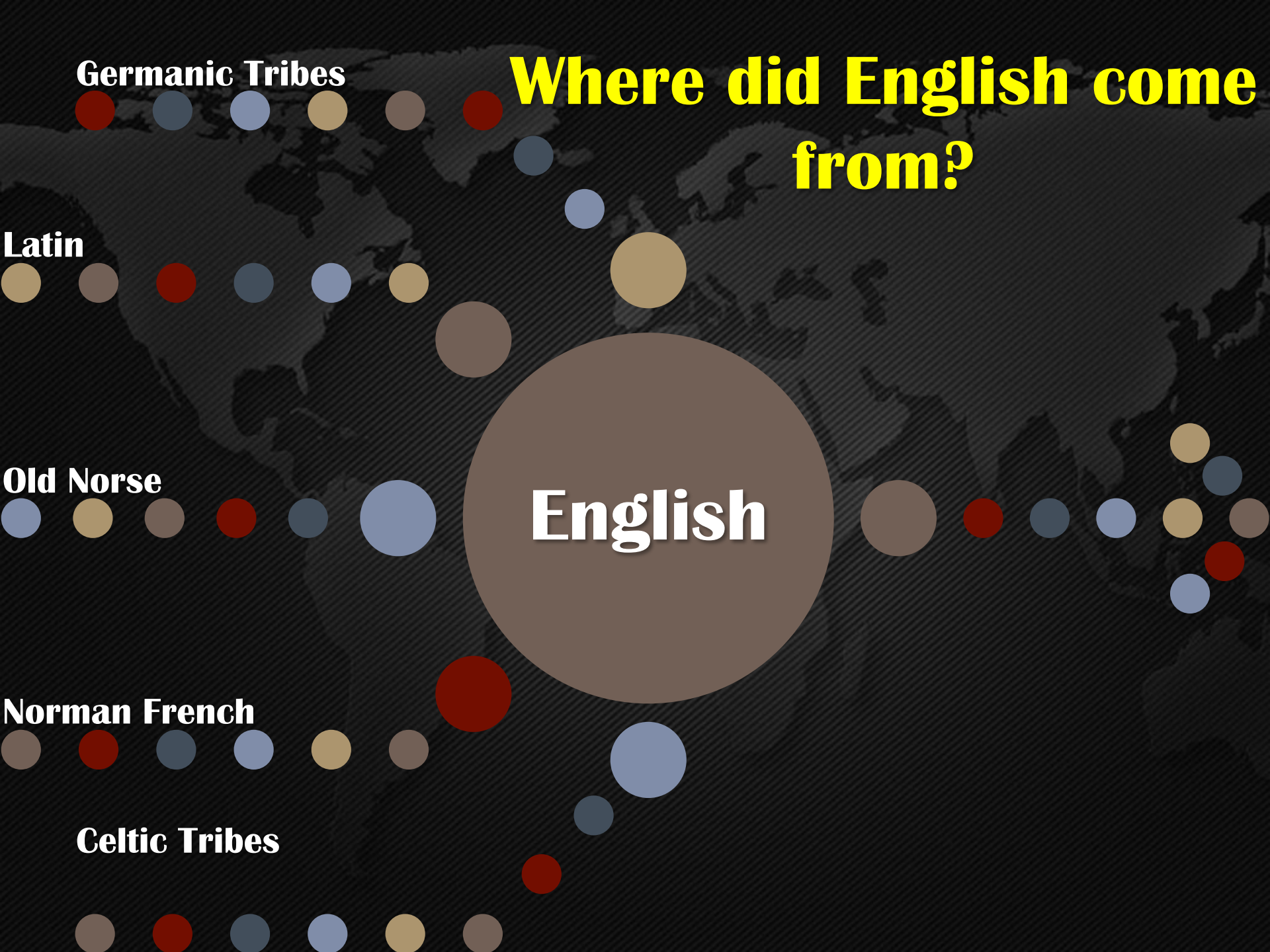
Latin

Old Norse

Norman French

Celtic Tribes

English



Old English

- 450CE-1100CE

Middle English

- 1100CE – 1470-CE

Modern English

- 1470CE – 1650CE

The Lord's Prayer in Old English

Fæder ure þu þe eart on heofonum;
Si þin nama gehalgod
to becume þin rice
gewurþe ðin willa
on eorðan swa swa on heofonum.
urne gedæghwamlican hlaf syle us todæg
and forgyf us ure gyltas
swa swa we forgyfað urum gyltendum
and ne gelæd þu us on costnunge
ac alys us of yfele soþlice

The Lord's Prayer in Middle English

Oure fadir that art in heuenes, halewid be thi name; thi kyndoom come to; be thi wille don in erthe as in heuene: gyue to us this dai oure breed ouer othir substaunce; and forgyue to us oure dettis, as we forgyuen to oure gettouris; and lede us not in to temptacioun, but delyuere us fro yuel.

A dark, textured world map serves as the background for the slide. The map is rendered in shades of gray and black, with a fine, grid-like pattern overlaid on it. The continents are visible but not sharply defined.

Section B: The Diffusion of English

Map of Great Britain and its Colonies





Connect: What **types of diffusion** may explain the movement of English from place to place. **Explain.**

The Diffusion of English

Britain



British Colonies



United States



United States
Annexes
(Philippines)

THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH

IN TEN MINUTES



The History of English in 10 Minutes (Video Clip)

Notes:

Your Thoughts /Response:



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The image shows a futuristic, brightly lit interior space, possibly a lounge or a high-tech office. The walls are curved and feature glowing blue and orange lights. In the foreground, there is a large, curved glass table with a blue glow underneath. Several chairs are visible around the table. The overall atmosphere is modern and high-tech.

Hypothesize: Does English sound the same wherever it is spoken?

A dark, textured world map is visible in the background, showing the outlines of continents. The map has a fine, grid-like pattern overlaid on it.

The English Language: Dialects



What is a dialect?



A **dialect** is a regional variation of a language distinguished by distinctive vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation.

A dark, textured world map is visible in the background, showing the outlines of continents in a slightly lighter shade than the background.

Section C: American English

Differences between British and American English

Vocabulary

- Different because settlers in America encountered new objects, animals, etcetera.
- New animals, for example, were given Native American Names.
- As new inventions appeared they received different names.

Spelling

- Spelling diverged from a strong national American Identity.
- Webster, an American dictionary publisher had an American agenda

Pronunciation

- Largely explained by distance and time.