



Travelling... through MARCHE!

PROGETTO CLIL
Istituto Comprensivo "Margherita Hack" di
Assago
Classe 1 C
Prof.sse Agliata-Sarcuno

Ready to go?



My name is Giacomo Leopardi. I was born in Recanati, in Marche, and I am one of the most important Italian poets. I will help you to find out about my region.

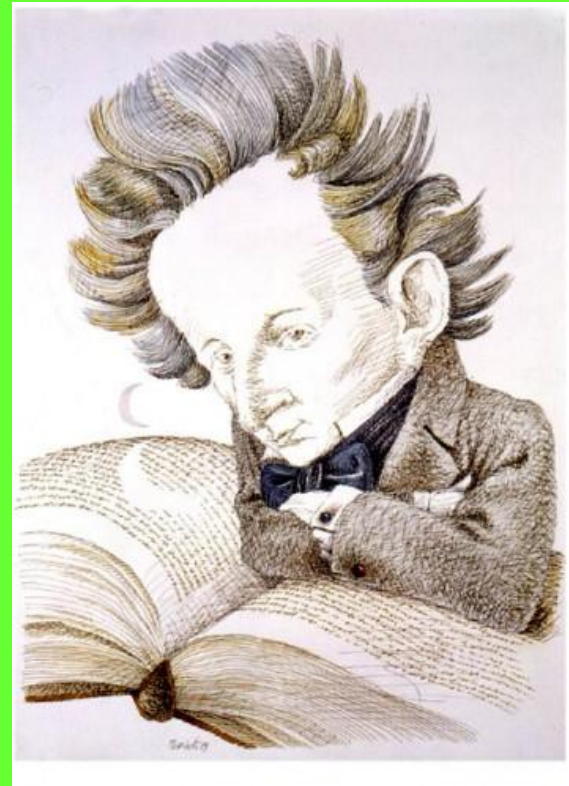
Let's start...

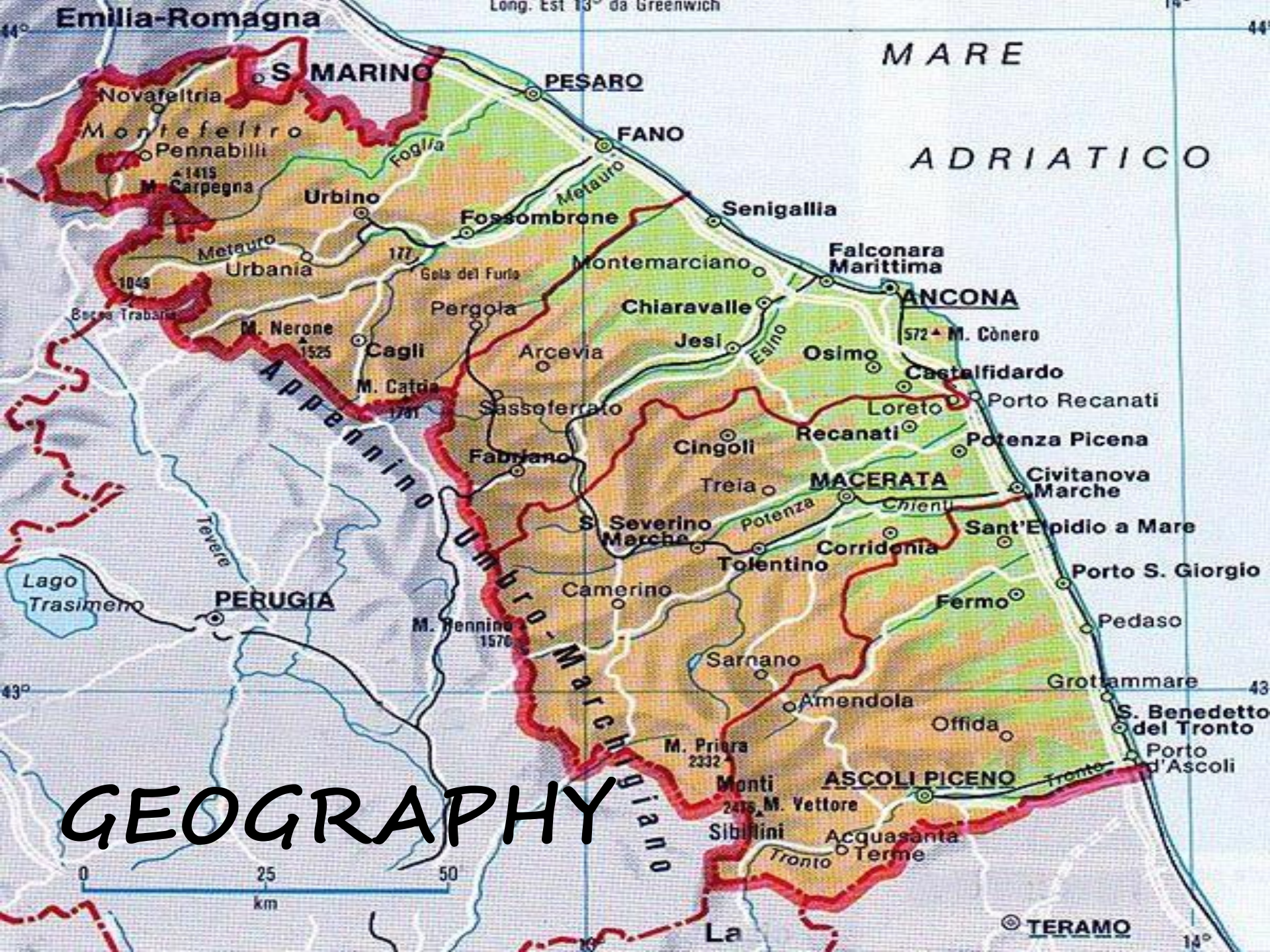
- What is the origin of the word Marche?

The name of the region derives from the name of marka.

A marka was a term for any kind of borderland or "sign of a boundary" Those borderlands were ruled by a marquess since Charlemagne's empire.

You have no idea how much I like studying!!!





GEOGRAPHY

Emilia-Romagna

MARE
ADRIATICO

Appennino
Umbro-Marchigiano

PERUGIA

km

PESARO

FANO

Senigallia

Falconara
Marittima

ANCONA

572 M. Cònero

Castelfidardo

Porto Recanati

Potenza Picena

Civitanova
Marche

Sant'Epidoio a Mare

Porto S. Giorgio

Pedaso

Grottammare

S. Benedetto
del Tronto

Porto
d'Ascoli

MACERATA

Recanati

Corridonia

Fermo

ASCOLI PICENO

Acquasanta
Terme

TERAMO

Novafeltria

S. MARINO

Montefeltro

Pennabilli

M. Carpegna
1415

Urbino

Fossombrone

Montemarciano

Metauro

Urbania

Gola del Furlo

Pergola

Chiaravalle

Arcevia

Jesi

Osimo

1045

Bocca Trabaria

M. Nerone
1525

Cagli

M. Catia
1761

Sassoterrato

Fabriano

Cingoli

Treia

S. Severino
Marche

Tolentino

Corridonia

Camerino

Sarnano

Amendola

Offida

M. Priara
2332

Monti
2475

Sibillini

M. Vettore

0 25 50

La

14°

BORDERS AND CLIMATE

Marche is a region of central Italy.

It borders on:

- Emilia Romagna and the Republic of San Marino in the north,
- Abruzzo and Lazio in the south,
- the Adriatic Sea in the east,
- Tuscany and Umbria in the west.

- Climate is temperate and in the mountainous areas (the Appenines) is more continental.

Morphology



Morphology



- Most of the region is hilly.
- Umbrian-Marchean Apennines are in the west.
- In the south, The highest point in Marche is Mount Vettore in the Sibillini Mountains, 2476 metres.



Look! What a wonderful landscape!
They are
THE FRASASSI CAVES

The Frasassi Caves were discovered in 1971 . They stretch for 13 km.

Hydrography



- The most important rivers are: Metauro, Potenza and Tronto.
- Coasts are low and sandy, except for the place where I am going to guide you...

... CONERO PROMONTORY!



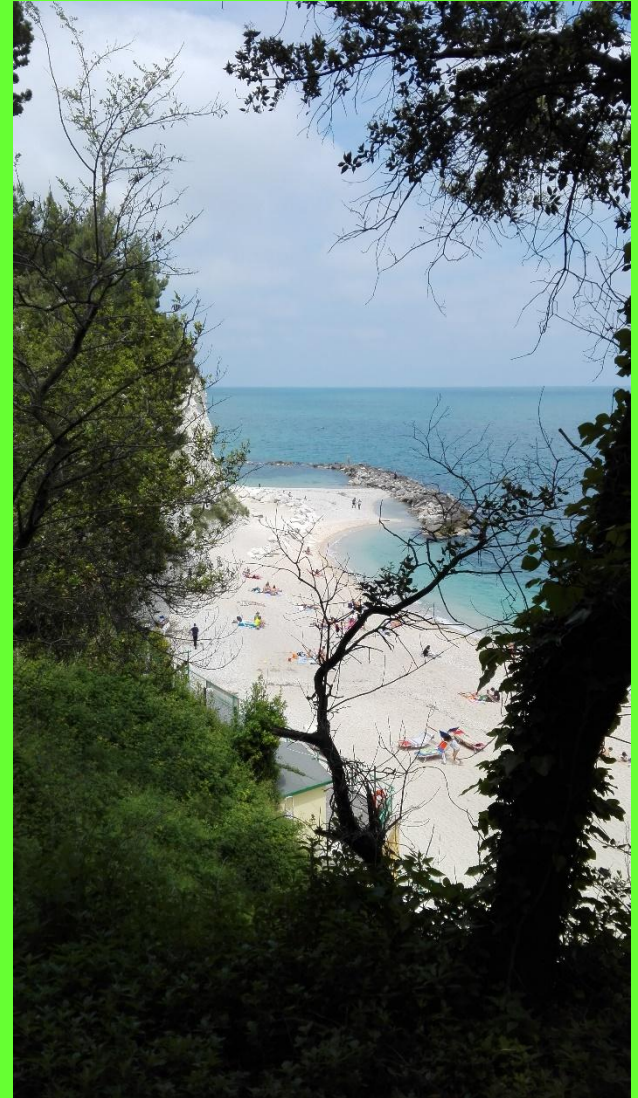
Population and provinces



- Population is normally distributed.
- People live especially in the coastal areas.
- Ancona is the capital of the province.
- The region is divided into five provinces :
Pesaro Urbino,
Macerata, Fermo and
Ascoli Piceno

The Regional Natural Park of the CONERO

- It's a protected area of natural interest.
- Sirolo and Numana are the most important places.
- Rocks crash into the sea
- The natural cliffs overlook the blue sea
- You can go down to the beach along steep path.



San Ciriaco Cathedral is the most important monument in Ancona.



Other places of interest

- LORETO is famous for its sanctuary.
- URBIN
The Montefeltro family, during the Renaissance lived in Urbino and ruled it.
- SENIGALLIA and FANO are famous for the sea.



...And certainly Recanati!

The town where I was born and that inspired me.

My most famous poems are “L’infinito” and “A Silvia”.

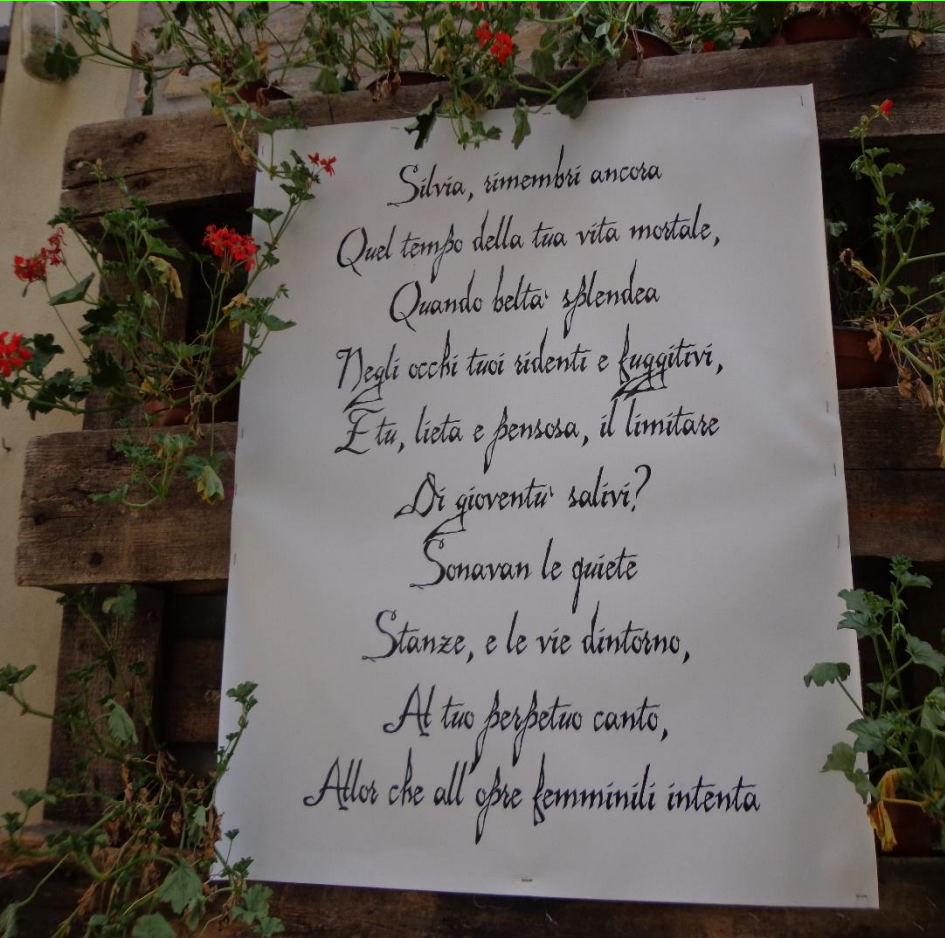


Me, Giacomo Leopardi

- This is the monument dedicated to me!
- I was born in Recanati in 1798 and died in Naples in 1837
- My life was short and I had serious health problems but...



Me, Giacomo Leopardi



Silvia, rimembri ancora
Quel tempo della tua vita mortale,
Quando bella splendea
Negli occhi tuoi ridenti e fuggitivi,
E tu, lieta e pensosa, il limitare
Di gioventù salivi?
Sonavan le quiete
Stanze, e le vie dintorno,
Al tuo perpetuo canto,
Allor che all'opre femminili intenta

- ... I never gave up and I became the greatest romantic Italian poet!
- This poem is dedicated to Silvia, the girl who I loved.

Economy

- In Marche they cultivate sunflowers, beet sugar and olives.
- Stuffed fried olives are a local specialty in Marche region.
- Fishing is also a very important economic activity.
- Fabriano is famous for its paper industry.



See you soon.
Kind regards,
Giacomo

