

The image features the flag of Latvia, which consists of two horizontal red stripes separated by a white stripe. The flag is waving against a clear blue sky. The text "Latvia – a piece of the European puzzle" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the flag.

Latvia – a piece of the European puzzle

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Geography



 THIS IS THE
WORLD.

 EUROPE,
BALTIC
STATES.

 LATVIA,
RIGA.

Currency



Currency in Latvia – Lats.

- paper money
- coins
- Latvian Euro (2014)



Capital city

Riga

- Population - 699'200 people
- Freedom Monument - "Milda"
42 metres (138 feet) high



Nature

🌍 River Gauja in Sigulda

🌍 View from the highest point – Gaiziņkalns

🌍 Sunset in Baltic Sea

🌍 Autumn in Sigulda



Culture



← Latvian Song and Dance Festival - organized once in four years.

↓ Summer solstice – Jāņi.



Language

Official language:

- Latvian



- Latvian national anthem - "**Dievs, svētī Latviju!**" (*'God Bless Latvia!'*).
- The author of our anthem is **Baumaņu Kārlis**.

Castles

There are more than 140 castles in Latvia.

The oldest were built in the beginning of the 13th century.

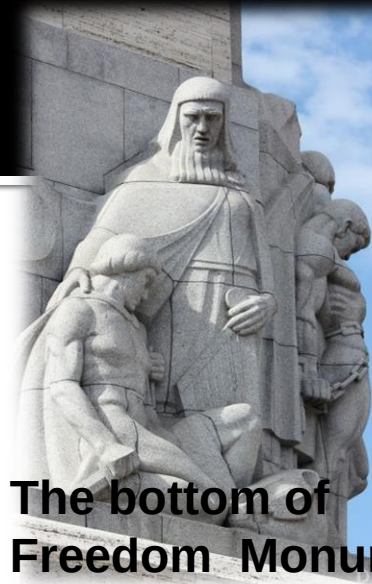
- Jaunmoku castle
- Riga castle
- Rundāles castle
- Turaidas castle



Art

■ Artists

- Kārlis Zāle – Latvian sculptor (Freedom Monument).
- Jānis Rozentāls – Latvian painter



The bottom of
Freedom Monument.



Self-portrait

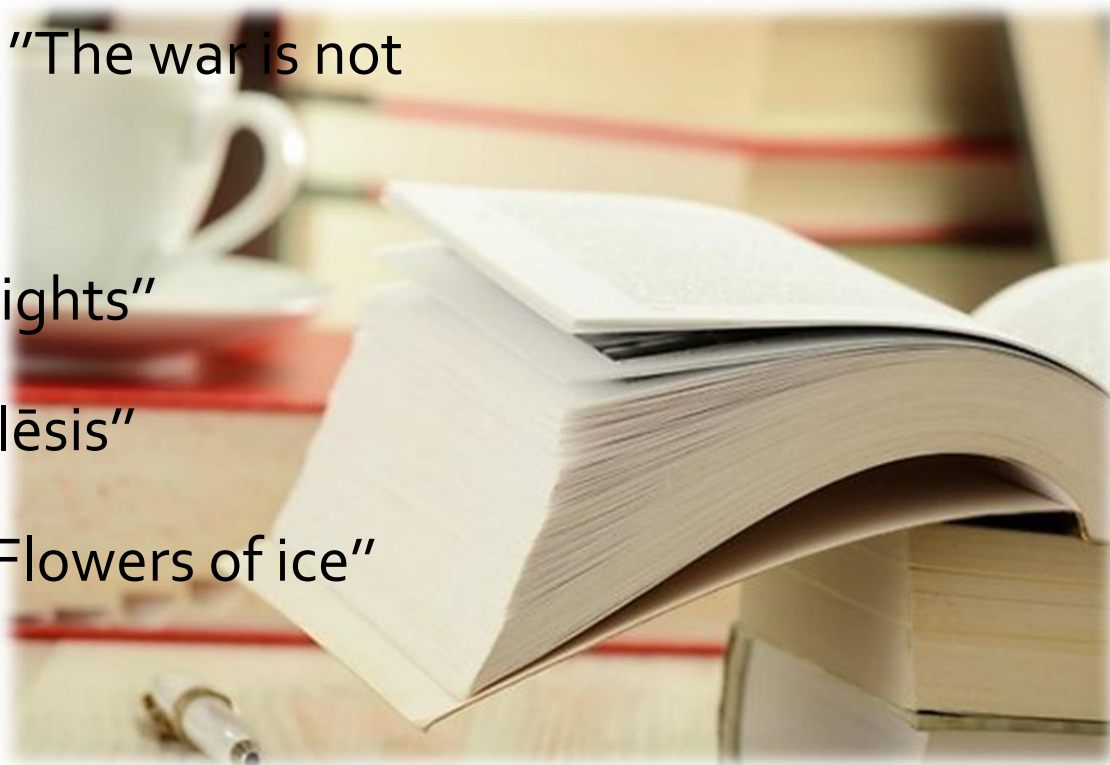
■ Musicians

- "Instrumenti"
- "Brainstorm"
- "PER"



■ Poets and writers

- Rainis – “Broken pines”
- Mārtiņš Freimanis - “The war is not over”
- Aspazija - “Simple rights”
- Māra Zālīte – “Lāčplēsis”
- Imants Ziedonis – “Flowers of ice”



Sports

- Basketball

- Uljana Semjonova

- Tennis

- Ernests Gulbis

- Skeleton

- Tomass Dukurs
 - Martins Dukurs



THANK YOU
FOR WATCHING!

