



FINLAND

Siiri, Anniina and Konsta



Basics facts

- 5.5 million inhabitants
- capital city: Helsinki
- national sport
 - baseball
- national music
 - *Maamme*
- national animal and bird
 - bear and swan
- main industries
 - forest
 - chemistry ->



- republic
- President Sauli Niinistö
- PM Petteri Orpo
- free education
 - primary school
 - secondary education
- not universities or universities of applied sciences



History

- was part of Soviet Union before
- became independent in 1917
- Winter War in 1939-1940
- Continuation War in 1941-1944
- Lapland War in 1944-1945



Geology

- ice age 10 000 years ago
 - lakes
 - sand ridges
 - transfer blocks
 - devil churns
 - kettle hole
 - rising ground
- soil: most moraine
- nearest ice age trace located Rokua Geopark



Famous people

- basketball player
 - Lauri Markkanen
- Formula 1 driver
 - Kimi Räikkönen
- rally driver
 - Kalle Rovanperä
- football player
 - Teemu Pukki
- ex PM
 - Sanna Marin

