

I come from....



Bulgaria  
БЪЛГАРИЯ

# Where is Bulgaria located ?





# Some basic facts about my country

- Total area: 110,993.6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Total population: 7,606,000 people (2009)
- Capital: Sofia (1.4 million people as of 01/10)
- Official language: Bulgarian
- Official alphabet: Cyrillic
- Monetary unit: LEV (BGN)



# The Cyrillic Alphabet

CYRILLIC	ENGLISH
ЗДРАСТИ	HI
УЕСТБЪРОУ РОТАРИ КЛУБ	WESTBOROUGH ROTARY CLUB
ГЕОРГИ	GEORGI



# Culture And Traditions

“YES” and “NO”











# History

- Year of establishment – 681 AD



Statue of the first Bulgarian emperor



The decisive battle

# What Is Bulgaria Famous For?







# Sightseeing Places

- Institutions
- Famous Tourist Places
- Historical Places



Unity renders power

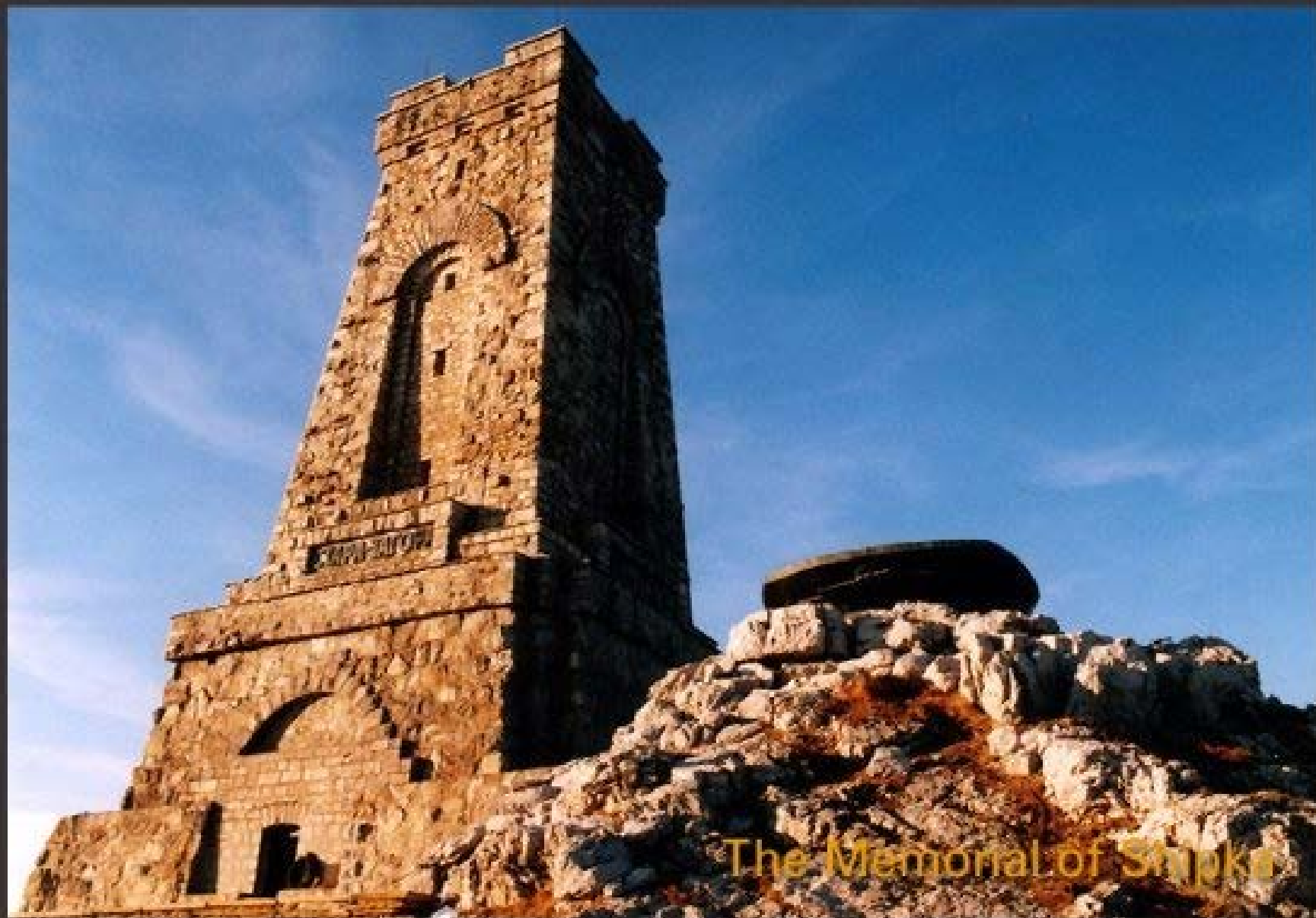


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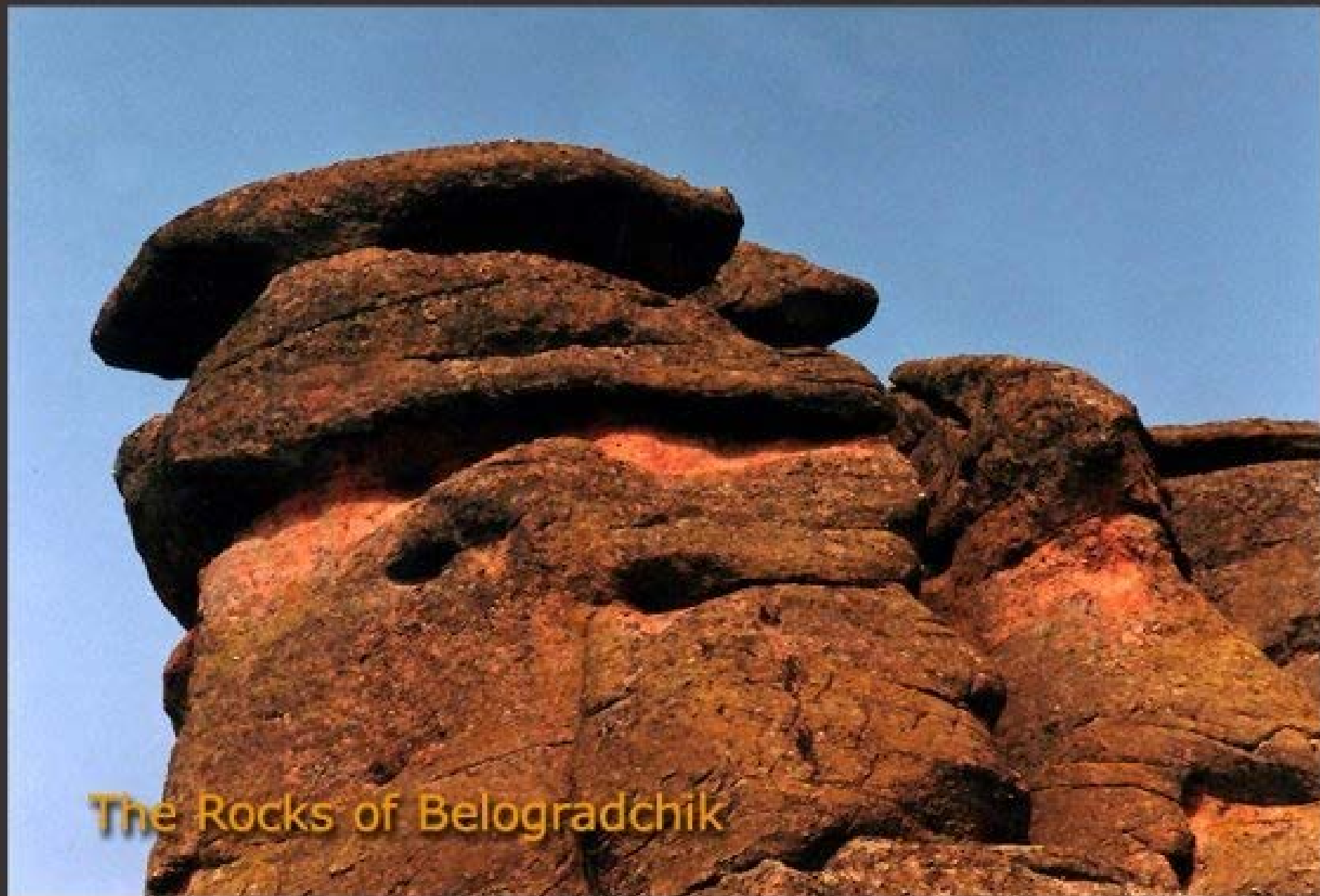
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The Rila Monastery

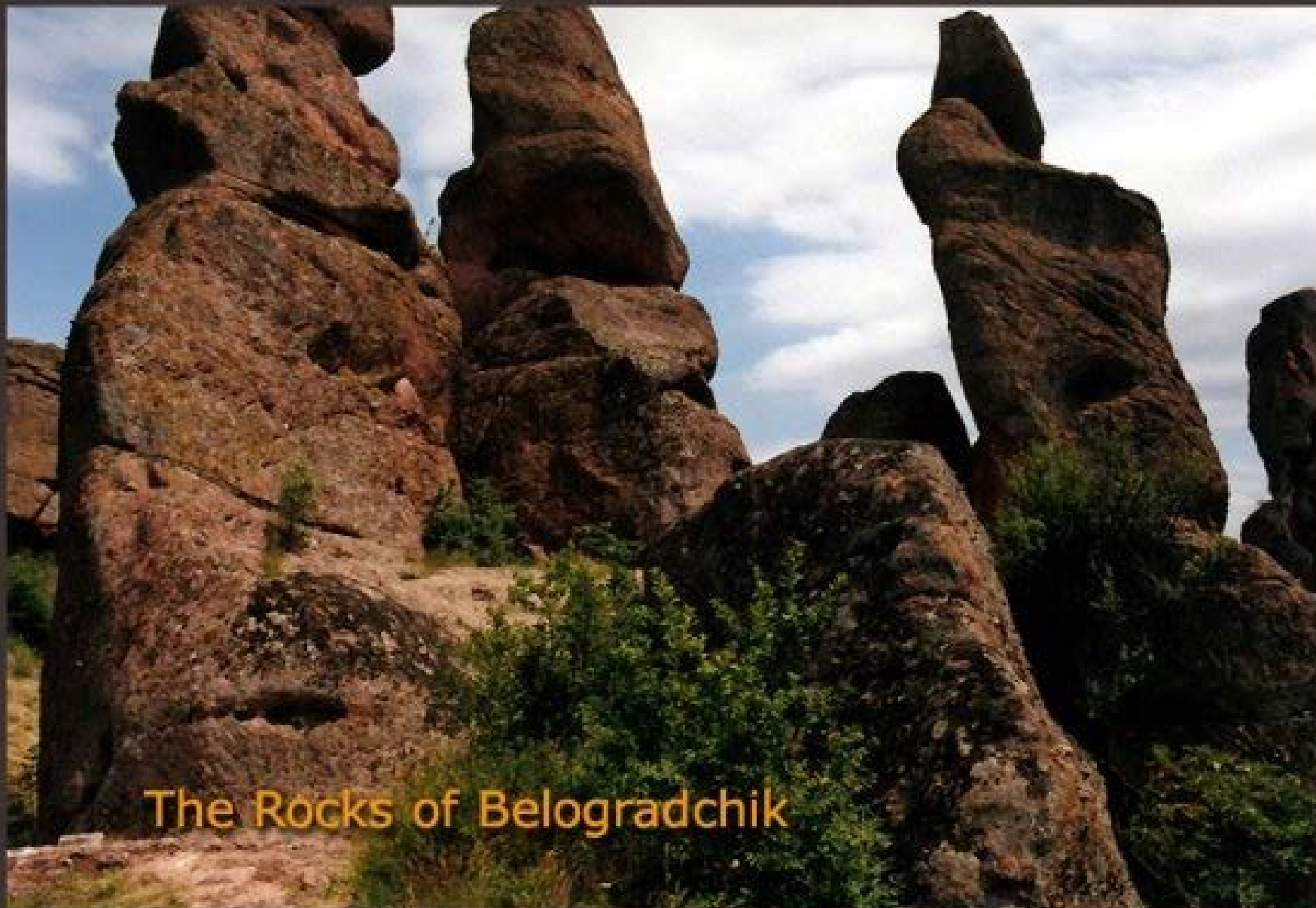






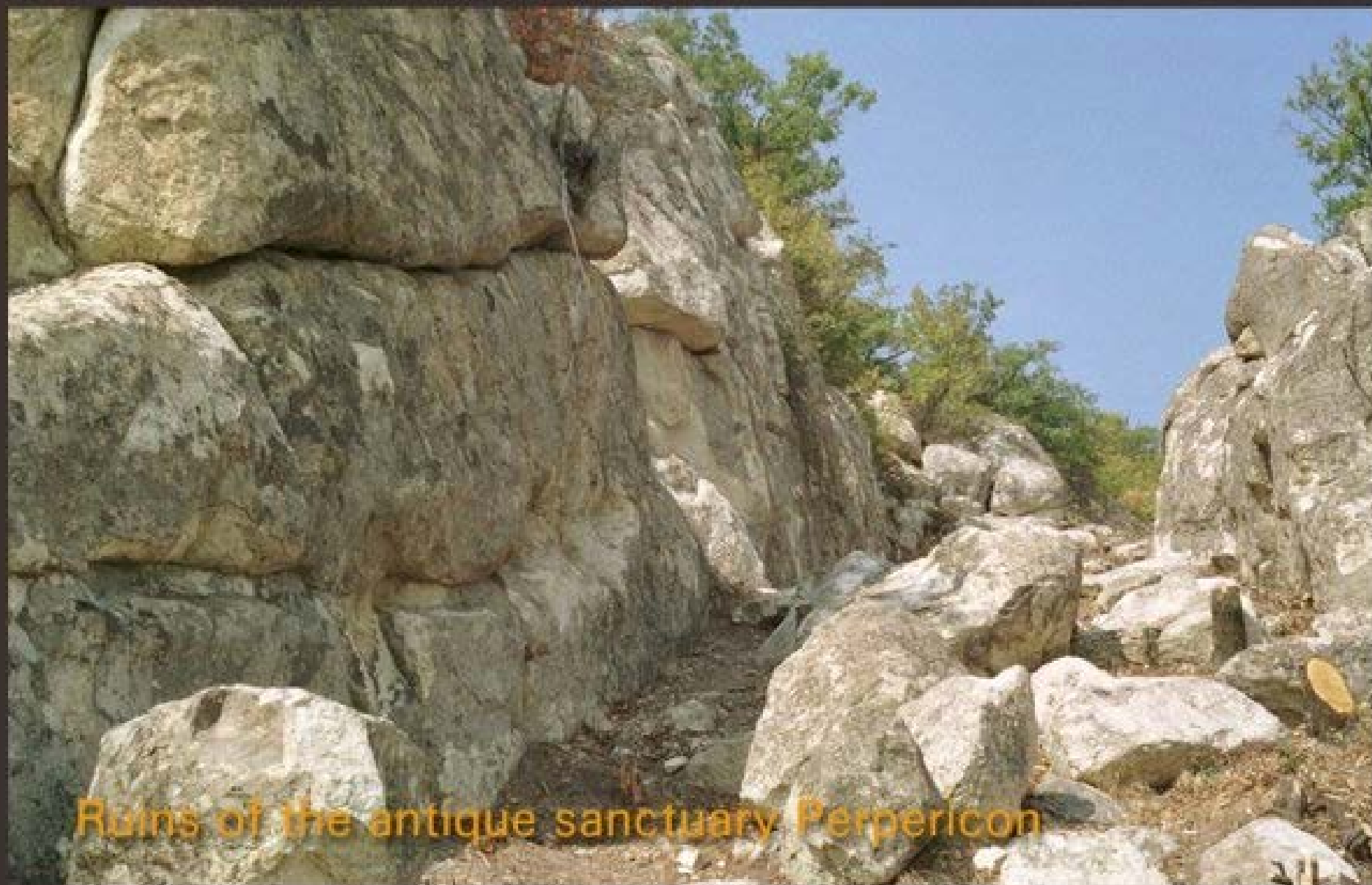
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Ruins of the antique sanctuary Perpericon







Primorsko - sunrise



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Rila Mountain - Musala peak /2927 m/



# Bulgaria in the EU



- Joined the EU on Jan 1, 2007





# Bulgaria in the EU three years later....

How has the EU affected the development of Bulgaria ?

Are people happier ? Are they taking advantage of the opportunities the EU provides ?

What to expect for the future?



# How did I learn about Rotary ?

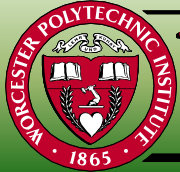
## Why did I choose to study in the USA ?



# Who helped me achieve my dream ?







# WPI

# My Future Plans



- Rotaract club of WPI
- Summer internship
- Help Step For Bulgaria Foundation in its initiatives
- The big question: Bulgaria or US after completing my studies?



# Q&A



Thank you for your attention and  
interest in my county!





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