

# I. Early history

Now that we've gone over the basics, we can start on the early history of Atlantica.

## The Syg

Long before the Fancarian settlers arrived in the land that would eventually become Atlantica and become the Atlanticans, there was a tribe called the Syg. It's a total mystery how they came there in the first place.

According to Syg mythology, the Syg were the chosen people and were led by the Sky god, Sylon, in a small wooden boat far into the Atlantic Ocean, eventually ending up in modern Mazikun and Eastern Mazikun. Of course, this is just a story and most likely not true, but funnily enough, it's the best theory for the origin of the Syg so far, as again, no one knows.

The first traces of the Syg people date back to around 2000 BCE, and that means they existed for almost 1000 years without any outside contact, so when they first came into contact with Fancarian settlers and later Russian explorers, they really didn't know what to do and just let them come in, which later turned out to be a really big mistake.

## The first Fancarian settlers

Around 75 BC, the Kingdom of Fancaria started sending explorers east into modern-day Kanderecia, and ended up around modern-day Mazikun, Greater Atlantica, and Myultee Province. After a while, though, the Fancarian king found that he couldn't keep control over the vast amount of territory, so under the Treaty of Facars, the State of Myultee was created.



*Map of where the Fancarian settlers went*

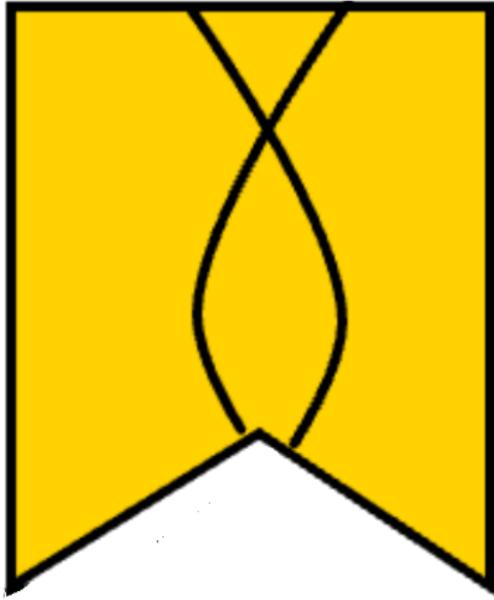
### **Formation of the Kingdom of Atlantica**

Syg tribal leaders formed an agreement to unify and create the Kingdom of Atlantica, with the first monarch, Sygiun I (Sig-ee-un), being crowned, and later invaded and annexed the State of Myultee, basically forming this massive kingdom.

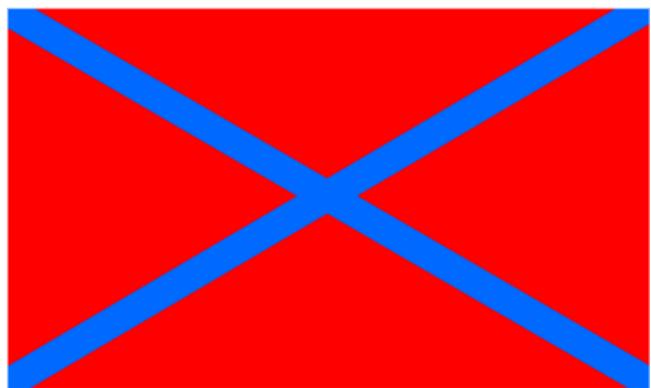


A map of the Kingdom of Atlantica and the State of Myultee. Brown represents unclaimed territory.

**Kingdom of Atlantica**



**State of Myultee**



*The flag of the Kingdom of Atlantica on the left, and the flag of the State of Myultee on the right. Both of these flags are traditional symbols with no known meaning.*

### **Linguistics**

At this point, the Fancarian the Atlanticans were speaking started to become a whole separate language. As they were around Syg people, not Fancarians, no one was really telling them how they should talk. Then they started making new words, shifting sounds, until Atlantican became a completely separate language from Fancarian.

## **Reflection: What do you think?**

Answer the following question. There is no right or wrong answer; this is just meant to get you thinking about the content of this document.

**Do you think the coexistence of two different races in Atlantica will cause any future issues? If so, why?**