

Turkish Language

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Turkish

- A language from Ural-Altaic language family.
- 8500 is its known age.
- Most spoken 5. language in the world.
- Is an agglutinating language.
- Chosen the [8th language for the future](#) by British Council.

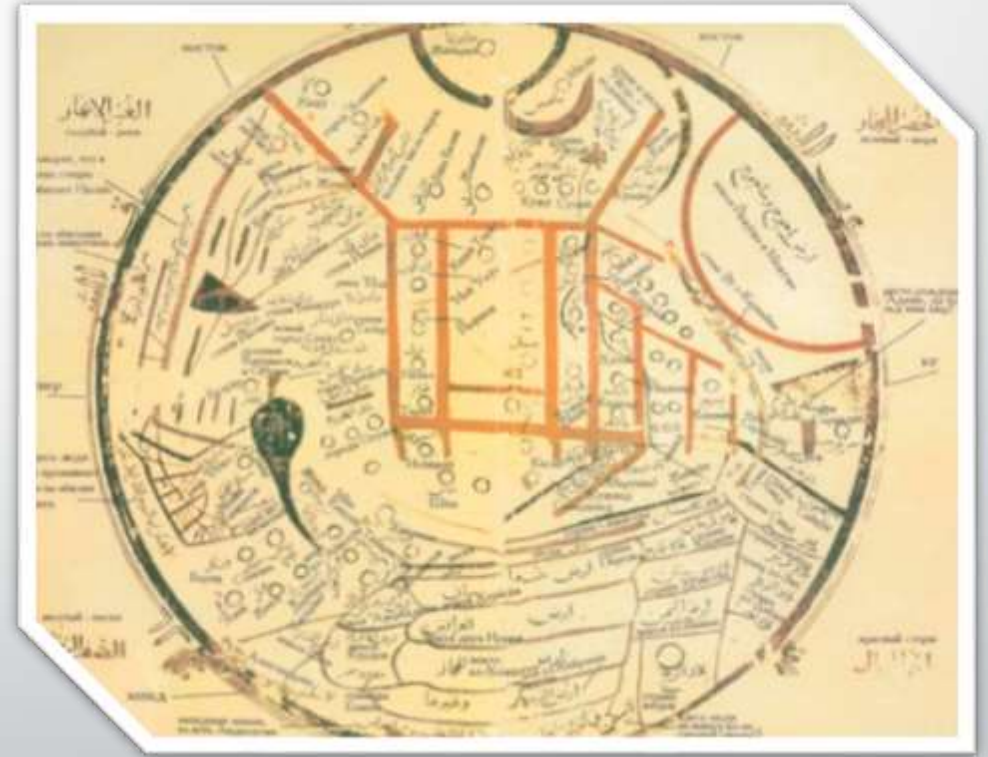
The First Written Document Found

- First Turkish written document found was Orkhon Inscriptions. The Orkhon inscriptions, (also known as Orhon Inscriptions) are two memorial tablet erected by the Göktürks written in Old Turkic alphabet in the early 8th century in the Orkhon Valley in Mongolia. They were erected in honor of two Turkic princes, Kul Tigin and his brother Bilge Khagan.



Other Known Documents


- Altın Yaruk
- Irk Bitig
- Sekiz YümeK
- Kutadgu Bilig
- Divanü Lugati't-Türk
- Atabetü'l Hakayık
- Divan-ı Hikmet



Development of Turkish

Turkish Language had a long time coming to it's state today. Here is the development of todays Turkish we all know.

- 1. Old Anatolian Turkish; 13-15. centuries
- 2. Classical Ottoman, 16-19. centuries
- 3. New Ottoman Turkish, 19.-20. centuries
- 4. Republican Turkish, from 20th Century to today



Similar Languages

- Turk Languages and Turkish, even if it is a little, it is connected with languages like Mongolian, Japanese, Hungarian, Finnish. But, is the similarities between these languages are caused of a common language? Or is this happened because the closeness of where these nations lived before? There is not enough evidence to tell that today.



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