

JENTIL or JENTILAK (plural)

From the latin word *gentilis* which designated non-jewish/christian civilization

-Basque giant: tall, strong and often depicted as very hairy

-Lived in the basque country before the arrival of christianity

-Then lived alongside the first basque people before settling down in the mountains

-Invented and taught a lot of things to the basque like metallurgy and farming

-Disappeared by killing themselves or by hiding in the earth when they saw a sign of Jesus's birth



- Can throw rock between mountains, and on their enemies
- Depicted as the constructor of dolmen and megalith that can be found in the basque country, called in basque “jentil-baratza” (Jentil garden) “jentil-arria” (Jentil stone)

