



TOPONIMIC NAMES WITH COLOR NAMES IN UZBEKISTAN AND ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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Annotation

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Studying toponymy involves exploring the origins, meanings, and evolution of place names. Names of places can be studied in two different as well as connected spheres that are Linguistics and Etymology:

Linguistic Roots study the languages and cultures that influenced the naming of places. Toponyms often derive from indigenous languages, historical events, or colonial influences.

As for etymology, it analyzes the etymology of names to understand their original meanings and how they might have evolved over time.

Experts say that the meaning of the name is important at the time of naming the object, and later it is a little out of the picture. Therefore, we often do not know the meaning of well-known geographical names, we only think about it when the need arises. In general, a person does not react to the events happening in his immediate surroundings. For this reason, everything in the world that people see has a name, so a person cannot live without naming it. People invented different names to distinguish one geographical object from another. In other words, various events that took place in the life of the society are imprinted in place names. Or the names of great people who contributed to the development of this area will be preserved as the name of this place. Sometimes, place names are named after the tribe of people living in this area (Arab village, English village) or their occupations (Chirakchi, Postindo'z); or, as mentioned above, it can be named after the brave sons of this country (Navoi region, Mangit village). In addition to these, we also see that some places in the regions are connected with the names of colors. As an example, we can see that Oqtepa, Qiziltepa, Qizilo'rda, Ko'ksuv, Qorasuv and many other names express the name of a place together with the names of colors.

Oqtepa (can be translated as Whitehill) is one of the places of Anov culture, its history dates back to the end of the 5th millennium BC - the second half of the 3rd millennium. It is located 3.6 km south-west of the city of Ashgabat. Oktepa





was originally the residence of a clan, later a large family group, and a fortress of a small family. Raw brick houses (mostly 4-room), small rooms for household items and family shrine, etc., belonging to later periods were found. People who lived in Oktepa were engaged in farming, viticulture, cattle breeding. They mainly used brass weapons and mysterious pottery in their daily life.

Qiziltepa - red - "blood color, "power". This adjective, which had the same meaning in the old Turkish language, was derived from the verb qyz, which originally meant "get a red color" with the suffix -(y)l; later the sign of hardness of y vowels disappeared: qyz- +yl= qyzyl-kyzil. Tepa is "the place where you live". This name, which had the same meaning in the old Turkish language, was originally pronounced as töpa, töpu (DS, 580); in Uzbek, the vowel o has changed to the vowel e; hill - hill. At the end of this word, part a, o, is originally a lexeme-forming suffix, but the verb töp has not found its reflection in the sources. [Rahmatullayev, 2000: 331]. Qiziltepa district, village in Navoi region. A village near a hill with reddish soil (sand). [Nafasov, 2007: 49]. The term Qiziltepa is a toponym and is still used as a name for places: qizil + tepa > qiziltepa > Qiziltepa is a toponym with a compound base from the combination of adjective + noun. So, in the matter of etymological analysis, it should be emphasized that in clarifying the etymology of place names, it is necessary to pay attention to the importance of toponymic terms, in which the etymological analysis of words and studied toponyms is used differently, which is being implemented provides an opportunity for research improvement. Also, the etymological analyzes of toponyms are shown as perfect examples of scientific toponymic analysis. The etymological analysis of toponyms means that there are both different and similar aspects of the toponymy of our country, their forgotten and hidden meanings, and in a certain sense it shows the unique aspects of the friendship of peoples, clan-tribe, It also means the mass and widespread distribution of folk ethnonyms, and the important role of the researched ethnonyms in historical development.

Each color has its own name as well as names of places are the names used for many different objects. For example:

- Red: fire, light, love
- Yellow: grass, leaf, air
- Green: tree, apricot, nature
- Blue: sky, sea, health
- White: purification, peace, path





This is only a guide, color names and their place names can be used for different objects. Note the color names behind each place name.

Although each color place name has its own history of origin, we can also see the correlation of these names with colors. The names of the places named by color are related to what these colors mean. As mentioned above, if the color red is a symbol of power, fire or love, based on these concepts, we can understand which of these features the toponymy of the place has.

Toponymic names that incorporate color words directly into their names include as the followings:

Black Forest (Schwarzwald) - A mountainous region in southwest Germany known for its dense, dark-colored forests.

Blue Mountains - Several mountain ranges worldwide are named "Blue Mountains," notably the range in New South Wales, Australia.

Red Rock Canyon - A scenic canyon located in Nevada, USA, characterized by its red sandstone formations.

Pink Lake (Lac Rose) - A lake in Senegal known for its pink hue, caused by the presence of a particular type of algae.

Yellowstone National Park - Named after the Yellowstone River, known for its yellow-colored rocks and canyons.

White Cliffs of Dover - White chalk cliffs on the English coastline facing the Strait of Dover.

These places are directly associated with color words in their names due to the prominent visual presence of those colors in their landscapes or geographical features.

If we pay attention to the meaning of the above place names and the characteristics of these geographical places, we will understand that the given names and the characteristics that represent them are mutually compatible.

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