Banknotes of the world notes

**Slide 2 –**

Queen = calm and serene = Order = Historical social order and calm

Darwin = Deep in thought = intellectual scientific life

Beagle = Ruler of the seas = exploration = discovery of the exotic (bird / flowers) = Brit exploration benefits everyone

**Slide 3 –**

“Uncle Ho” = friendly face, knowing grin.

Cotton factory = Cotton a key industry = workers (communist priorities)

Workers = everyone busy, same clothes, no boss, everyone same height = social equality

**Slide 4 –**

Hilary – Bigger than Mount Cook, rugged, tough but good fun. He looks real. Looks like he respects/loves Mt Cook more than Everest. Hilary = conquering nature.

Yellow eyed penguin – native to NZ. Their colonies are a popular tourist location. Considered the oldest type of penguin. Big conservation campaign is ongoing.

**Slide 5 –**

Euros were designed to be as neutral as possible – no famous people, places etc just images of things that don’t exist so that one nation doesn’t feel more important than another. Shows the paranoia of european disintegration (WW1, WW2 etc)

Gothic Arches = pan european style = represent support

Bridges = linking

Map is interesting as it includes UK which doesn’t use the Euro = keeping the door open? Interestingly the UK wanted a special deal whereby they could make their own Euros. The bureaucrats in Brussels had a fit!

**Slide 6 –**

Noguchi is a classic – In Japan he is remembered fondly as a pioneer in the creation of a vaccine for Yellow Fever.(endemic to Africa not Japan) = Science, Japan’s internationalism and benevolence to the world outside Japan. Also from a poor family and lost the use of a hand as a baby. = Triumph over adversary = gambaru spirit.

Actually he was a bit of a nutter. He died of yellow fever and got a number of his co workers infected too. His major research was with Syphilis! during which he dabbled in human experimentation with invalids. Nice one.

Fuji – everlasting symbol of Japan in so many ways. All the flowers give the impression of “washi” – Japanese hand made paper