

Political systems of the UK, the USA and Kazakhstan

Every nation has the government
that it deserves!

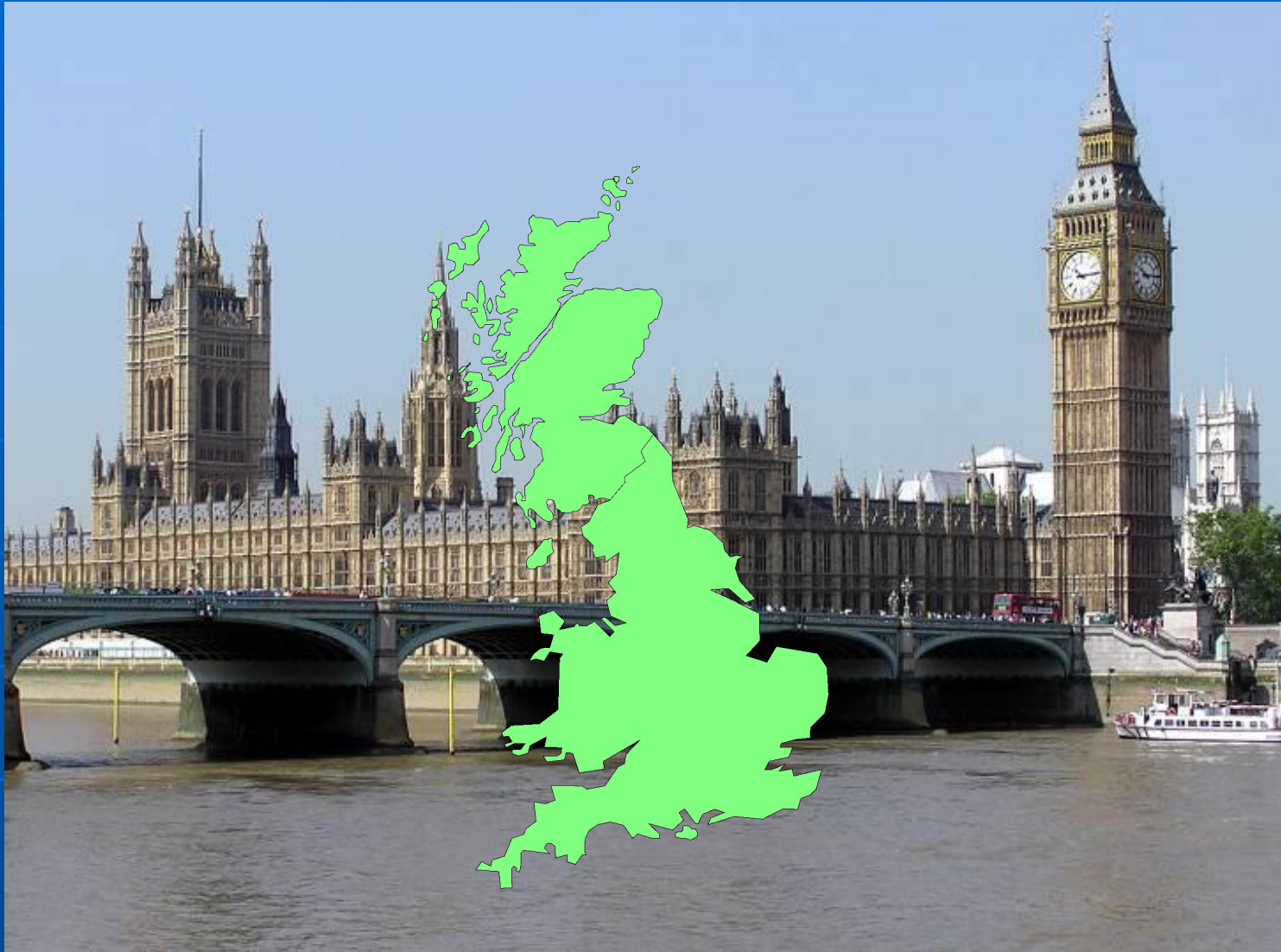
(J.D. Maistre)

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| ■ Executive | ветвь |
| ■ Judiciary | подписывать |
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The Political System of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Brainstorming

-  Who is the Head of State in the UK?
-  Why they say the Queen reigns, doesn't rule?
-  Who has real power in Britain?
-  Does Britain have written Constitution?
-  What branches of Political System can you name?

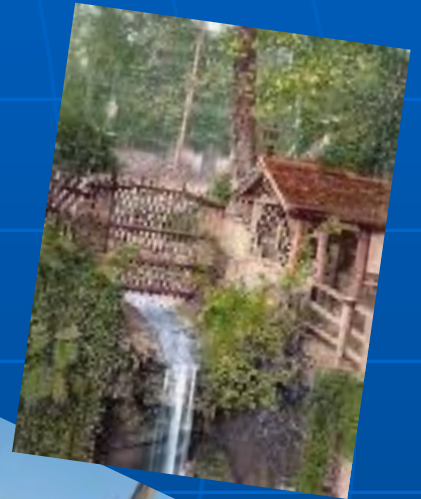
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional monarchy.

This means that Great Britain is governed by the Parliament and the Queen is the Head of State. She has mostly representative functions.



There are three branches of power in Great Britain:

- legislative,
- executive,
- judicial.



Project work

- Watch the video and make short report:
- What are the main functions of the Queen?
- What houses is the British Parliament divided into?
- What does the House of Commons do?
- What does the House of Lords do?
(exercise 4 page 84)



The legislative branch of power is exercised by the Houses of Parliament which consists of two chambers:



the House of Lords



the House of Commons

The executive power is exercised by Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

The Government is usually formed by the political party which is supported by the majority in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister chooses ministers and forms Cabinet.

There are two political parties in Great Britain: the Conservative and the Labor Party.



David Cameron

Conclusion. Fill in the gaps.

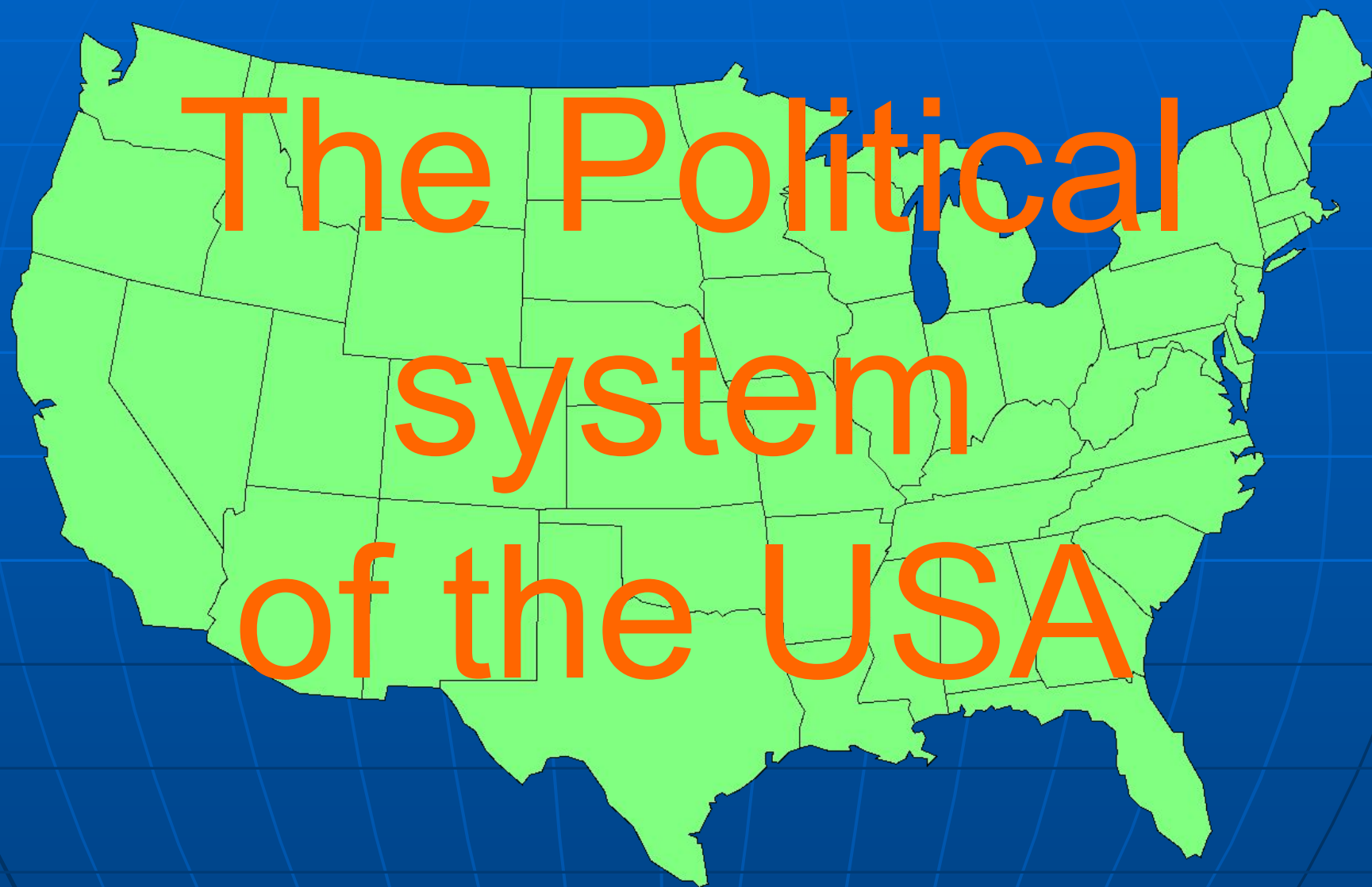
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Check your answers

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But the real power is given to **Parliament**.
British Parliament is divided into two Houses
– **House of Lords** and **House of Commons**.
British people vote for MPs at general
elections. The Party which wins general
elections forms **the Government** and their
leader becomes **Prime Minister**.



Brainstorming

-  **Who is the Head of State in the USA?**
-  **What is the Highest law in the US?**
 - What branches of Political System can you name?**

Project work 2

- 1. Constitution and branches of the US Government – the first group**
- 2. The Legislative branch - Congress – the second group**
- 3. The Executive branch – the President – the third group**
(exercise 4 page 91, exercise 10 page 94)

**There are 3 branches of
power in this country:**

legislative

executive

judicial

The United States of America is a presidential Republic.

The head of the state is the President who is elected by the people.

The President must be native-born American, at least 35 years old and must have lived in the USA for at least 14 years.



B. Obama
a real president since
January 2009.

In the USA two main political parties fight for the power: the Democratic Party and Republican Party.



The legislative branch.

The legislative branch of power -
the Congress
is made up of two parts:

the House of Representatives (435 members),
and Senate (100 members-two from each state).






The job of the Congress is to make laws.

It can also impeach the President.

The background of the slide is the flag of Kazakhstan, which consists of a light blue field with a golden sun in the center. The sun has 32 rays extending to the edges of the flag. A golden eagle is depicted at the bottom of the flag, with its wings spread. On the left side of the flag, there is a vertical golden ornament known as a 'shanyrak', which is a traditional Kazakh symbol. The title 'The Political System of Kazakhstan' is written in a bold, black, serif font, centered over the sun and eagle.

The Political System of Kazakhstan

Brainstorming

- What kind of the political system in Kazakhstan?
-  What are the main branches of the in our country?
-  Whom does legislative branch belong to?
 - Whom does executive branch belong to?
-  What is the Highest Law?
-  What does the President do?
-  What are the functions of the Parliament?

There are 3 branches of government in our country:

legislative

**Parliament which has two branches
– the Senate and the Majilis**

executive

The President

judicial

The Supreme Court

Kazakhstan is a presidential republic.



The head of state is the president and is elected directly by the people every seven years

The President is commander in chief of the armed forces; he is the symbol and guarantor of the unity of the people.

In fact he has much power.

The parliament has two chambers:

The Senate

the Majilis



- When do we celebrate the Independence Day?

 **How many years does our county independent ?**

The question for discussion:

***What is better the monarch
or the president?***