

You Bet!

Country Studies Game

# Great Britain

The Land	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>
Literature	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>
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# Final Game

- Symbols
- People
- Dates
- Traditions
- Sights & Monuments
  - Sports
  - Towns & Cities

# The Land 10

- What parts does England consist of?



- Basically we can name North of England, Midlands, Heart of England, East, South-East and South-West

# The Land 20

- What's the name of the biggest of the British Isles?



- Great Britain.  
It's simply Great Britain!

# The Land 30

- The Thames is the most important river of England, but which is the longest one?



- The Severn is. It runs through Wales and England and is 220 miles (354 km) long.

# The Land 40

- This place in the North of England is especially attractive for tourists for its scenery



It's Lake District

# The Land 50

- If you travel this part of the country up to the ocean, you'll find yourself at the place which is called very simply: "Land's End". Where is it situated?



- It's the most western point of England. It's a cape in the South-West.

# Literature 10

- “To be or not to be?” – this character asked himself. Who is the author?



- William Shakespeare is the author of “Hamlet”.

# Literature 20

- One of Shakespeare's tragedies tell a story of two lovers who were not allowed to be together because of their families' hatred. What are their names, famous all over the world?



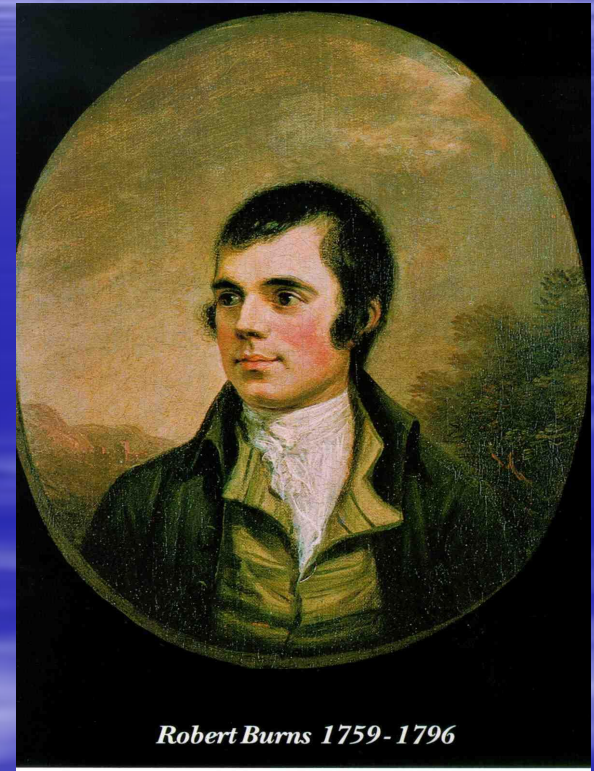
- Romeo and Juliet

# Literature 30

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*“My heart’s in the Highlands,  
my heart is not here,  
My heart’s in the Highlands  
a-chasing the deer,  
A-chasing the wild deer and  
following the roe –  
My heart’s in the Highlands  
wherever I go!”*

■ Who is the author  
of this poem?



Robert Burns,  
the famous Scottish poet

# Literature 40

- The name of this writer, author of “Ivanhoe” and “Rob Roy”, is deeply connected with Princess Street in Edinburgh. Who is this writer?



Sir Walter Scott

# Literature 50

- This Englishwoman is merely called “the queen of detective stories”. Her novels, created at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, are still popular all over the world. What's her name?



Agatha Christie

# Politics 10

- Who does the power belong to in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland?



The power in the UK belongs to the Parliament and the Prime Minister.

# Politics 20

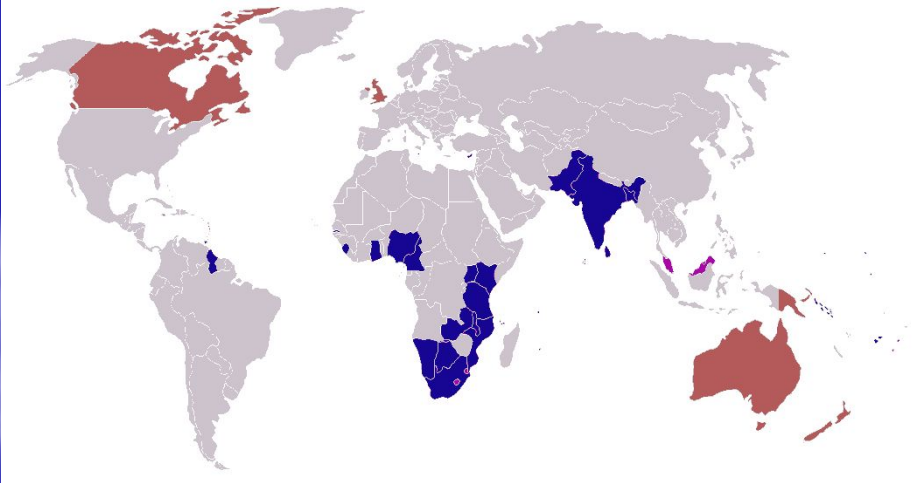
- How many Houses does the British Parliament include? Which ones?



They are two:  
the House of Commons  
and the House of Lords

# Politics 30

- Great Britain used to be a huge Empire. What happened to the most of the former British Colonies?



They formed  
the Commonwealth

# Politics 40

- He is the elder son of Queen Elisabeth II and therefore he is the heir of the British Throne.  
Can you remember his name?



Prince Charles

# Politics 50

- Just an address: 10 Downing St., London.  
Who lives there? Can you remember at least one name?



## British Prime Ministers

- Gordon Brown since 27 June 2007
- Tony Blair
- John Major
- Margaret Thatcher
- ...

# History 10

- It happened in 1666 and it destroyed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of London.  
What was it?



The Great Fire Of London

# History 20

- He was a French and he invaded the British Isles in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. He took over England and became King of England under the name of...

William the Conqueror



# History 30

- Who founded the town of London (Londinium those days)?



The Romans did.

# History 40

- Which of the Roman emperors first came to the British Isles?



Julius Caesar

# History 50

- He was an English general and politician and he lead the army against King Charles I in the Civil War. He finally became Lord Protector of England. What is his name?

Oliver Cromwell



# London 10

- Which square is the centre and the heart of London?



Trafalgar Square

# London 20

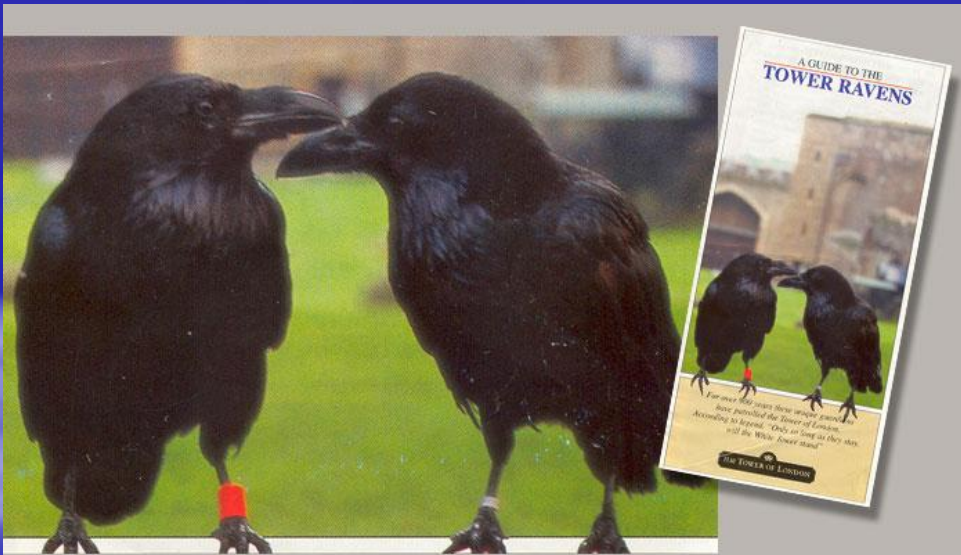
- This street is known as the shopping paradise, with all the best shops along it. It's name has become the synonym for exclusive shopping in London.



Oxford Street

# London 30

- The Tower of London is famous for its black ravens. What's the reason for keeping them?



The legend says:  
“As long as ravens stay  
in the tower of London,  
the Crown will last”.

# London 40

- The Royal Residence in London is the Buckingham Palace. You can see a monument in front of it. Who is the monument to?



It's Queen Victoria memorial.

# London 50

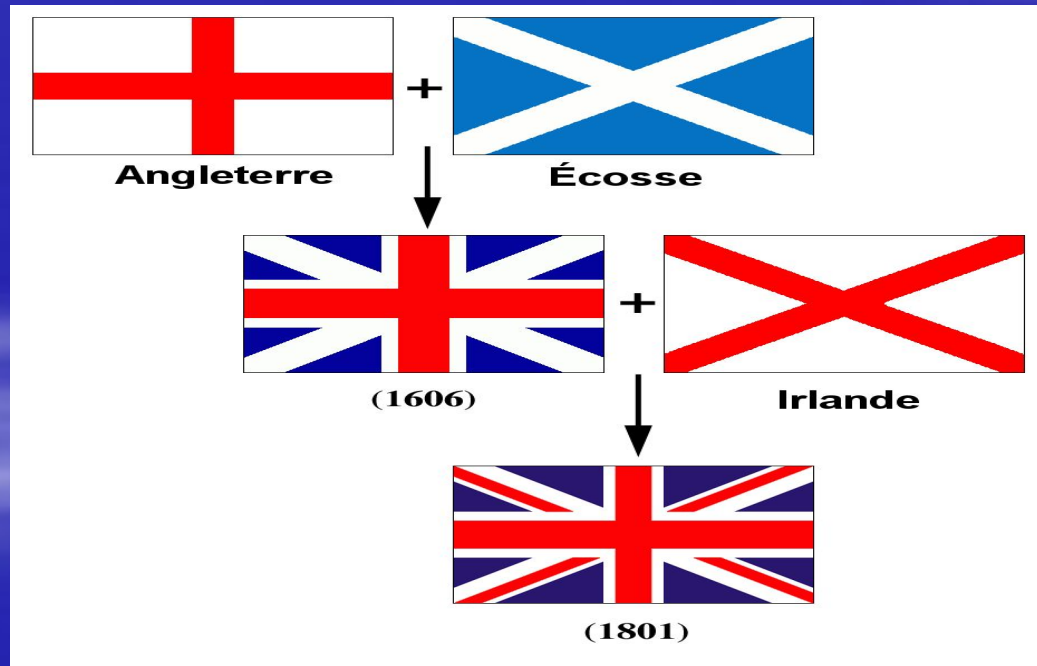
- There is a large and beautiful concert hall in London built after Queen Victoria's husband's death. What's the name of this building?



Royal Albert Hall

# Symbols

- What is the Union Jack made up of and what do these mean?



# People

- What's her name?



Elizabeth-Mary-Alexander Windsor  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



# Dates

- When did Queen Elisabeth II come to the throne?



In 1952.

# Traditions

- This celebration started after the unlucky Gunpowder Plot. People still burn fires that autumn night. What do they call it?

**Guy Fawkes Day**



# Sights & Monuments

- In which part of the country is this monument situated?

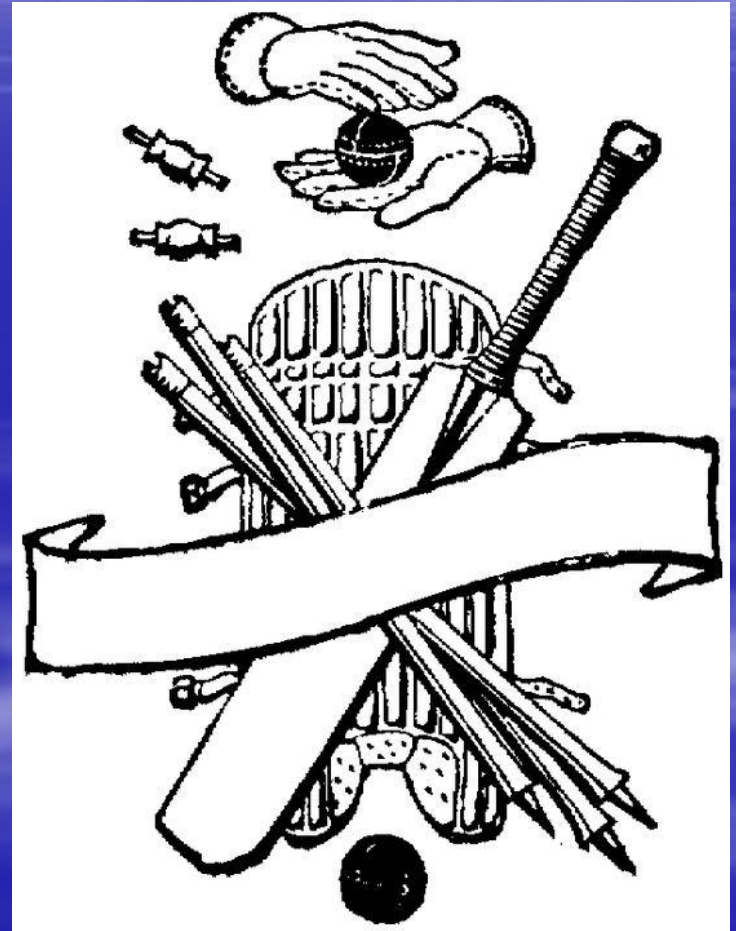


**The Stonehenge  
is in Wiltshire  
in the South-West  
of England**

# Sports

- A bat-and-ball team sport that is first documented as being played in southern England in the 16th century, is still popular especially in British schools.

It's cricket



# Towns and Cities

- This industrial city on the North-West coast of England has become famous all over the world for *The Beatles*.

Liverpool

