



What do the letters 'U' and 'K' stand for (= represent)?



United Kingdom



How many nations are there in the U.K.?



4 nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland



What is the United Kingdom composed of?



The United Kingdom is composed of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.



What is Great Britain composed of?



Great Britain is composed of England, Wales, and Scotland.



What poetic term is sometimes used to designate Great Britain?



Albion is a poetical term used to designate Great Britain.



What is the British flag called?



The British flag is called the Union Jack.



What is the Union Jack?



The Union Jack is the British flag.



How many crosses are there on the British flag?



There are 3 crosses on the British flag.



When was the U.K. (as we know it today) formed?



The U.K. (as we know it today) was formed in 1922.



Who is the patron saint of England?



Saint George is the patron saint of England.



Who is Saint George?



Saint George is the patron saint of England.



Who is the patron saint of Scotland?



Saint Andrew is the patron saint of England.



Who is Saint Andrew?



Saint Andrew is the patron saint of England.



How many inhabitants are there in the U.K.?



There are over 67 million inhabitants in the U.K.



What is the capital of the United Kingdom?



London is the capital of the United Kingdom.



What is the capital of Wales?



Cardiff is the capital of Wales.



What is Cardiff the capital of?



Cardiff is the capital of Wales.



What is the capital of Scotland?



Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.



What is Edinburgh the capital of?



Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.



What is the capital of Northern Ireland?



Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland.

What is Belfast the capital of?

Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland.

What other language (beside English) is spoken in Wales?

The other language spoken in Wales is Welsh.

How is a person living in Manchester called?

A person living in Manchester is called a Mancunian.

Where does a Mancunian live?

A Mancunian lives in Manchester.

How is a person living in Liverpool called?

A person living in Liverpool is called a Scouser.

Where does a Scouser live?

A Scouser lives in Liverpool.

How is a person living in Newcastle called?

A person living in Newcastle is called a Geordie.

Where does a Geordie live?

A Geordie lives in Newcastle.

What is the second most populous city in the United Kingdom?

The second most populous city in the U.K. is Birmingham.

Which famous ship was built in Belfast?

The Titanic was built in Belfast.

Which famous band was from Liverpool?

The Beatles were from Liverpool.

When was Liverpool European Capital of Culture?

Liverpool was European Capital of Culture in 2008.

Which British city was European Capital of Culture in 2008?

Liverpool was European Capital of Culture in 2008.

Which British city was founded as a thermal spa?

Bath was founded as a thermal spa.

Which university city was founded in 1209?

The University of Cambridge was founded in 1209.

Which British city was nicknamed 'Cottonopolis' during the Industrial Revolution?

Manchester was nicknamed 'Cottonopolis' during the Industrial Revolution.

What did the port of Cardiff export?

The port of Cardiff exported coal.

Where were cars built?

Cars were built in Birmingham.

Which British city was European Capital of Culture in 1995?

Glasgow was European Capital of Culture in 1995.

When was Glasgow European Capital of Culture?

Glasgow was European Capital of Culture in 1995.

How many British prime ministers studied at the University of Oxford?

28 British prime ministers studied at the University of Oxford.

Which British city is nicknamed 'London's Beach'?

Brighton is nicknamed 'London's Beach'.

What is Brighton nicknamed?

Brighton is nicknamed 'London's Beach'.

What is the name of the Indian-looking palace in Brighton?

The Indian-looking palace in Brighton is the Royal Pavilion.

What are the Lanes in Brighton famous for?

The Lanes in Brighton are famous for shopping.

When did the Normans conquer England?

The Normans conquered England in 1066 (at the Battle of Hastings).

When was William the Conqueror crowned King of England?

William the Conqueror was crowned King of England on Christmas Day, 1066.

Who reigned from 1485 to 1603?

The Tudors reigned from 1485 to 1603.

How many wives did King Henry VIII have?

King Henry VIII had 6 wives.

What did King Henry VIII start?

King Henry VIII started his own church.

Who was Queen Elizabeth I for King Henry VIII?

Queen Elizabeth I was King Henry VIII's daughter.

What was important at the time of Queen Elizabeth I?

Religion was important at the time of Queen Elizabeth I.

When did the Spanish Armada try to invade England?

The Spanish Armada tried to invade England in 1588.

When did the Great Fire of London happen?

The Great Fire of London happened in 1666.

Where did the Great Fire of London start?

The Great Fire of London started in a bakery.

How long did the Great Fire of London last?

The Great Fire of London lasted 4 days.

How much of London was destroyed by the Great Fire?

2/3 (two thirds) of London were destroyed by the Great Fire.

Who reigned in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland from 1603 to 1714?

The Tudors reigned in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland from 1603 to 1714.

What was the political regime in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland between 1649 and 1660?

The political regime in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland between 1649 and 1660 was a republic.

Who ruled Great Britain from 1714 to 1901?

The Hanoverians ruled Great Britain from 1714 to 1901.



How old was Victoria when she became Queen of England?



Victoria was 18 (years old) when she became Queen of England.



How many assassination attempts did Queen Victoria survive?



Queen Victoria survived 6 assassination attempts.



What was one of the most important industries during Queen Victoria's reign?



One of the most important industries during Queen Victoria's reign was the textile industry.



When was the House of Windsor born?



The House of Windsor was born in 1917.



When did Elizabeth II become Queen of England?



Elizabeth II became Queen of England in 1952.



What is the national flower of England?



The rose is the national flower of England.



What is the national flower of Wales?



The daffodil is the national flower of Wales.



What is the national flower of Scotland?



The thistle is the national flower of Scotland.



What is the national flower of Northern Ireland?



The shamrock is the national flower of Northern Ireland.



What is the rose the national flower of?



The rose is the national flower of England.



What is the daffodil the national flower of?

The daffodil is the national flower of Wales.

What is the thistle the national flower of?

The thistle is the national flower of Scotland.

What is the shamrock the national flower of?

The shamrock is the national flower of Northern Ireland.

What vegetable is also a symbol of Wales?

The leek is also a symbol of Wales.

What is the leek a symbol of?

The leek is a symbol of Wales.

When was tea introduced to England?

Tea was introduced to England in 1652.

What was introduced to England in 1652?

Tea was introduced to England in 1652.

How many cups of tea are drunk every day in the U.K.?

165 million cups of tea are drunk every day in the U.K.

What is Marmite made from?

Marmite is made from yeast extract.

What does Marmite taste like?

Marmite is salty.

What is the name of the small round cakes that are often served with butter, cream and jam?

Scones are small round cakes that are often served with butter, cream and jam.

When did fried fish begin to be sold?

Fried fish began to be sold in 1837.

How many portions of fish and chips are consumed every day in the U.K.?

7 million portions of fish and chips are consumed every day in the U.K.

What is the national dish of Scotland?

Haggis is the national dish of Scotland.

What is haggis?

Haggis is the national dish of Scotland.

What is the name of the creature that is said to live in a Scottish lake?

Nessie is the name of the creature that is said to live in a Scottish lake.

What is a kilt?

A kilt is a skirt worn by men in Scotland.

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A kilt is a skirt worn by men in Scotland.

What hat was invented in 1849?

The bowler hat was invented in 1849.

What is the name of the British currency?

The pound (sterling) is the British currency.



How many British coins are there?



There are 8 British coins.



How many British notes are there?



There are 4 British notes.



What does 1p mean?



1p means 1 penny.



What is the smallest British coin?



The 5p coin is the smallest British coin.



What is a more familiar way to say 'one pound' (£1)?



A more familiar way to say 'one pound' (£1) is 'one quid'.



