

Quiz

“Britain and the British”.

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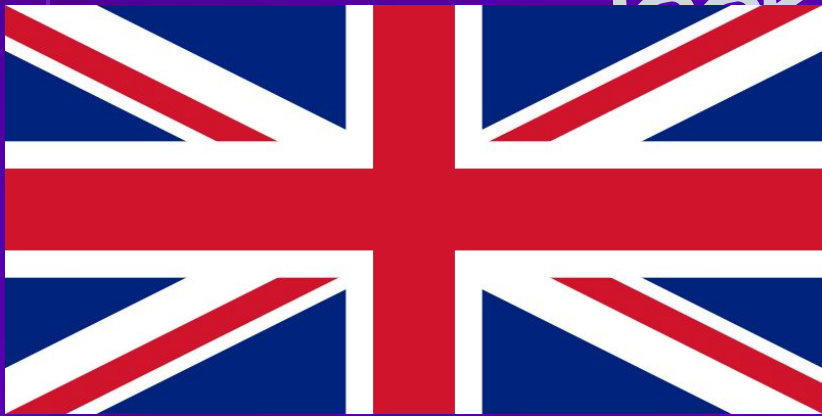
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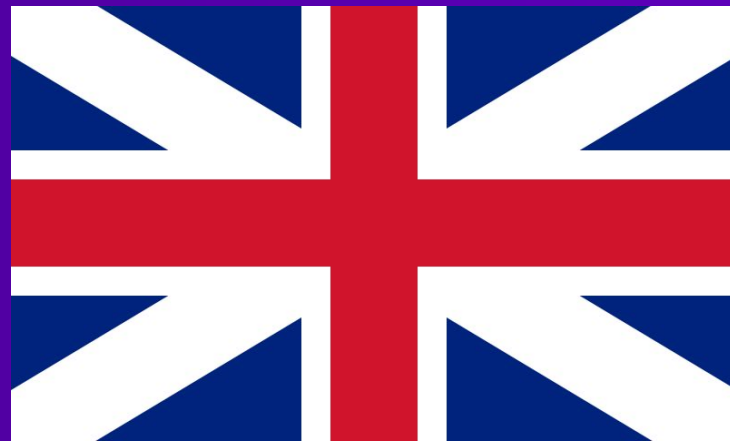
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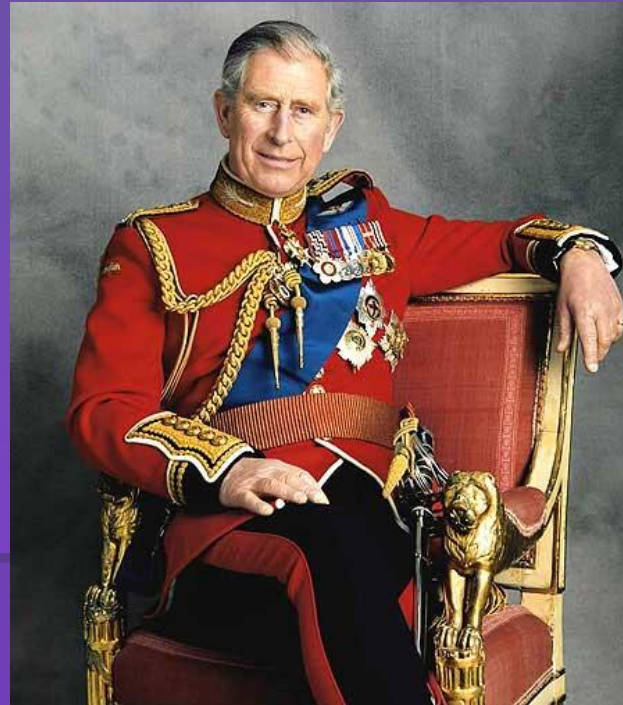


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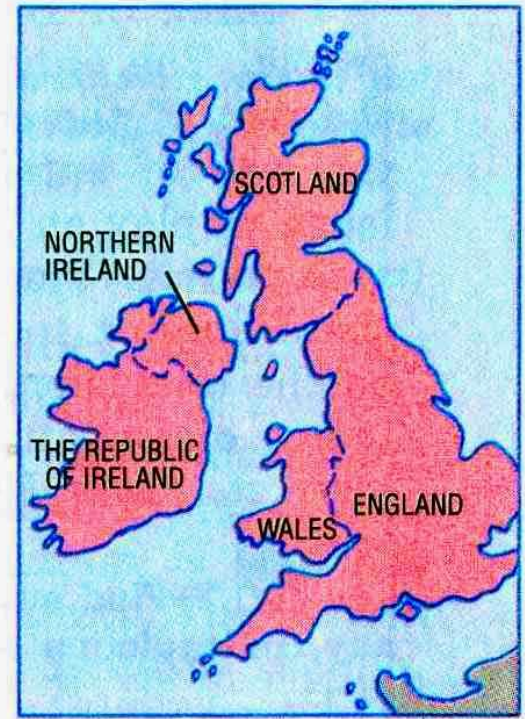
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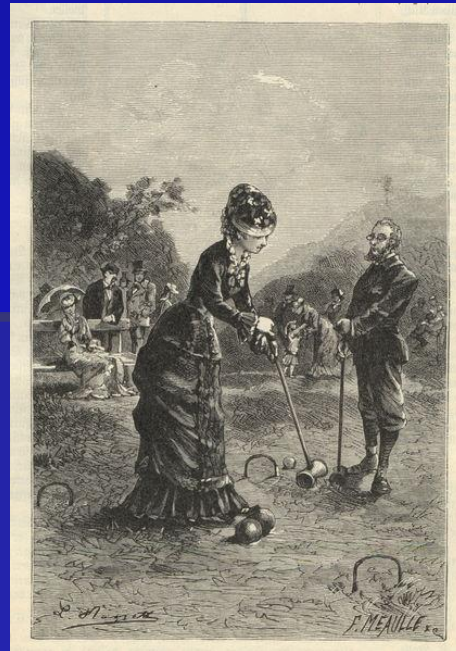


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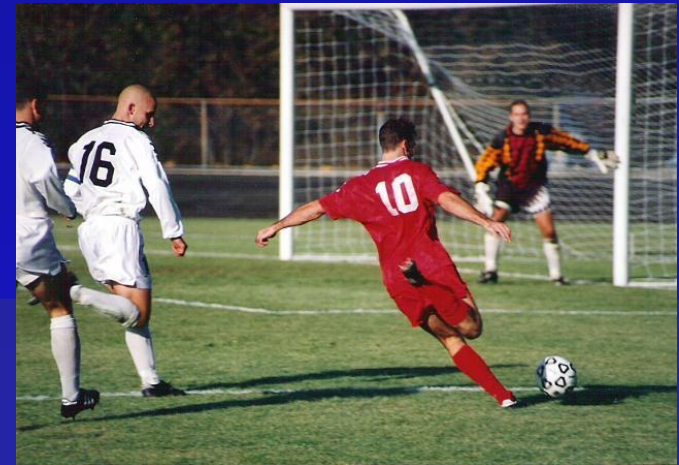
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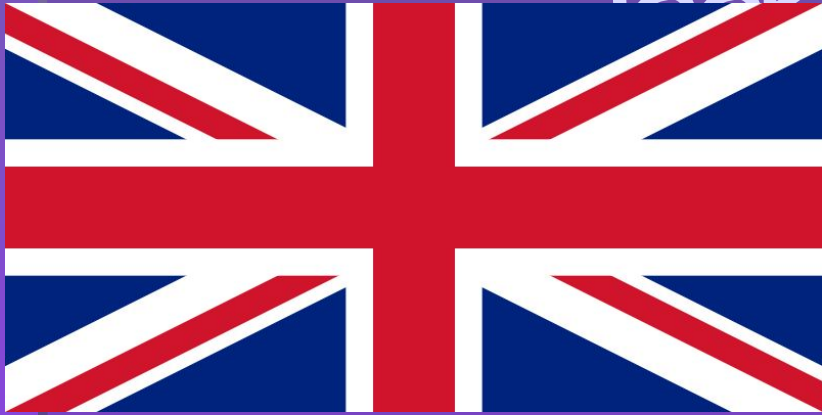
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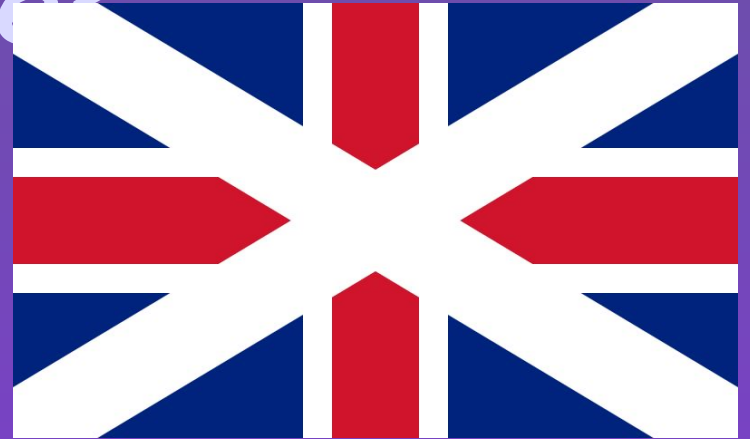
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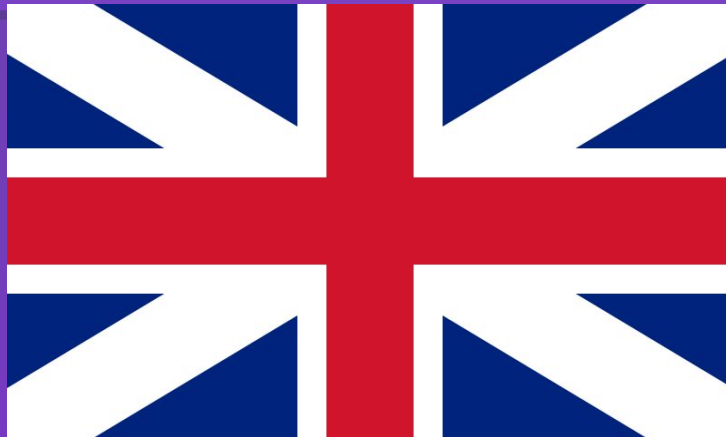
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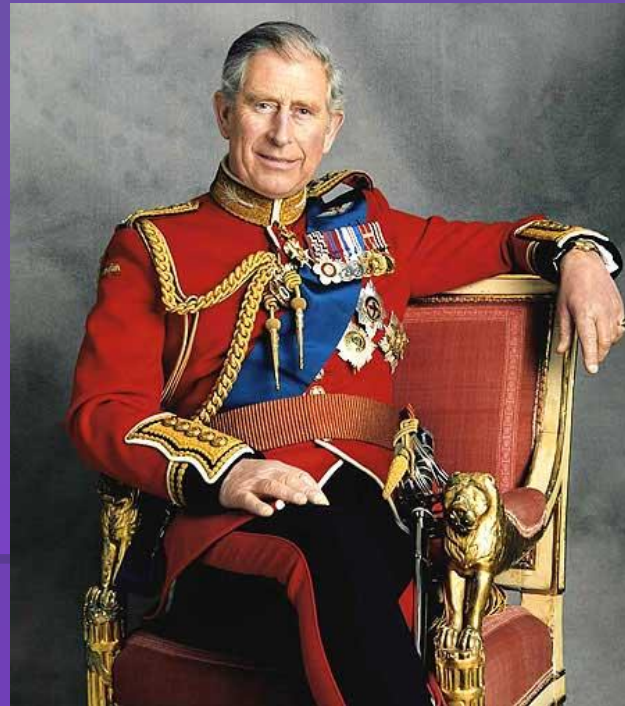


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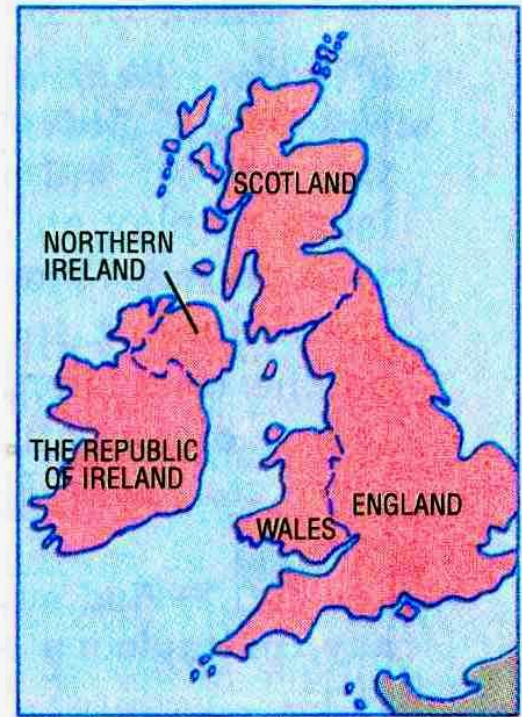
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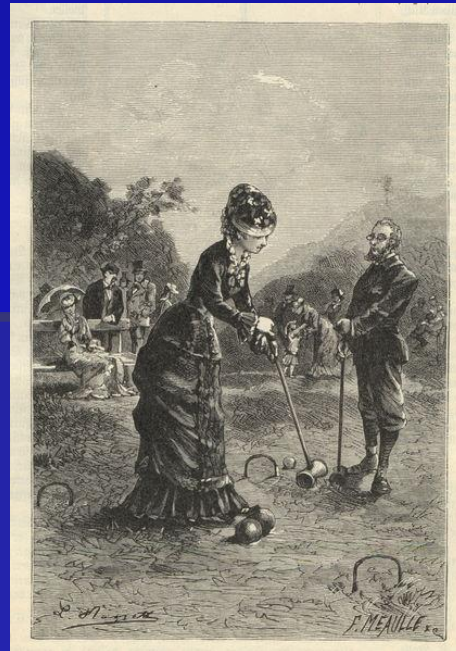


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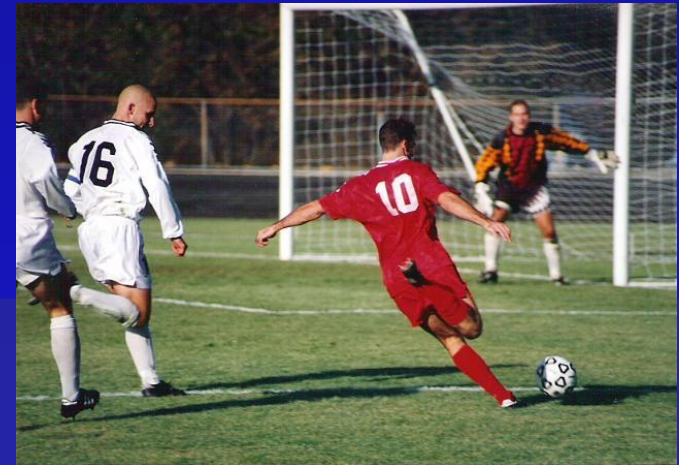
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Would you like to go to Britain? Why?



II. Who is the best of the best?

1. Stonehenge.

2. An airport.

3. A young capital.

4. The greatest
writer.

5. The Union Flag.

6. Trick or Treat.

7. A musical
question.

8. John Bull.

9. Underground.

10. A palace.

11. A red thing.

12. Charity.

Stonehenge

Stonehenge is one of the Europe's biggest stone buildings. The Druids priests in Britain used Stonehenge for a calendar. There are Druids in Britain today. The most important moment of the year for the druids is a day when the sun shines on the famous stone – The Heel Stone.

What date is it?

What is the name of this day?



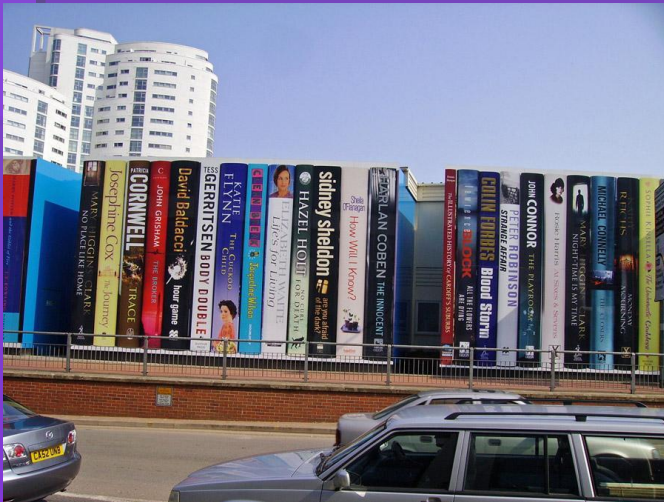
An Airport.

This is the largest airport in Britain and the busiest one in the world. It is situated about 20 miles east of London. This airport has 28 million passengers per year.



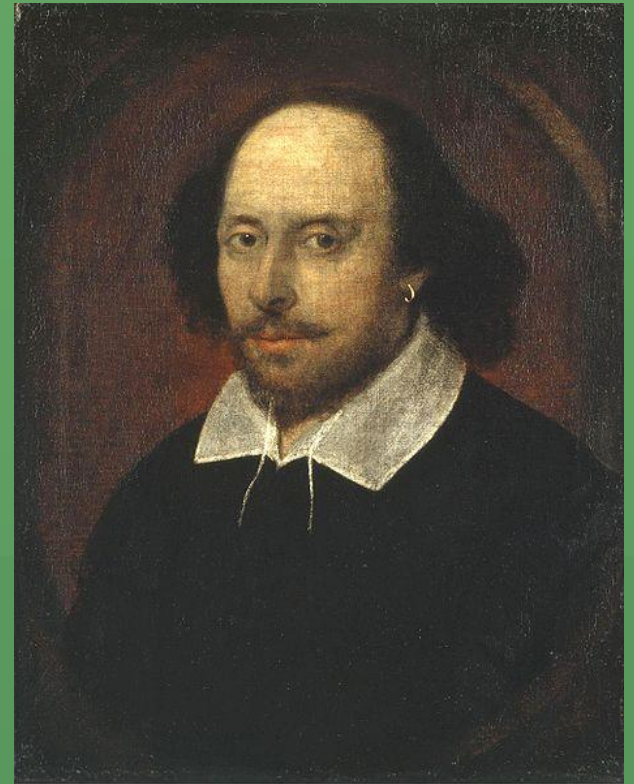
A Young Capital.

This city is the youngest capital of the UK countries. It was made a city in 1905 and proclaimed a capital of Wales in 1955. This city is said to be modern and historical at the same time.



The Greatest Writer.

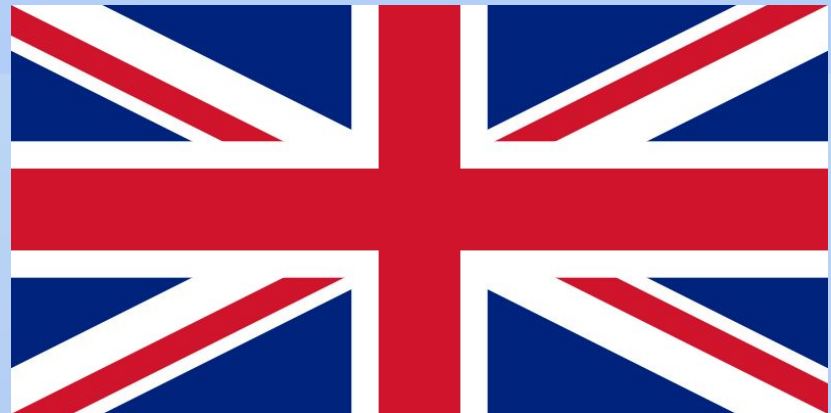
This English poet and playwright is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. He wrote poems, sonnets and plays, that remain extremely popular today.



The Union Jack.

The Union Jack (or the Union Flag) is an official state flag of the UK. The current design of the Union Flag dates from 1801. As known it consists of red cross of St. George, the cross of St. Patrick and the Satire of St. Andrew.

National symbol of what
British country is not placed
on the Union Jack?



A Palace.



It is a royal palace. It has not been lived in by the British royal family since the 18th century. Today, the palace is open to the public, and is a major tourist attraction. It is cared for by an independent charity. This palace is famous for its Maze.



John Bull.



John Bull is a symbol of the typical Englishman. He is drawn as a big man with a large stomach and round face. He wears high boots, an open jacket and a Union Jack waistcoat.

What animal does he often have with him?

Underground.

The first line of London Underground was built in 1863. Now London Underground is the largest in the world. It has 250 metro stations on twelve lines. You know that London Underground has a special name. **What is it?**



A red Thing.

This red-coloured thing in London streets appeared in 1853 when Queen Victoria was on the throne.



A double-decker



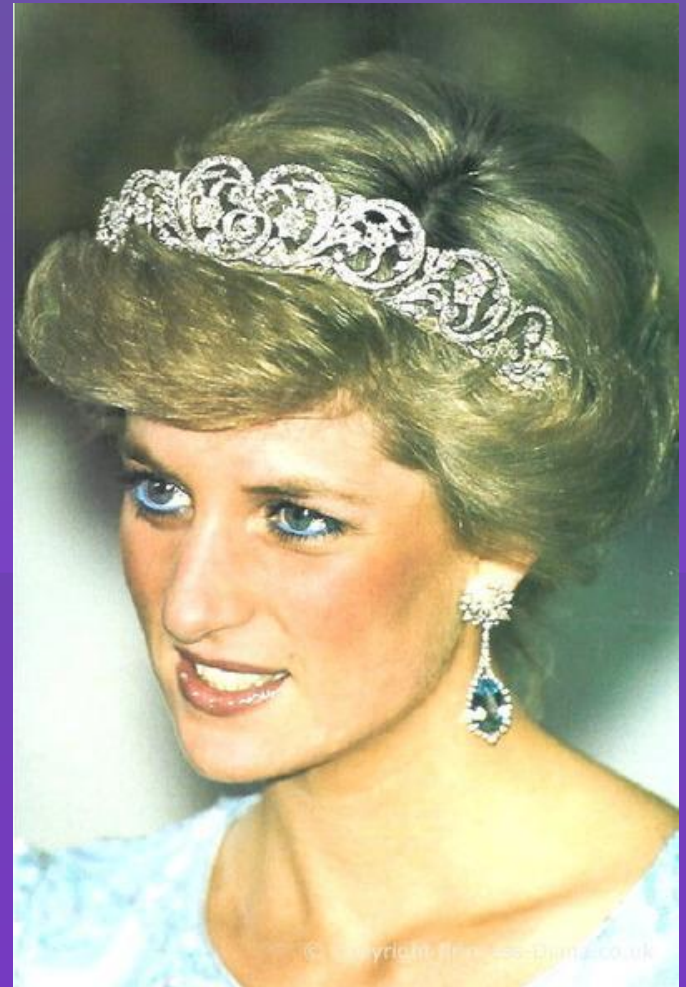
A pillar-box



A telephone box

Charity.

This person lived from 1961 till 1997 was involved in many charities. The British respected her because she was helpful and adored her because she was very attractive. She is famous all over the world.





Listen and answer.

It is an English rock band, formed in Liverpool in 1960, that became one of the most commercially successful in the history of popular music. The band had and still have a lot of fans all over the world.





Trick or Treat.



This holiday is especially beloved by children. They put on spooky costumes, go from house to house and say: “Trick or treat”. The traditional decorations for this holiday are jack-o’-lanterns made of pumpkins. It is believed that the spirits of the dead appear this night. What is the name of the holiday? When is it celebrated?

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