

Let's talk about the UK

Quiz



1st stage The first question is:



Who is the head of the state of the UK and who actually rules the country? 2p

Answer 1



The head of the state is the Queen but actually the Prime Minister is the one who rules the country

Question 2



- What type of state is the UK?



Answer 2



- the UK is a constitutional Monarchy. The power of the Monarch is limited by the Parliament

Question 3



□ What are the biggest islands? 1p



Answer 3



- The biggest islands are:
Great Britain and Ireland

Question 4



- What are symbols of the UK countries? 2p

Answer 4



- England - the rose
- Wales - the yellow daffodil and the leek
- Scotland - the thistle
- the Northern Ireland- the shamrock



Question 5



- Why is Britain warmer than other countries on the same latitude? 1p

Answer 5



- Due to the Gulf Stream
Britain is warmer than other
countries on the same
latitude, having cool
summers and warm winters

Question 6



- What is the narrowest point between Britain and Europe? 1p

Answer 6



- The narrowest point between Britain and Europe is Strait of Dove

Question 7



- What are the highest mountains from the UK and where are they situated? 2p



Answer 7



- Ben Nevis - 1343m in Scotland
- Snowdon- 1085m in Wales

Question 8



- What is the UK flag called and what is it formed of? 2p

Answer 8



- **The Union Jack or Union Flag**, - the upright red cross is Saint George, the patron saint of England, - the white diagonal cross is the one of Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. The red diagonal cross is the cross of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

Question 9



- Name the longest river in the UK. 1p

Answer 9



- The longest river is the Severn - 354 km long

Question 10



- What is the UK Parliament formed of? 1p

Answer 10



- the UK Parliament formed of 2 houses - The House of Commons (members are elected every 5 years) and The House of Lords (members are appointed)