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Civilisation Quiz 1 - How much do you know about Britain?

TASK 1: Find out information about the United Kingdom ☺ 20 pts



Great Britain includes _____, _____ and _____.

The United Kingdom includes GB and _____.

The British flag is called the _____.

The legal currency is not the Euro, it's the _____.

The _____ separates Britain from the Continent. ('La Manche' in French)

The Queen's family name is _____. She is _____ years old. Her husband is called Prince _____. Prince _____ is their eldest son. He is _____ years old.

In June 2016, a historical event took place in the United Kingdom. The inhabitants voted for the B_____ which means that they decided to leave the European Union. The current Prime Minister is called _____. She is from the _____ party (right wing).

The current population of the UK is _____ million.

English is spoken by _____ people in the world, it is the world's second language after Chinese.

TASK 2: Famous places in London - Which is which ?

A. London's Most Famous ☺ 10 pts

- _____ commemorates the Great Fire of London of 1666.
- _____ houses the Prime Minister's private apartment, the Cabinet Room, the State Dining Room, where official guests are entertained, and government offices.
- _____ is actually the name of the biggest bell within The Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament.
- _____ is Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, built between 1675 and 1708 to replace the previous cathedral destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666.
- _____ is the most famous church in Great Britain. The kings and queens of England are crowned there, and many rulers and famous men of Britain are buried there.
- _____ is the official home of the Queen.
- _____ takes place in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace at 11.30 every day in summer, every other day in winter, and lasts about 45 minutes.
- _____, otherwise known as The Palace of Westminster, is the seat of Parliament, the legislative assembly of Great Britain.
- _____, the main hub of Central London, was built in honor of Admiral Nelson after his victory in 1805 at the Battle of Trafalgar, off the coast of Spain.
- Throughout its long history _____ has served as a royal palace and fortress, prison and place of execution, an arsenal, royal mint, menagerie and jewel house.

B. Museums and Galleries ☺ 10 pts

1. _____ houses one of the greatest collections of European painting in the world.
2. _____ is one of the world's finest and largest museums of natural history with hundreds of exhibits and many interactive displays, ranging from the volcano experience to the dinosaurs exhibition.
3. _____ is the oldest, and one of the largest museums in the world. Don't miss the mummies and the Rosetta stone!
4. _____ presents wax models of well-known sports personalities, musicians, film stars and statesmen from around the world.
5. The _____ is a museum founded in 1989. This museum closed on 30 June 2016 and is scheduled to reopen in its new location on Kensington High Street in November 2016. The museum covers product, industrial, graphic, fashion and architectural design.
6. _____ Theatre has been rebuilt on the south bank of the River Thames in London.
7. _____, opened in May 2000, is Britain's new national museum of modern art.
8. Situated in Exhibition Road, South Kensington, _____ contains all the wonders of our industrial and technological age.
9. _____ opened on 31st March 2012 and welcomes many of the iconic sets, props and costumes that were created especially for saga.
10. _____ is the museum of the decorative arts founded in 1852 to support and encourage excellence in art and design.

C. Tourists Attractions ☺ 10 pts

1. _____ is the famous London Landmark at the junction of five busy streets.
2. _____ is the longest and most important waterway in England.
3. _____ is the world's highest observation wheel with amazing views of Britain's capital city.
4. _____ near Buckingham Palace is a great picnic spot for foreign students on a royal itinerary.
5. _____ was the first ever underground railway in 1863.
6. _____'s deck is raised on average 500 times a year to let ships in and out.
7. In _____ you'll find London's major cinemas on three sides of the square offering over 12 films at any one time.
8. _____ commemorates a famous British naval victory in the Napoleonic Wars with France and Spain that took place on 21 October 1805
9. _____ is magnificent Baroque church designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1673. Prince Charles and Princess Diana got married there in July 1981.
10. The _____ is the first pedestrian bridge built across the Thames in London in more than a century.

D. Shopping ☺ 6 pts

1. _____ is famous for its street entertainers and lively atmosphere.
2. _____ is one of the longest shopping streets in London (2 Kms).
3. _____ is the very symbol of high class shopping in London.
4. _____ is the oldest and largest toy shop in the world ;
5. _____, the world's largest antiques market, with over 1500 dealers selling every kind of antiques and collectables.
6. _____'s markets in Northern London are popular on the weekends selling variety of fashion, lifestyle, ethnic food and bizarre goods.