

Test Your Research Skills

Spotlight on the United Kingdom 2

Use a library or the internet to find the answers to this quiz, which is all about the UK:

1. How many countries make up the United Kingdom and what are they?
2. In which year was Northern Ireland formed under the Anglo-Irish Treaty?
3. What is the capital city of Scotland?
4. What is the population of the UK?
5. True or false – at the height of its power the British Empire covered more than a quarter of the earth's surface?
6. In which year were regional assemblies first opened in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?
7. What are the official languages of the UK?
8. What do the initials BT stand for?
9. What is the name of the Welsh National Party in Welsh?
10. What type of economy does the UK have?
11. Which currency is used in the UK?
12. What colour are post boxes in the UK?
13. What is the national flower of Scotland?
14. How many passengers use Heathrow Airport each year?
15. How old must you be before you can hold a provisional driving licence?
16. What is the highest mountain in the UK?
17. Which king succeeded Queen Victoria when she died in 1901?
18. What relation was he to her?
19. True or false – Oxford University is the oldest university in the English-speaking world?
20. How many pence are there in six pounds fifty-three?

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