

Test Your Research Skills

Spotlight on the United Kingdom 3

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

1. What is the long name for the UK?
2. What is the capital city of the UK?
3. What is the most popular religion in the UK?
4. In which year was Wales merged with England?
5. Name three countries that are dependants of the UK.
6. Who is Prime Minister of the UK at the moment?
7. Which political party do they represent?
8. When is Burns' Night and in which country of the UK is it celebrated?
9. What do the initials TUC stand for?
10. What is the flag of the UK called?
11. How old was Edward VII when he came to the throne?
12. Where does the Chancellor of the Exchequer usually live?
13. When and for how many years did Oliver Cromwell rule as Lord Protector of England, Scotland and Wales?
14. True or false – citizens of Commonwealth countries make up 30% of the world's population?
15. What is the national flower of England and what colour is it?
16. At what time of night do most pubs in the UK usually close?
17. What is the maximum speed limit when driving in a residential area in the UK?
18. What is the longest river in the UK and how long is it?
19. What is the name of the motorway that encircles Greater London?
20. Complete the name of this favourite English meal: 'Fish and _____'.