



**1ST YEAR SOCIAL STUDIES  
QUIZ UNITS 1&2**

**1. Look at the map. Then complete the chart with the following words**

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|  |  | Country | Capital City |
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**2. Choose the correct option.**

a. Which of these countries is not part of Great Britain? .....

Wales                                      Northern Ireland                      England

b. The executive power of the Crown is exercised by.....

The Houses of Parliament      The Queen                      The Prime Minister

c. Which of these cities is not in England? .....

Birmingham                      Manchester                      Glasgow

d. Which is the British currency?.....

The pound sterling                      The euro                      The dollar

e. Where is the highest mountain in the UK?.....

Scotland                                      Northern Ireland                      Wales

f. A person born in Cardiff is .....

Scottish                                      Irish                                      Welsh

g. Which of these countries' flag is not in the Union Flag?.....

Scotland                                      Wales                                      Northern Ireland

h. Which river cannot be found in England?.....

**3. Write 'True' or 'False' next to each sentence. If the sentence is false, correct the wrong information.**

1. There are industrial areas in Scotland, England and Wales.....
2. The UK's government is a democratic republic.....
3. The Union Flag is also called The Union Jack. ....
4. The North of Wales is a mountainous area.....
5. The British Isles are formed only by the island of Ireland and Great Britain  
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**4. Complete the timeline with the different ages in chronological order. Then choose from letters A – H the characteristics of each age. Choose the letters only once. Write the letters in alphabetical order.**

THE IRON AGE - THE STONE AGE- THE BRONZE AGE - THE ICE AGE

|                   |                  |          |          |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 700,000 years ago | 12,000 years ago | 3,000 BC | 1,000 BC |
| .....             | .....            | .....    | .....    |
| .....             | .....            | .....    | .....    |
| .....             | .....            | .....    | .....    |

- A. People lived in hilltop forts in small villages.
- B. New farming tools working the land more efficiently and allowed farmers to exploit tougher soils.
- C. They lived in small communities
- D. Europe was a big, icy land mass
- E. Ancient Britons used flint to make axes
- F. They used more advanced tools and weapons
- G. Groups began to settle down, they planted crops, bred animals and used animal skin to make shelters
- H. People moved around, hunting for food.

**5. Complete the information about Prehistoric Britain with the words from the box. There are 3 extra words which you do not need to use.**

RING - BURIAL - FLINT - EASTERN - BLOODTHIRSTY - SHELTER -  
PRIESTS - ENGINEER - WRITING - WORSHIP - LOCATED - TOOLS -  
TECHNICALLY - HILLTOP - WARRIOR - COURAGE - PAGAN

The term Prehistoric means before.....was invented.

Stonehenge is an .....wonder, a monument built with huge stones set in a ..... It is .....in Wiltshire. It might have been used as a place to ..... gods, the Sun or the Moon. Others believe it was a .....site or cemetery.

The Celts came from .....Europe about 600 BC. They were ..... advanced since they knew how to work iron to make farming ..... and weapons. They lived in organised tribes ruled by a .....class. They were..... people, they enjoyed going to battles and cutting off their enemies' heads because they believed they would gain their victims' strength, ..... and intelligence.

The druids were kind of .....or religious advisors who conducted religious ceremonies. They could prepare medicine and they also knew about astrology and law.

The Celts were....., this means they were not Christian.