

What is the difference?

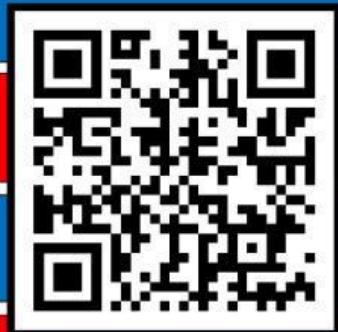


The British Isles

The United Kingdom

Great Britain

England



LINK: https://youtu.be/E7iY_ibFodM

Instructions:

- Scan the QR code and watch the video on the difference between England, the United Kingdom, Great Britain, and the British Isles.
- Answer all the questions in full sentences, unless specified otherwise.
- You may pause the video or watch it again.

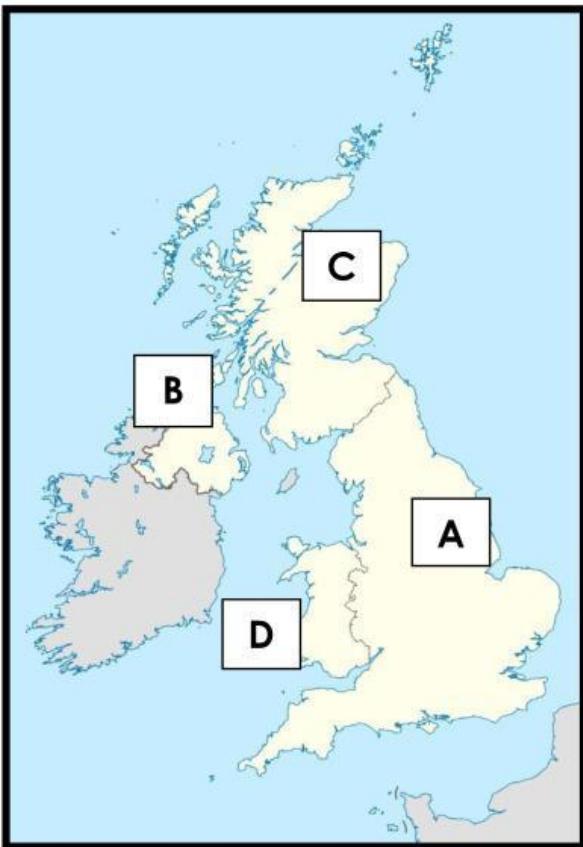
The British Isles



- **Label** the two islands.
- **Explain** in your own words, what the British Isles are.

- **Why** is the term controversial?

The United Kingdom



- **Name** the constituent countries of the United Kingdom:

A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____

- **What** is the full name of the United Kingdom?

- **When** and **how** was the United Kingdom created?

- **Why** was the United Kingdom or Great Britain and Ireland renamed?



Great Britain

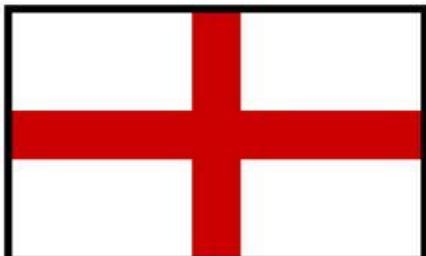


- **Which** two kingdoms were united to form Great Britain?

- **How** did it come that these two kingdoms were united?

- **Which** constituent country forms part of the United Kingdom, but not of Great Britain?

England



- What is England part of?



- Complete the following table.

When we talk about ... it refers to ...

the British Isles	Great Britain	the United Kingdom	England



ANSWER KEY – SHORT NOTES

The British Isles

- Ireland and Great Britain
- Geographic term – all islands in the area – Ireland, Great Britain, smaller ones in archipelago
- Controversial – Ireland – British imperialism

The United Kingdom

- A – England, B – Northern Ireland, C – Scotland, D – Wales
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Created Acts of Union 1800 – Kingdom of Ireland and Kingdom of Great Britain union
- After Irish War of Independence – 1922 – Republic of Ireland / Irish Free State broke away
- Wales, Scotland, England

Great Britain

- Kingdom of England and Kingdom of Scotland
- Queen Elisabeth, I dies without an heir – James VI inherited the throne – became king James I of England – Union between two kingdoms – created Great Britain
- Northern Ireland

England

- England – part if United Kingdom and Great Britain

British Isles – islands

Great Britain – England, Wales, Scotland

United Kingdom – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern – Ireland

England – one constituent country of UK

