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A. Complete the blanks with the right word

[national, capital, twice, isles, Ireland, rose, Europe, England, population, million]

Visit the British.....!

The British Isles are a group of islands located on the west side ofThe two main islands are Great Britain and..... Politically, Great Britain is part of the United Kingdom, which includes, Scotland, and Wales, as well as Northern Ireland. The rest of Ireland is called the Republic of Ireland. The United Kingdom has a of about 59 million people, which is about six times more than Greece. Around 10 to 12 people live in London, the of the United Kingdom. London is about as big as Athens. The Republic of Ireland has a population of 3.7 million, and about one third of its people live in Dublin, the capital. Each country has a flower: the for England, the daffodil for Wales, the thistle for Scotland, and the shamrock for the Republic of Ireland.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. [London Great Britain Dublin Northern Ireland thistle]

1. The two main islands of the British Isles are _____ and Ireland.
2. The United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales, and _____.
3. The capital city of the United Kingdom is _____.
4. The national flower of Scotland is the _____.
5. About one third of the people in the Republic of Ireland live in _____.

C. Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. Which of the following is NOT part of the United Kingdom?
 - a) England
 - b) Wales
 - c) Republic of Ireland
 - d) Scotland
2. What is the population of the United Kingdom?
 - a) 3.7 million
 - b) 10-12 million
 - c) 59 million
 - d) 6 million
3. What is the national flower of England?
 - a) Rose
 - b) Daffodil
 - c) Shamrock
 - d) Thistle
4. The British Isles are located on which side of Europe?
 - a) North
 - b) South
 - c) East
 - d) West
5. What is the capital of the Republic of Ireland?
 - a) Belfast
 - b) Edinburgh
 - c) Dublin
 - d) London

Open-Ended Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Name the two main islands that make up the British Isles.
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2. Why do you think each country has its own national flower?
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3. Describe how the populations of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland are different.
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