

Name: _____

Learning About Great Britain

1. How old is *Gwen*?

- a) Eight years old
- b) Nine years old
- c) Ten years old
- d) Eleven years old

2. What is the official name of *Gwen's* country?

- a) England
- b) Great Britain
- c) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- d) Wales

3. Which three countries make up Great Britain?

- a) England, Wales, and Ireland
- b) England, Wales, and Scotland
- c) England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland
- d) Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland

4. What connects Great Britain to France?

- a) A bridge
- b) The Channel Tunnel
- c) A ferry
- d) The North Sea

5. Which body of water separates Great Britain from the rest of Europe?

- a) The Channel Tunnel
- b) The Thames River
- c) The North Sea
- d) The Atlantic Ocean

6. What is the landscape like in Scotland and Wales?

- a) Mostly flat
- b) Mostly desert
- c) Mostly mountainous
- d) Mostly forests

7. What famous river runs through London?

- a) The North River
- b) The Thames
- c) The Channel River
- d) The Scotland River

8. How does Gwen describe the weather in Great Britain?

- a) Hot and dry
- b) Cold and dry
- c) Cold in winter, warm in summer, but wet
- d) Always hot

9. British people come from many different places. This means they are:

- a) Multicultural
- b) All the same
- c) Only from Europe
- d) Only English speakers

10. Why does Gwen think it's exciting to live in Great Britain?

- a) Because it has mountains
- b) Because it rains a lot
- c) Because it opens its doors to everyone
- d) Because it has rivers

11. In your own words, describe the geography of Great Britain. Include at least three details from the text.

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12. Explain why Great Britain is considered multicultural. Give examples from the text.

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13. **Matching Activity:** Draw a line to connect each place with its correct description.

Place	Description
Oxford	Capital of England
Wales	Where <i>Gwen's</i> father comes from
London	Mountainous country in <i>Great Britain</i>
Scotland	Where <i>Gwen</i> lives now

14. **Sorting Activity:** Use the word bank below to complete the sentences about *Great Britain*.

Word Bank			
Thames	mountainous	tunnel	multicultural
Island	wet	Northern Ireland	summer

- a) *Great Britain* is actually an _____.
- b) The weather is warm in _____ but also _____.
- c) *Scotland* and *Wales* are mostly _____.
- d) The _____ River runs through *London*.
- e) The Channel _____ connects *Great Britain* to *France*.
- f) The UK includes *Great Britain* and _____.
- g) British people are _____ because they come from different countries.

Answer Key

1. How old is Gwen? **c) Ten years old**
2. What is the official name of Gwen's country? **c) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
3. Which three countries make up Great Britain? **b) England, Wales, and Scotland**
4. What connects Great Britain to France? **b) The Channel Tunnel**
5. Which body of water separates Great Britain from the rest of Europe? **c) The North Sea**
6. What is the landscape like in Scotland and Wales? **c) Mostly mountainous**
7. What famous river runs through London? **b) The Thames**
8. How does Gwen describe the weather in Great Britain? **c) Cold in winter, warm in summer, but wet**
9. British people come from many different places. This means they are: **a) Multicultural**
10. Why does Gwen think it's exciting to live in Great Britain? **c) Because it opens its doors to everyone**
11. In your own words, describe the geography of Great Britain. Include at least three details from the text. **Sample answer should include: Great Britain is an island; it's mountainous in Scotland and Wales; has green plains and hills in the South; has rivers; the Thames runs through London; separated from Europe by the North Sea; connected to France by the Channel Tunnel.**
12. Explain why Great Britain is considered multicultural. Give examples from the text. **Sample answer: Great Britain is multicultural because people come from different countries and races. You can meet British people from Asia, Africa, or the Caribbean. They speak English and also the language of their fathers.**
13. Matching Activity: **Oxford - Where Gwen lives now Wales - Where Gwen's father comes from London - Capital of England Scotland - Mountainous country in Great Britain**
14. Sorting Activity: **a) island b) summer, wet c) mountainous d) Thames e) tunnel f) Northern Ireland g) multicultural**