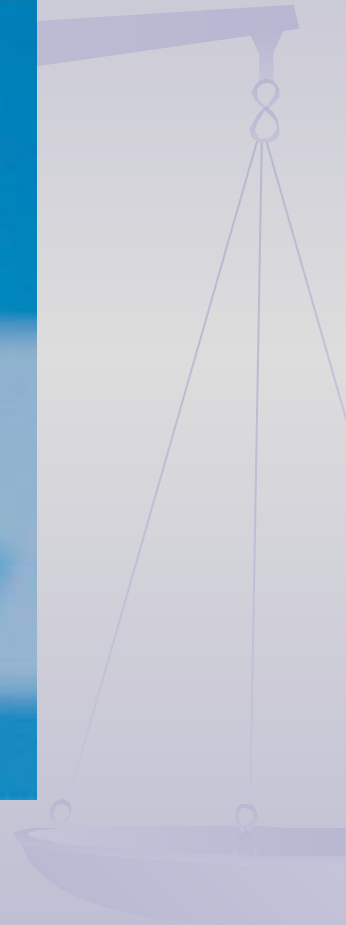
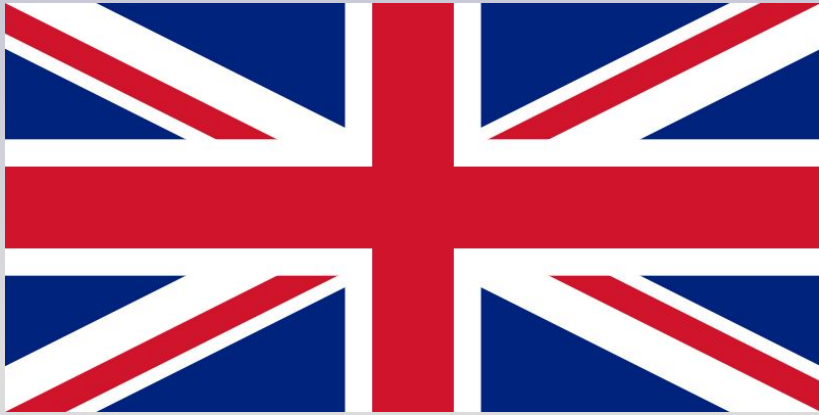


Political system of the UK



The state symbol of Great Britain

State flag



Arms of here Majesty' s Governmen



The Monarch is the official head of state and the Commonwealth of nations



Elizabeth Alexandra Mary



The head of state – the Queen Elizabeth II



Свадьба принцессы
Елизаветы и графа
Эдинбургского в 1947 году.



Королева Елизавета II на свое 80-
летие в 2006 году.



Коронация Елизаветы II в
1953 году.

The Monarch officially appoints the Prime Minister.



The Prime Minister is the head of government; is the leader of the party with the majority seats in the House of commons.

David Cameron is Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland since 11 May 2010.

The Palace of Westminster with Elizabeth Tower and Westminster Bridge viewed from across the River Thames



The **Palace of Westminster** is the meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

1. Who is the officially head of the state?	The officially head of the state is ... the Monarch.
1. Who is the officially head of the state? 3. What functions do the Monarch? Does the Monarch rules the country?	The Monarch has ... representatives function..
4. Who rules the country in fact?	
5. What functions has the government?	The government has the executive branch of power and responsible to the House of Commons.
6. What power does the parliament represent?	The parliament is executive branch of power.
6. What does the government include in?	The government includes the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, and the Non-Cabinet Ministers.
Is the Prime Minister elected or appointed?	
Who appoints the Prime Minister?	
Do the people elect the Prime Minister directly? 8.	
What functions has the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, and the Non-Cabinet Ministers?	
Who represents the Cabinet?	
Who chooses the Cabinet, and the Non-Cabinet Ministers? 9.	
What does the parliament include in?	
What does the parliament include in?	

What do you know about the British and US political systems?

For statements 1 -8, decide which answer is correct.

- 1. In Great Britain ... is the head of state
 - a) the Prime Minister b) the Monarch c) the President
- 2. In the USA ... is the head of state
 - a) the President b) the Prime Minister c) the Vice President
- 3. In Great Britain ... is the head of government.
 - a) the Monarch b) the Prime Minister ...c) the President
- 4. In the USA ... is the head of government.
 - a) the Vice President b) the Prime Minister c) the President
- 5. In Great Britain represents the legislative branch
 - a) the Cabinet b) the House of Commons c) Parliament
- 6. In the USA ...represents the legislative branch
 - a) the Administration b) Congress c) the Senate
- 7. In Great Britain ... represent(s) the executive branch
 - a) the Prime Minister with cabinet and non-cabinet ministers
 - b) the House of Commons c) the House of Lords
- 8. In the USA ... represent(s) the executive branch
 - a) the Senate, b) the President and his Administration c) Congress