

**GEOGRAPHICAL**  
**POSITION**



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<sup>1</sup> is situated on the British Isles<sup>2</sup> – a large group of islands lying off the north-western coast of Europe<sup>3</sup> and separated from the continent by the English Channel<sup>4</sup> and the Strait of Dover<sup>5</sup> in the south and the North Sea<sup>6</sup> in the east.

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [Dq junaitid'kiNdqm qv'greit'britain qnd'nO:Dqn'ailqnd] – Об'єднане королівство Великобританії та Північної Ірландії
2. the British Isles ['britiS'ailz] – Британські острови
3. Europe ['juqrqr] – Європа
4. the English Channel [iNgliS'Схnl] – пролив Ла Манш
5. the Strait of Dover [streit qv'douvq] – пролив Па Де Кале
6. the North Sea ['nO:T'si:] – Північне море

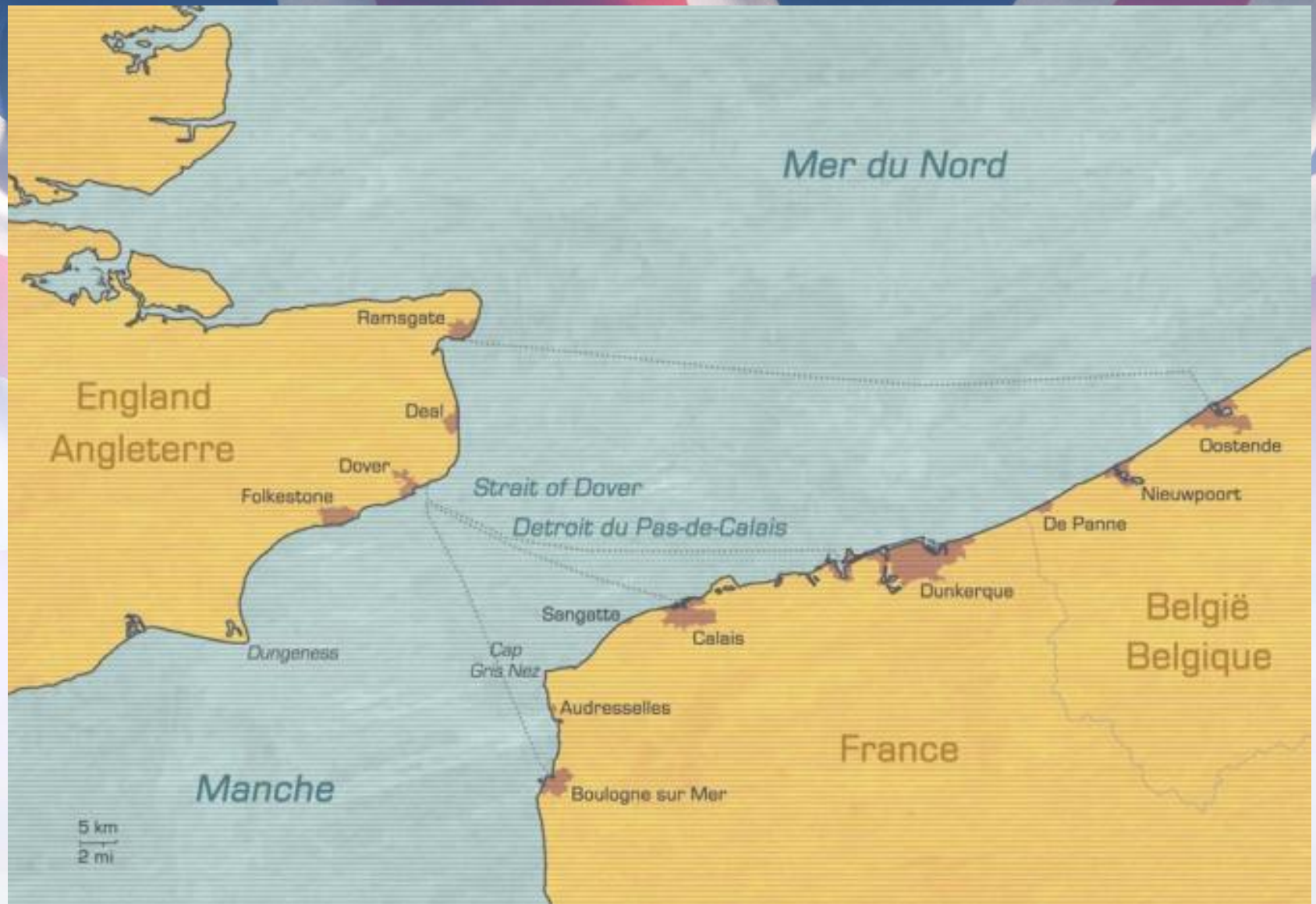


BRITISH ISLES





THE ENGLISH CHANNEL



THE STRAIT OF DOVER





THE NORTH SEA



The British Isles consist of two large islands – Great Britain and Ireland – separated by the Irish Sea<sup>7</sup>, and a lot of small islands, the main of which are the Isle of Wight<sup>8</sup> in the English Channel, Anglesea<sup>9</sup> and the Isle of Man<sup>10</sup> in the Irish Sea, the Hebrides<sup>11</sup> – a group of islands off the north-western coast of Scotland<sup>12</sup>, and two groups of islands lying to the north of Scotland: the Orkney Islands<sup>13</sup> and the Shetland Islands<sup>14</sup>.

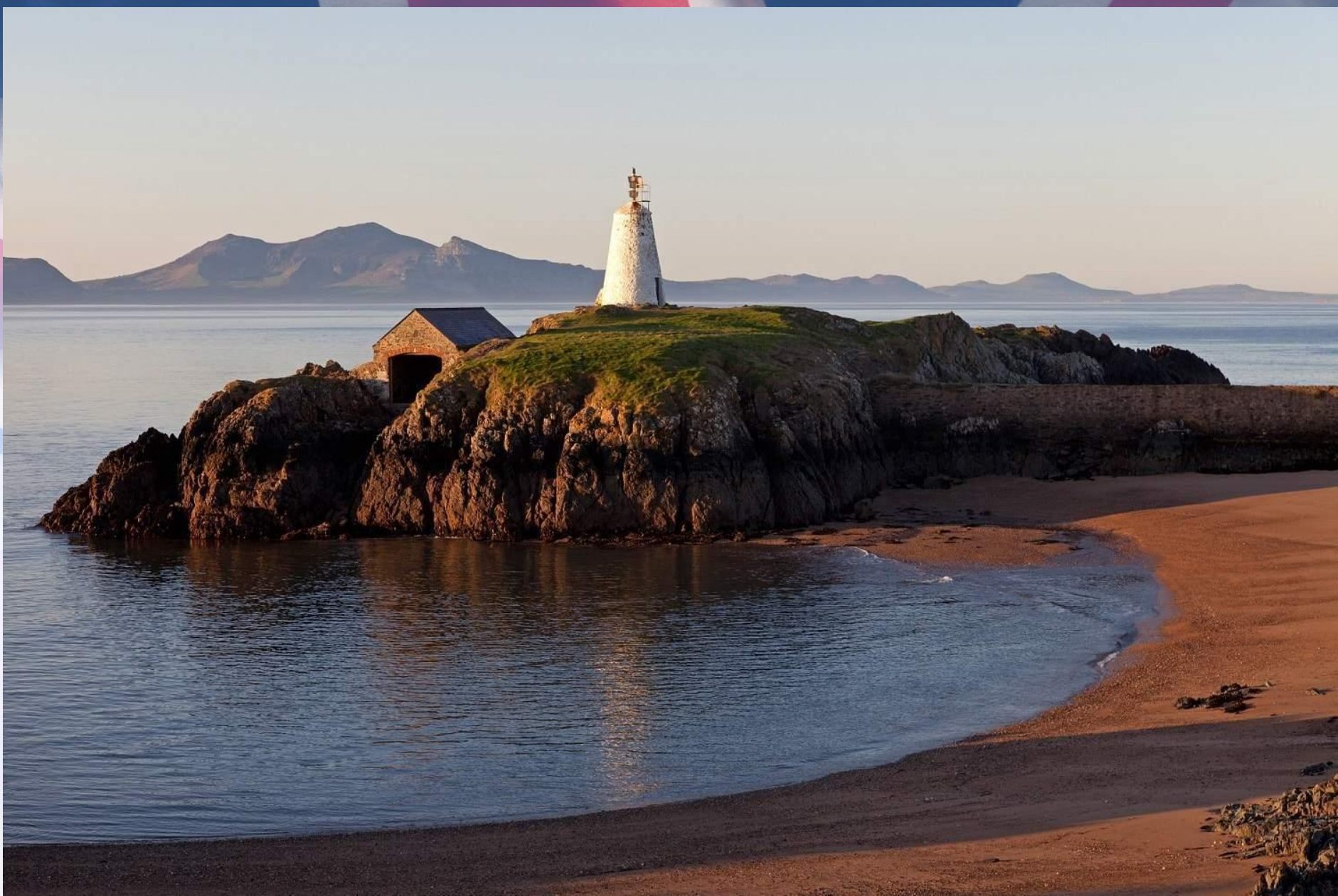
7. the Irish Sea ['aɪrɪs'si:] – Ирландское море
8. the Isle of Wight ['aɪl qv'waɪt] – остров Уайт
9. Anglesea ['xŋɡlsi:] - Энглси
10. the Isle of Man ['aɪl qv'mɒn] – остров Мэн
11. the Hebrides ['hebrɪdɪz] - Гебриды
12. Scotland ['skɒtlənd] - Шотландия
13. the Orkney Islands ['ɔ:kni'aɪləndz] – Оркнейские острова
14. the Shetland Islands ['ʃetlənd'aɪləndz] – Шетландские острова





THE ISLE OF WIGHT





ANGLESEA





THE ISLE OF MAN





## THE HEBRIDES





THE ORKNEY ISLANDS





THE SHETLAND ISLANDS

## THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



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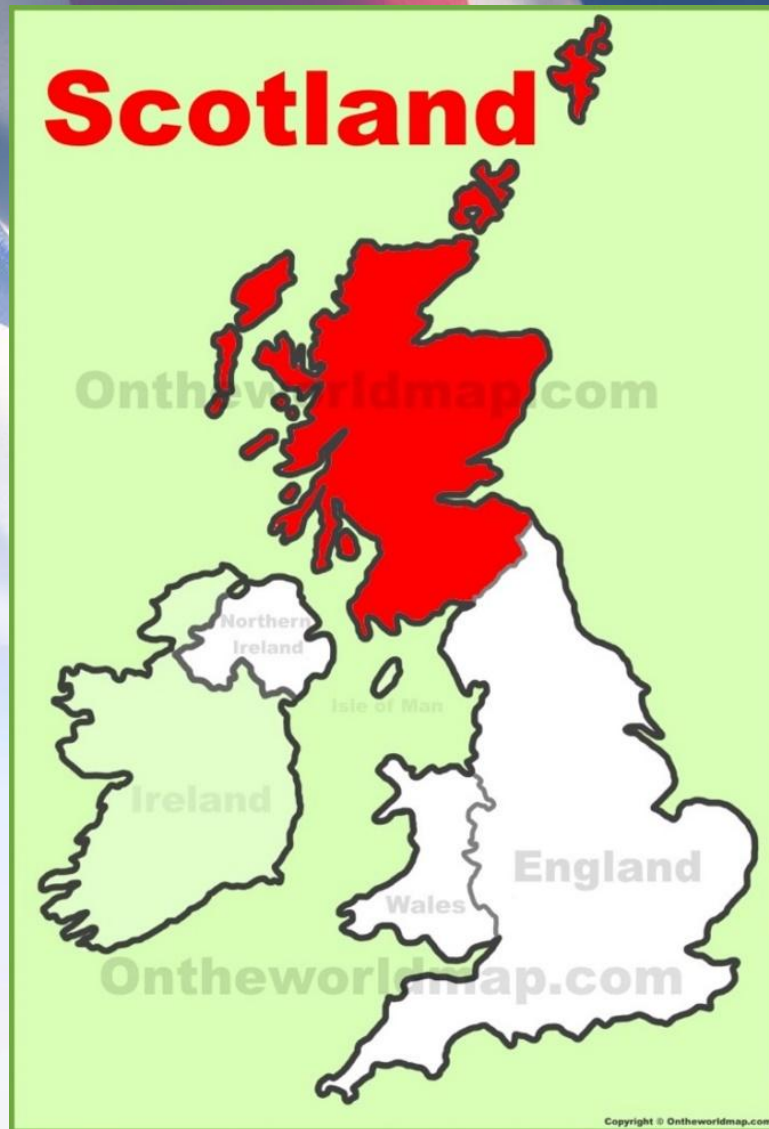


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Historically the territory of the United Kingdom is divided into four parts: England<sup>15</sup>, Scotland, Wales<sup>16</sup> and Northern Ireland. The total area of the United Kingdom is 244 square kilometers.

15. England [ˈɪŋɡlənd] - Англия
16. Wales [weɪlz] - Уэльс



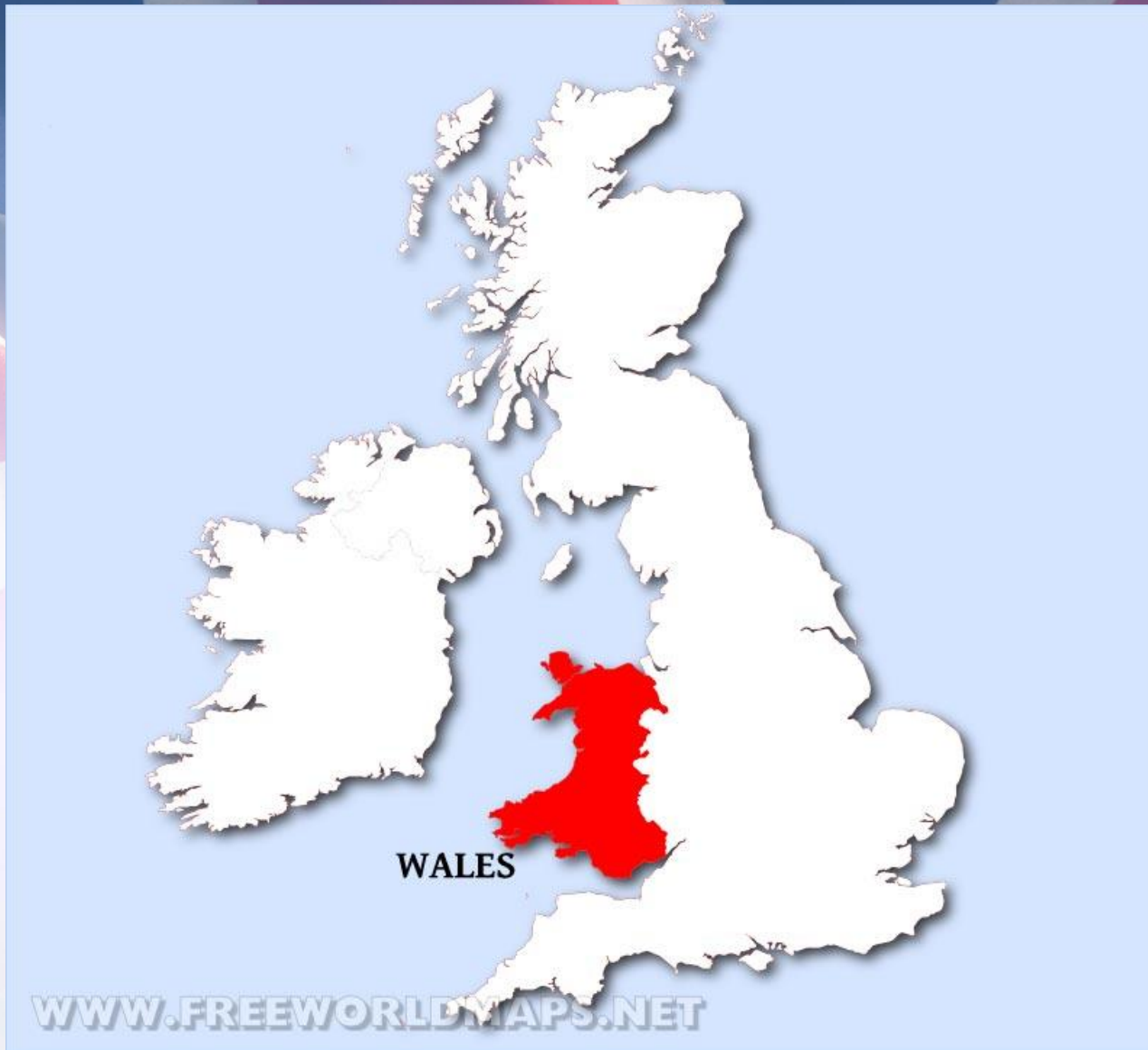


SCOTLAND



ENGLAND





**WALES**

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NORTHERN IRELAND



## QUESTIONS

1. Where is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland situated?
2. Which waters separate the British Isles from the continent of Europe?
3. What islands do the British Isles consist of?
4. Which four parts is the territory of the United Kingdom historically divided into?
5. What is the total area of the United Kingdom?