

Great Britain

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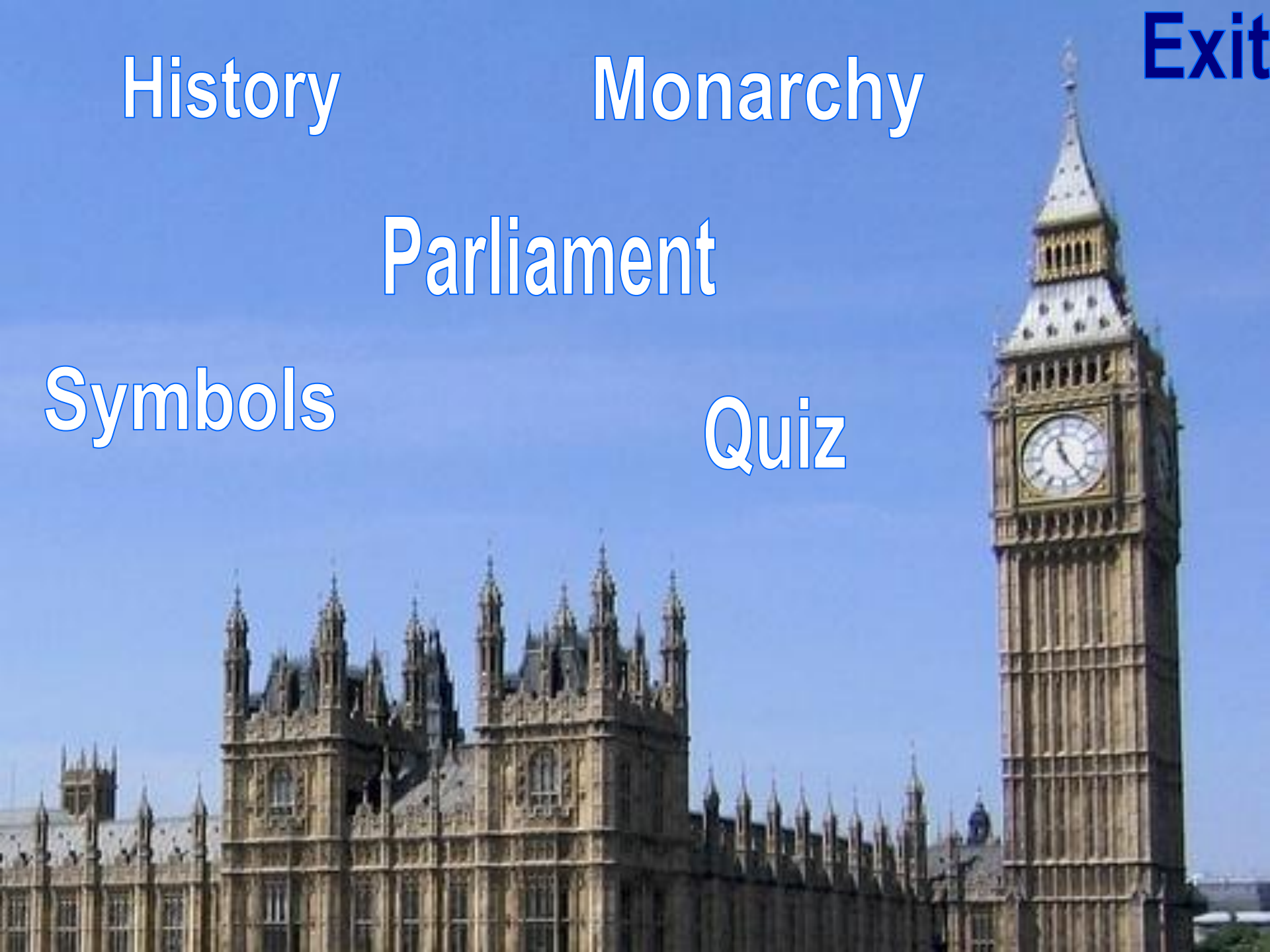
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Oliver Cromwell

Oliver Cromwell 's activity in Parliament was mostly directed against the oppression of people. He organized the Parliamentary army.

During the short period of protectorate he ruled the country.





The summer of 1666 was very hot and dry in London. One Sunday in September a great fire broke out in the city.

Thirteen thousand houses were destroyed. But the fire did great good, it burnt dirty narrow streets. Wide streets and brick houses appeared in London after The Great Fire of London.





UK political system

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a parliamentary monarchy.

The British Parliament consists of two houses: the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

The executive power is realized by Prime Minister.





The state opening

This tradition marks the beginning of the new parliament year. The Queen travels from the Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in a gold carriage.

During the opening the Queen sits on a throne in the House of Lords and reads the “Queen’s Speech”.



Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21, 1926. She has been on the throne since 6 February, 1952.

She is the United Kingdom's Head of State. She is also the queen of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the head of the Commonwealth.



The Royal Family



Her majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
and His Royal
Highness Prince
Philip, Duke of
Edinburgh, have
four children: HRH
Prince Charles,
HRH Prince
Andrew, HRH
Prince Edward and
HRH The Princess
Royal Anne.



Prince Charles

Prince Andrew

Prince Edward

Princess Anne

The Royal Family



Their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Prince William of Wales, Prince Henry of Wales

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His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Duke of York

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His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

The Royal Family



Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal Anne

Monarchy



British Flag

The flag of Great Britain is called 'Union Jack'. It is a combination of the banners of England, Scotland and Ireland. The flag was approved in 1801.



The flag of England

The flag of Scotland

The flag of Ireland

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Emblems



The national flower of England is the rose.

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The national flower of Wales is the daffodil.

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The national flower of Ireland is the shamrock.

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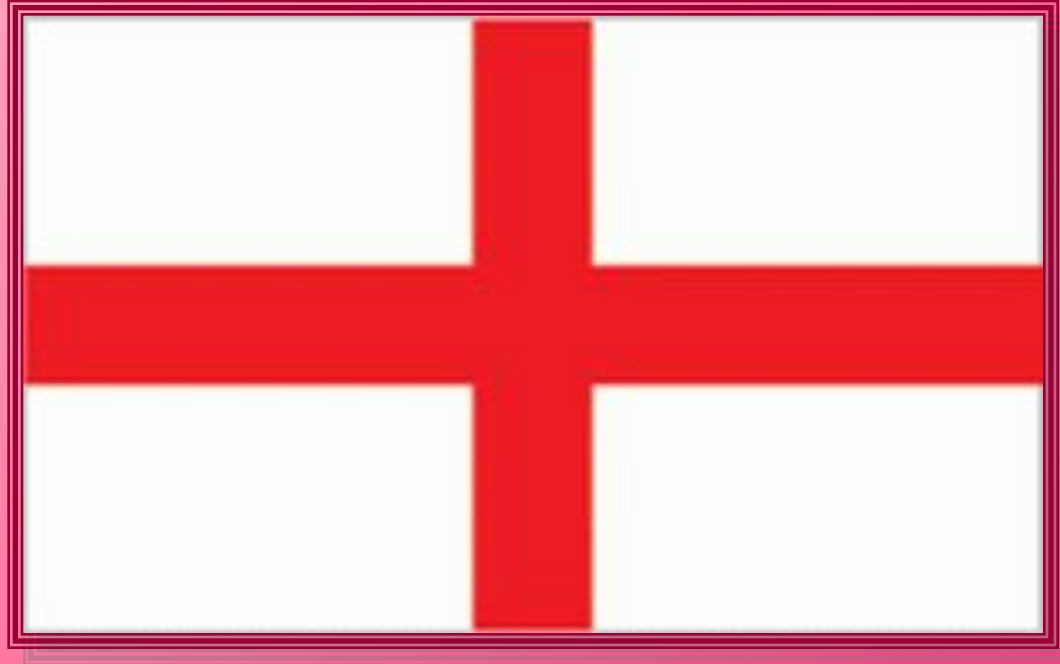


Emblems



The national flower of Scotland is the thistle.

The flag of England



The flag of England is St. George's flag has a horizontal red cross on a white field.

The flag of Scotland



The flag of Scotland is St. Andrew's flag has a white cross on a blue background.

The flag of Ireland

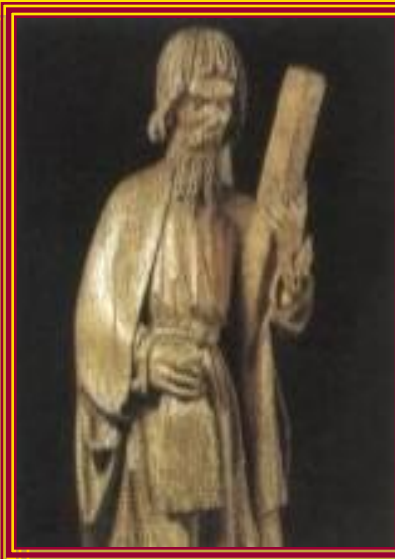


The flag of Ireland is St.Patrick's flag has a red cross on a white field.

Match the country and the Saint Patron



Saint George



Saint Andrew



Saint Patrick



Saint David

Scotland

Wales

England

Ireland



Quiz

Complete the sentences

1. Oliver Cromwell ruled the country during the protectorate .
2. The Great Fire of London was in 1666.
3. The Queen's surname is Windsor.
4. The Queen's children's names are
Charles, Andrew, Edward and Anne.
5. The next Sovereign of Great Britain will be
HRH Prince Charles, Prince of Wales.
6. The National anthem of Great Britain is God Save the Queen.
7. The floral emblems of England, Scotland, Wales and
Northern Ireland are rose, thistle, daffodil and shamrock.
8. British flag is called 'Union Jack'.
9. The Queen reads the "Queen's Speech" during
the state opening of Parliament.

