

# Great Britain



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## Plan:

1. Location of Great Britain
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5. Culture of Great Britain



# LITERATURE

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**LONDON**





# Great Britain

England  
(Англия)

Wales  
(Уэльс)

Scotland  
(Шотландия)

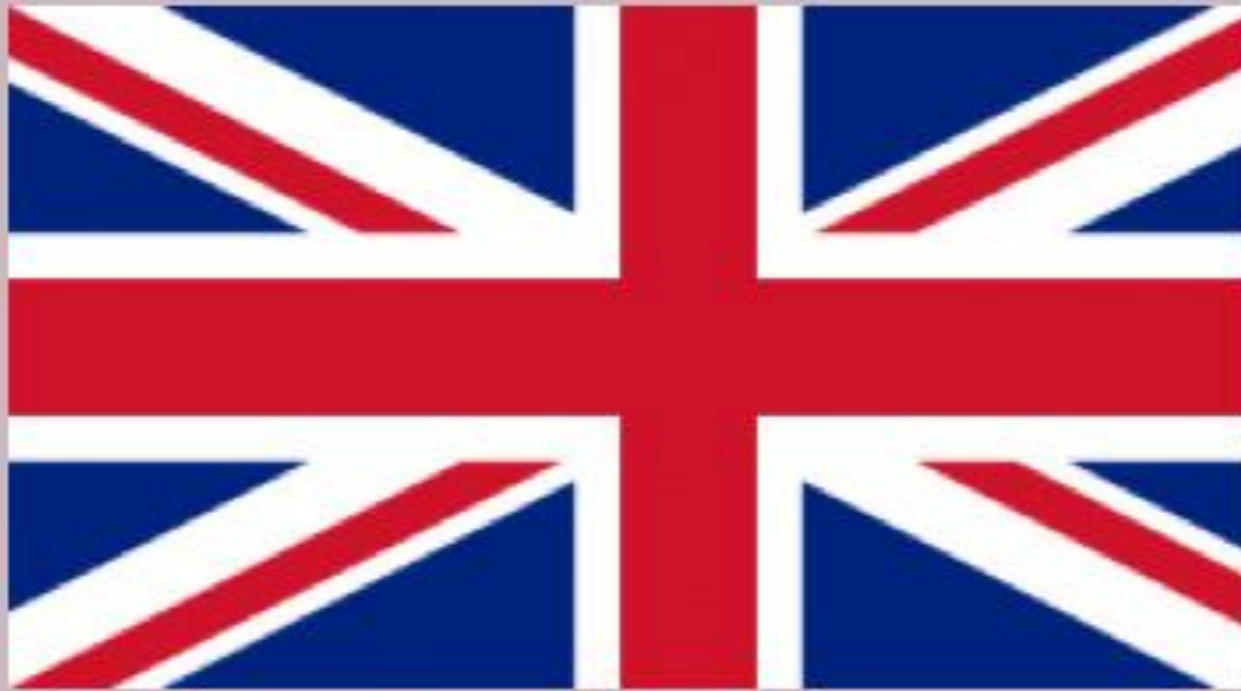
Northern Ireland  
(Северная Ирландия)



А.С.Якимович  
"...на зелёной английской лужайке гербовой щит готической формы, опоясанный подвязочной лентой и вышитым на ней девизом ордена Подвязки "Honi soit y mal y pense" (франц. "Позор тому, кто дурно об этом подумает") с двух сторон поддерживают коронованный лев рампант (символ Шотландии) и единорог рампант на цепи (символ Уэльса). На лужайке произрастают роза, клевер и чертополох - символические растения Англии, Северной Ирландии и Шотландии. В самом низу написан девиз монарха в Великобритании: "DIEU ET MON DROIT" (франц. "Бог и моё право"). Гербовой щит разделён на 4 четверти. В 1-й и 3-й четверти помещён герб Англии - 3 льва или леопарда пассанта. Во 2-й четверти помещён герб Шотландии - лев рампант, а в 4-й четверти - герб Ирландии - ирландская арфа. Щит венчает коронованный турнирный шлем, опоясанный наметом, а сверху на шлеме стоит коронованный лев пассант..."



ENGLISH FLAG



**England**

# SCOTTISH FLAG



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# WELSH FLAG





Parliament

House of Lords

House of Commons

Conservative

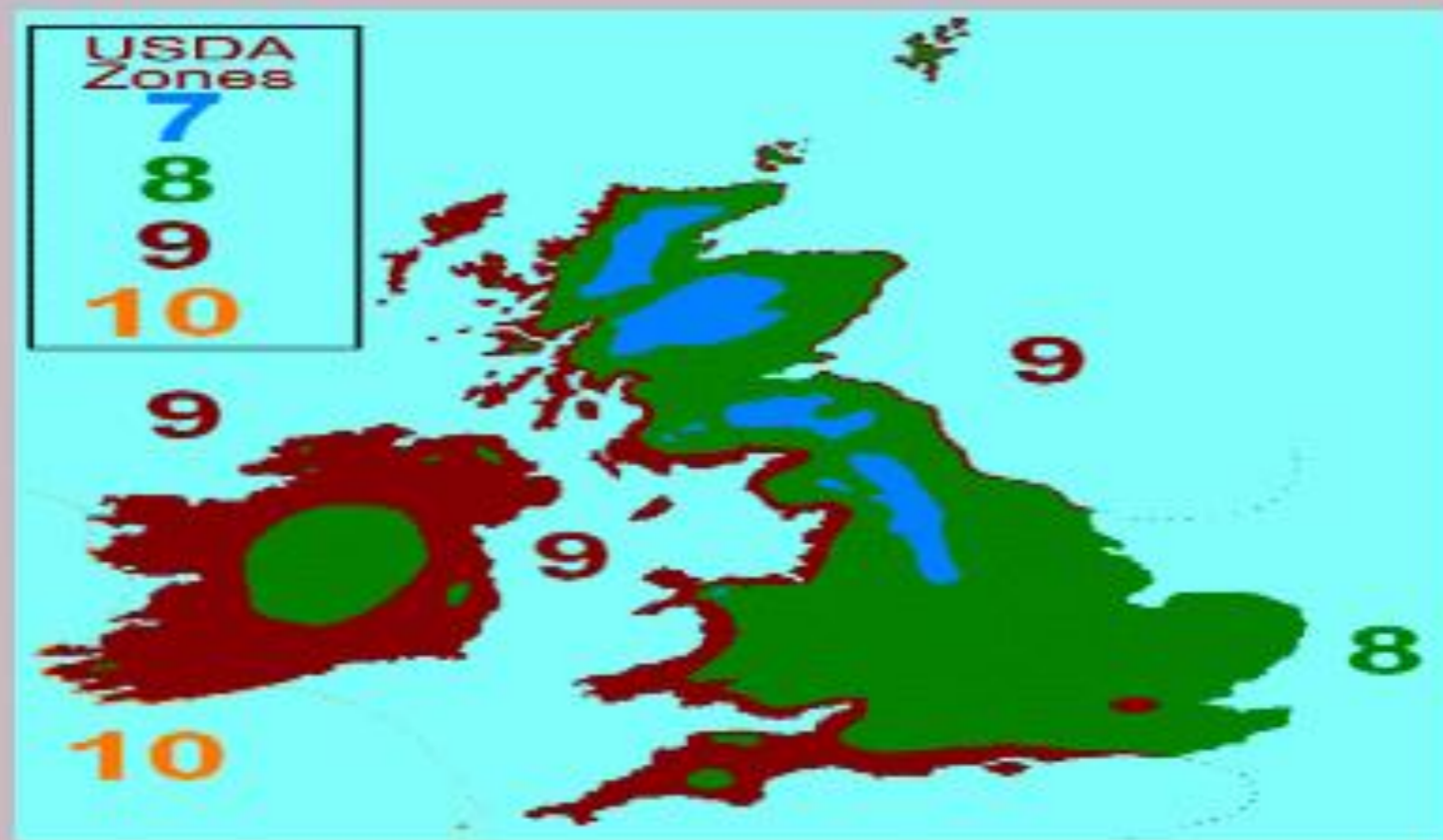
Liberal

Labour









- The climate of Great Britain is greatly influenced by the Atlantic Ocean, and the warm waters of Gulf Stream. The weather on the island is quite changeable. For example, a fine morning can unexpectedly change into a wet afternoon and vice versa. The most unpleasant aspect of British weather is continuous rain and fog. It is especially common in large cities. During thick fog car accidents are a frequent scene. The best time of the year is spring and the worst is winter. January and February are rather cold, humid and unpleasant. Summer days can be rainy too, so most British people prefer spending their summer holidays abroad.



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- Various styles of music are popular in the UK from the indigenous folk music of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to heavy metal. Notable composers of classical music from the United Kingdom and the countries that preceded it include William Byrd, Henry Purcell, Sir Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, Sir Arthur Sullivan (most famous for working with the librettist Sir W. G. Gilbert), Delia



# VISUAL ART

- The history of British visual art forms part of western art history. Major British artists include: the Romantics William Blake, John Constable, Samuel Palmer and J.M.W. Turner; the portrait painters Sir Joshua Reynolds and Lucian Freud; the landscape artists Thomas Gainsborough and L. S. Lowry; the pioneer of the Arts and Crafts Movement William Morris; the figurative painter Francis Bacon; the Pop artists Peter Blake, Richard Hamilton and David Hockney; the collaborative duo Gilbert and George; the abstract artist Howard Hodgkin; and the sculptors Antony



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