

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





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EUROPE

Location Map of Great Britain





Cross of St. George (England)



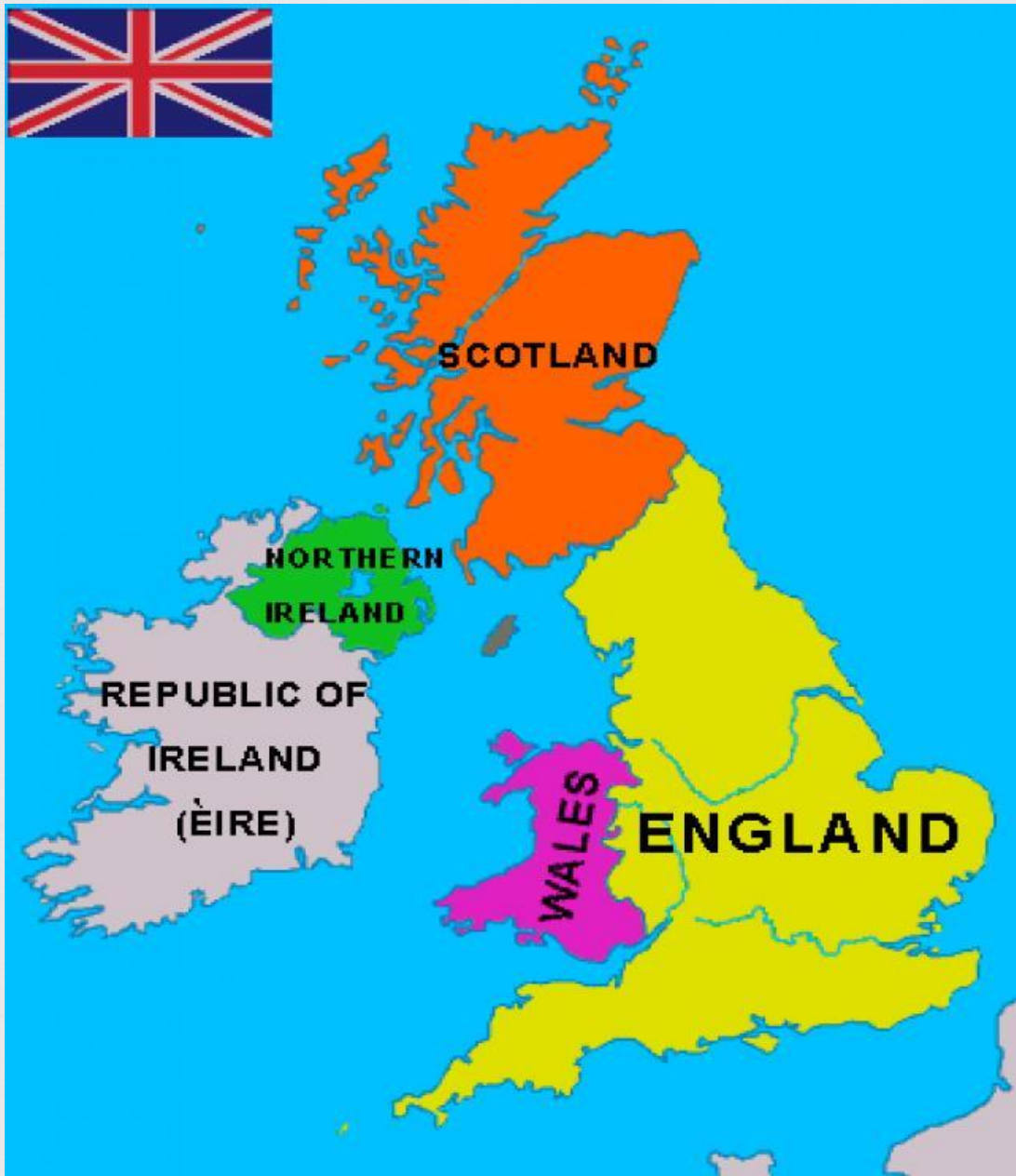
Cross of St. Andrew (Scotland)



Cross of St. Patrick (Ireland)



Union Jack (since 1801)



SCOTLAND

**NORTHERN
IRELAND**

**REPUBLIC OF
IRELAND
(ÉIRE)**

WALES

ENGLAND

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



England



Scotland



Wales



**Northern
Ireland**



UK Fusion/Separation of Powers

Elected Legislature

&

The Executive

The House of Commons



Primary Role
Creates/Designs Laws
Scrutinizes/Approves Laws
Represents
The Will of the People

The Largest
Party
then forms:

HM Government



Primary Role
Puts forward Laws
Runs Government
Represents
The Will of the Majority

The Crown

The Monarch



Primary Role
Represents the UK
Signs Bills into Law
Represents
Ceremony/Tradition

Appointed Legislature

The House of Lords



Primary Role
Scrutinizes/Approves Laws
Acts as a Safeguard
Represents
The Unwritten Constitution

Judiciary

The UK Courts of Law



Primary Role
Upholds the Law
Represents
The Rule of Law







HOUSE OF COMMONS





British government

