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Remember that you learned Scandinavia is one of the coldest regions of Europe.

Predict whether Scandinavians are more independent or interdependent as a result.

Explain your reasoning in a minimum of two sentences.



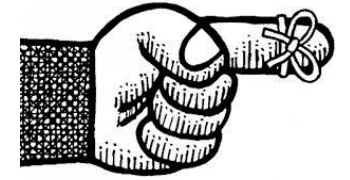
Learning Objectives: I will be able too...

- label the Northwestern European countries on a geographical map.
- List and explain the characteristics of a constitutional monarchy.
- Restate and record why Britain voted to exit the European Union.

Key Terms: Due Thursday 3/17

- Constitutional Monarchy
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Parliament
- Cradle-to-grave system
- Cultural Borrowing
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Don't Forget



1. Word
2. Definition
3. Connection Word
4. Connection Image
5. Phonetic Spelling
6. Sentence on back

Label Countries of Northwestern Europe



Northwestern Europe Today: Notes Page 45

United Kingdom aka Great Britain + N. Ireland

Island nation made of several regions

England

Wales

Scotland

N. Ireland (the remainder of Ireland is the independent nation of Ireland)

Why do you think Britain is called the United Kingdom?



British Government Today

Constitutional Monarchy – The monarch is a symbolic leader, and the Parliament makes the laws.



History of Constitutional Monarchy

Magna Carta signed by King John in 1215.

Magna Carta- a document limiting the power of the King and Queen thus giving rights back to the people.

What type of government evolved from the Magna Carta?



<http://theshakespeareblog.com/2015/01/shakespeare-king-john-and-magna-carta-in-2015/>

Characteristics of a Constitutional Monarchy

1. Monarch

2. Constitution

3. Representative Legislature

Monarch:



Constitution

British Constitution – A group of laws and court decision

Representative Legislature

- Located in London, England
- Made up of the **House of Lords** and the **House of Commons**
 - **Members are elected and appointed
- Head of the British Parliament – Prime Minister, or the true head of the British government.

Britain's Gov't vs. United States Gov't

Great Britain

- Constitutional Monarchy
- Symbolic Monarchy
- Appointed Prime Minister
- Constitution: Laws + Court Decisions...No document

The United States

- Republic
- No Monarchy
- Elected President
- Elected Representation
- Constitution: Single Page Document

Theresa May



What is the European Union?



European Union – 28 Nation Members

European Union – An organization of European nations that promotes free movement of goods and people across borders.

- No tariffs or taxes on goods imported from other member nations so goods move freely.
- The euro is the currency used in a majority of EU nations, Britain does not use the euro.
- The EU has own parliament
- The United Kingdom and Ireland are members of the European Union (EU)

How does a country exit the EU?

Article 50 is a plan for any country that wishes to leave the EU.

They have two years to reach an agreement on the split.

It is a complicated process when there are years and years of treaties and agreements on thousands of subjects.

BREXIT



Checks for Understanding

- 1. What are the characteristics of a constitutional monarchy?**
- 2. How might giving more power to regional governments strengthen the United Kingdom?**

Think-Pair-Share