***Quiz “Do you know English-speaking countries?” Grades 5-6***

**I. Match parts of the UK with their capitals:**

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| 1. England | a) Cardiff |
| 2. Wales | b) London |
| 3. Scotland | c) Edinburgh |
| 4. Northern Ireland | d) Belfast |

**II.** Match the holidays and their dates:

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| 1. Christmas | a) February, 14 |
| 2. Halloween | b) April, 21 |
| 3. Queen’s Birthday | c) December, 25 |
| 4. St.Valentine’s Day | d) October, 31 |

**III.** Match the authors and their works:

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| 1. R.Kipling | A. “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz |
| 2.D.Defoe | B. “Peter Pan” |
| 3.Aesop | C. “Rikki –Tikki -Tavi” |
| 4.J.M.Barrie | D. “Winnie-the-Pooh” |
| 5.L.F.Baum | E. “Fables” |
| 6. Jack London | F. “White Fang” |
| 7.Arthur Conan Doyle | G. “The Lost World” |
| 8.A.A.Milne | H. “Robinson Crusoe” |
| 9. L.Carrol | I. “Through the Looking Glass” |

**IV.** Find the second part of the names of London’s places of interest:

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| 1. the British | A. Palace |
| 2. Buckingham | B. Gardens |
| 3. the Houses of | C. Cathedral |
| 4. Westminster | D. Museum |
| 5.St.Paul’s | E. Abbey |
| 6.Kensington | F. Parliament |
| 7. Windsor | G. Square |
| 8.Trafalgar | H. Castle |

**V. True or False?**

1. Welsh is an official language in Wales.

2. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

3 .The BBC stands for "Best British Culture".

4. A mile is longer than a kilometre.

5. Elizabeth II has two birthdays.

6. In Britain, black cats are believed to bring bad luck.

7. Speakers' Corner is part of the British Parliament.

8. In Scotland, the name for New Year's Eve is Hogmanay.

9. The President of Britain is elected every seven years.

10. Haggis is a traditional Scottish musical instrument.

**IV.** Choose the right variant.

**1.**Which is not a university town?

**A)** Bath **B)** Oxford **C)** Cambridge

**2.** There are … stripes on the American flag.

**A)** twelve **B)** thirteen **C)**fourteen

**3.** The Statue of Liberty was given to the USA by … .

**A)** the UK **B)** Canada **C)** France

**4. What happened in the summer of 1666 in London?**

A) The Olympic Games B) The Great Fire C) The Festival

**5.** London Zoo is situated in ... Park.

A) Hyde B) Regent’s C) St. James’s

**6.** It has been a fortress, a palace, a zoo, a treasury:

A) Big Ben B) Buckingham Palace C) The Tower of London

**7.** The highest point in the UK is....

a) Kinder Scout, England b) Snowdon, Wales  
 c)Ben Nevis, Scotland d) Helvellyn, England

**8.** Which of the following is not the patron saint of a UK country?  
a) St. Harry b) St. George c) St. Andrew d) St. David

**9.** The kilt is … .

a) a shirt b) a skirt c) a pair of trousers d) a pair of gloves

**10.** Wimbledon is associatedwith … .

a) badminton b) tennis c) rugby d)golf

**11.** In what part of the UK is haggis traditionally eaten?

a) Scotland b) Wales c) England d) Northern Ireland

**16.** The Channel Tunnel, linking the UK to the rest of Europe, runs between  
England and … .

a) France b) Germany c) Belgium d) the Netherlands