Finn’s Great UK Regions Expedition

Learning objective: To identify and describe the geographical regions of the United Kingdom, including major cities and physical features.

Join Finn the dolphin on his coastal journey around the UK! Use your geographical knowledge to answer these 10 questions. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1. B (London), 2. True, 3. False (It is in Scotland), 4. Wales, 5. True, 6. C (The Pennines), 7. B (Northern Ireland), 8. False (The South East is generally lower lying), 9. Highland, 10. True.

Word bank: Highlands · Midlands · Pennines · South East · Northern Ireland · Capital · Wales · Peak District · Snowdonia · Lowlands

1. 1. What is the capital city of the United Kingdom? A) Manchester B) London* C) Edinburgh D) Cardiff (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The River Severn is the longest river in the United Kingdom. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK, is located in the South of England. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which UK country is famous for the Snowdonia National Park? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The UK is an archipelago, which means it is a group of islands. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which mountain range is often called the 'backbone of England'? A) The Cotswolds B) The Grampians C) The Pennines* D) The Mendips (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these is a constituent country of the UK? A) Republic of Ireland B) Northern Ireland* C) Normandy D) Brittany (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Scottish Highlands are generally flatter than the English Midlands. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: The region of Scotland that contains the most mountainous terrain is known as the _____ region. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of the United Kingdom and label the four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Add a small drawing of Finn the dolphin off the coast!

Extension challenge: Research one UK National Park. Write a short paragraph explaining why it is a popular destination for tourists and what specific physical features (like hills, lakes, or forests) can be found there.