

# Countries and Continents of the World



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# Africa



Second largest continent  
on earth  
(30,065,000 Sq. Km)

Most countries of  
any other continent  
Home to The Sahara,  
the largest desert in  
the world and The Nile,  
the longest river in the  
world

The Sahara: covers 4,619,260 km<sup>2</sup>  
The Nile: 6695 kilometers long  
There are over 1000 languages  
spoken in Africa

# North America



Third largest  
continent on  
earth  
(24,256,000 Sq. Km)

Composed of  
23 countries

Most North  
Americans speak  
French, Spanish, and  
English

Only continent that has every  
kind of climate



# Asia



Largest continent in size and population

(44,579,000 Sq. Km)

Contains 47 countries

Contains the world's largest country, Russia, and the most populous country, China

The Great Wall of China is the only man made structure that can be seen from space

Home to Mt. Everest (on the border of Tibet and Nepal), the highest point on earth

Mt. Everest is 29,028 ft. (8,848 m) tall

# Europe

Second smallest continent in the world

(9,938,000 Sq. Km)

Home to the smallest country

(Vatican City State)

There are no deserts in Europe

Contains mineral resources: coal,  
petroleum, natural gas,  
copper, lead, and tin



# Oceania/Australia



Smallest continent on earth

(7,687,000 Sq. Km)

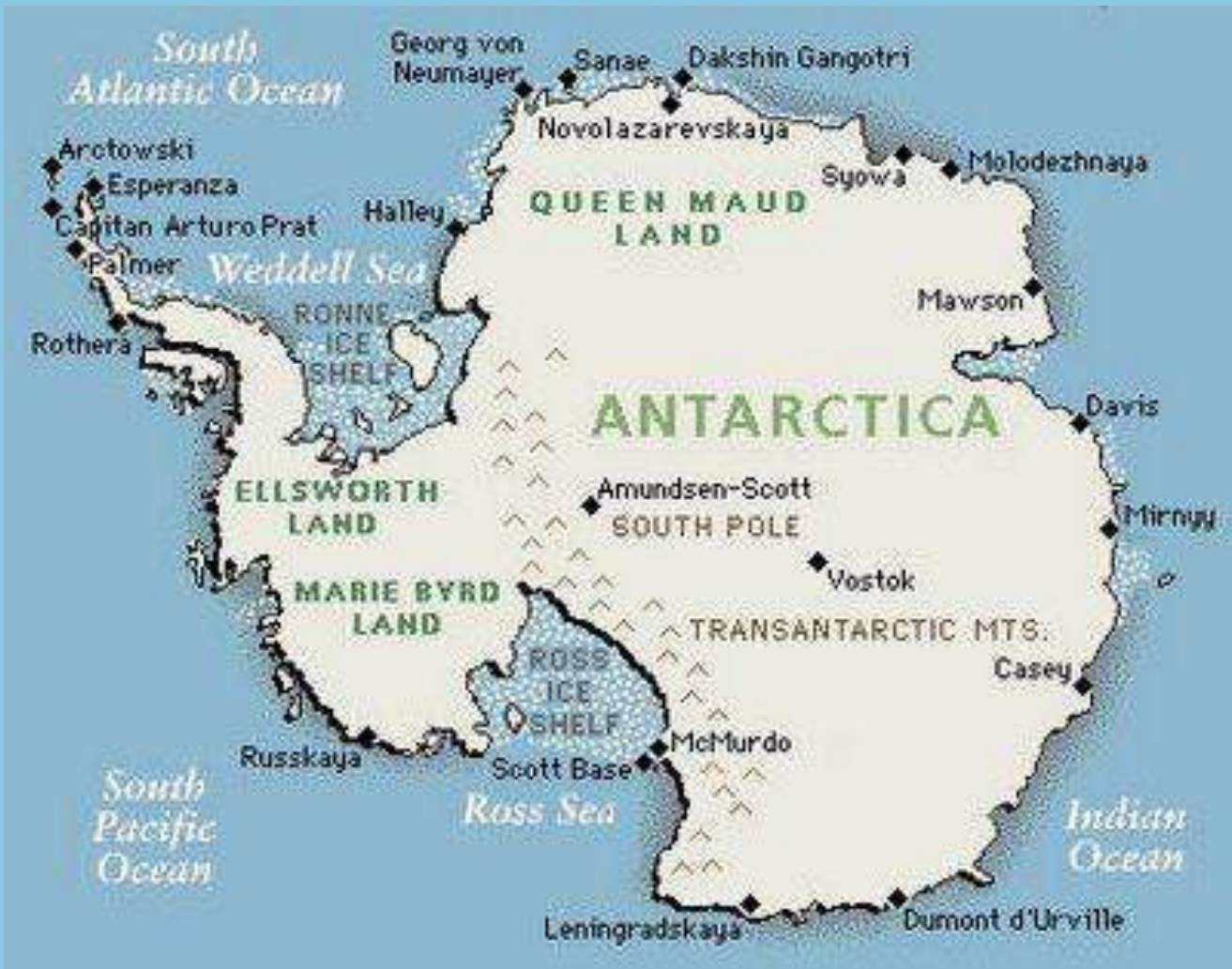
Australia is known for it's vast wildlife

home to rare species of animals including kangaroos

“The Great Barrier Reef” is the world’s largest coral reef and is located off the coast of Australia



# Antarctica



Third smallest continent on earth

(13,209,000 Sq. Km)

The lowest point on Earth is on Antarctica located 8,327 ft (2,538 m) below sea level

There are no countries in Antarctica. The U.S. and many other countries operate science stations there, but no nation owns the land

Antarctica is a desert due to its cold climate

Coldest, windiest, and driest continent

# South America



Fourth smallest continent on earth

(17,819,000 Sq. Km)

Home to The Andes: world's second largest mountain range

The second largest river-  
The Amazon also runs through South America

The largest forest area in the world is seen in South America



The following countries are just a sampling of the many countries in the world. They were handpicked by Crossroads students to demonstrate diversity.

# United States



Capital: Washington D.C.

Population: 313,232,044

Official Language(s): English

Notable Facts:

- Gained independence from Britain in 1776
- Mauna Kea in the state of Hawaii is the world's tallest mountain if measured from where it starts at the bottom of the ocean
- Holds the world's largest coal supplies

# Canada



Capital: Ottawa

Population: 34,030,589

Official Language(s): English and French

Notable Facts:

- 90% of the population lives within 160 kilometers of the southern border
- Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories
- Led by Queen Elizabeth Scott of England and Governor General David Johnston





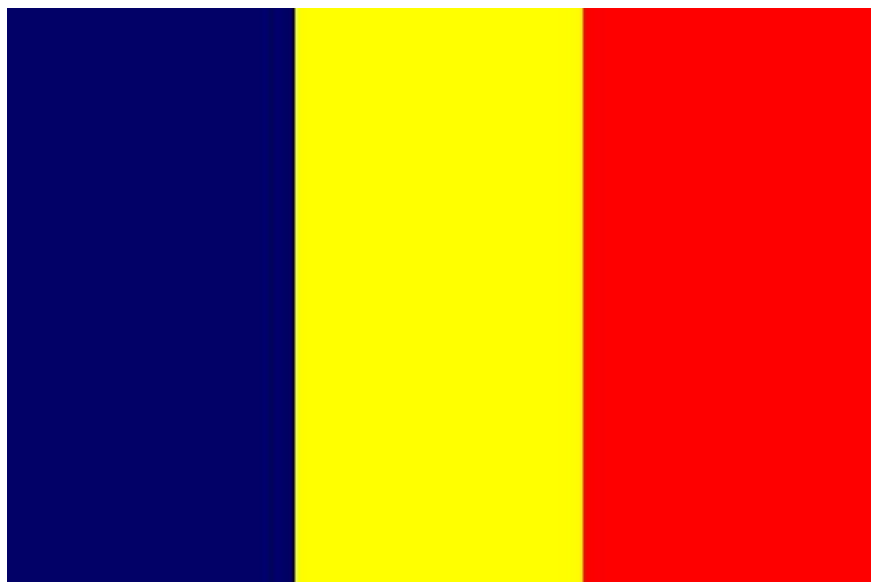
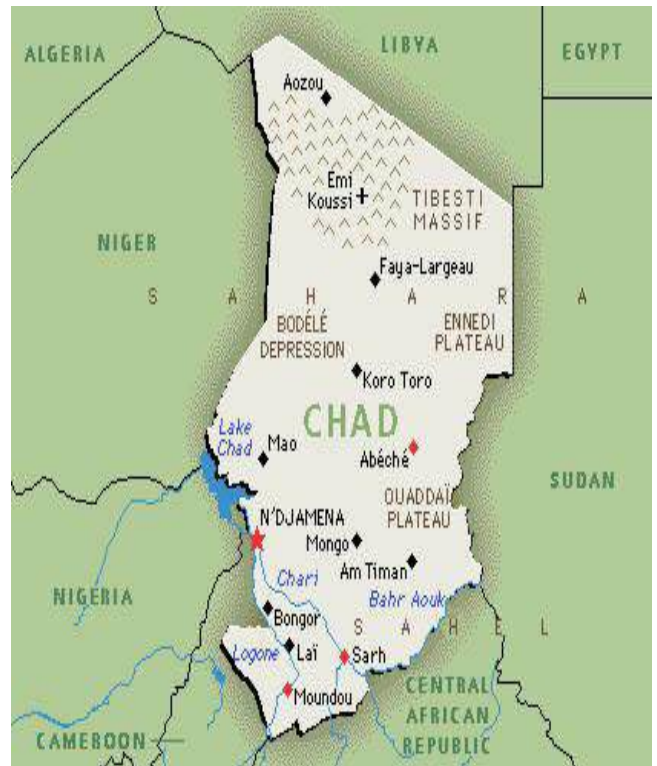
# Namibia

- Capital: Windhoek
- Population:  
2,147,585
- Languages: Afrikaans,  
German, English
- It was the first  
country to officially  
protect the  
environment.

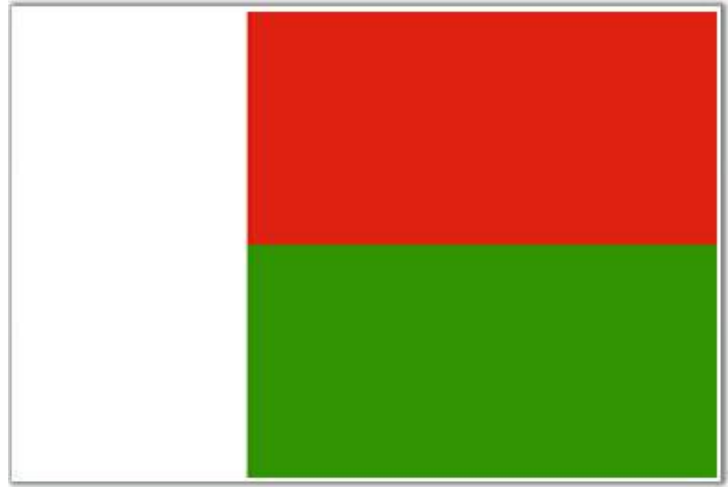


# Chad

- Capital:  
N'Djamena
- Population:  
10,329,208
- Official  
Languages:  
French, Arabic
- Chad's  
Independence  
Day is August  
11th



# Madagascar



- Capital: Antananarivo
- Population: 21,926,221
- Official Languages: Malagasy, French
- The island of Madagascar is the fourth-largest island in the world





# MOROCCO



- Capital: Rabat
- Population: 31,951,412 people
- Official Language: Arabic
- Notable Facts: Many Moroccans speak both Arabic and French



# Zimbabwe

- Capital: Harare
- Population: 12,084,304
- Languages: English, Shona and Sinadebele.
- Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe is the largest curtain of falling water



# Sudan

Capital: Khartoum

Population: 45,047,502

Official Language(s):

English and Arabic

Notable Facts:

- Sudan was split up recently and South Sudan became its own country.
- Land originally part of the United Kingdom until 1956
- Sudan has 15 states





# South Sudan

Capital: Juba

Population: 8,260,490

Official Language(s):

English and Arabic

Notable Facts:

- South Sudan's independence was granted on July 9, 2011.
- South Sudan is covered in tropical forest, swamps, and grassland.
- South Sudan is split up into 10 states.



# Libya

Capital: Tripoli

Population: 6,597,960

Official Language(s): Arabic

Notable Facts:

- In northern Africa
- Recently overthrew former ruler, Qaddafi
- 22 districts
- Only country whose flag is completely one color: green



**Country:** Togo

**Continent:**  
Africa

**Population:**  
6,771,993

**Capital:** Lome

**Official  
language:**  
French

**Fun Fact:** Togo  
gained its  
independence  
from France in  
1960





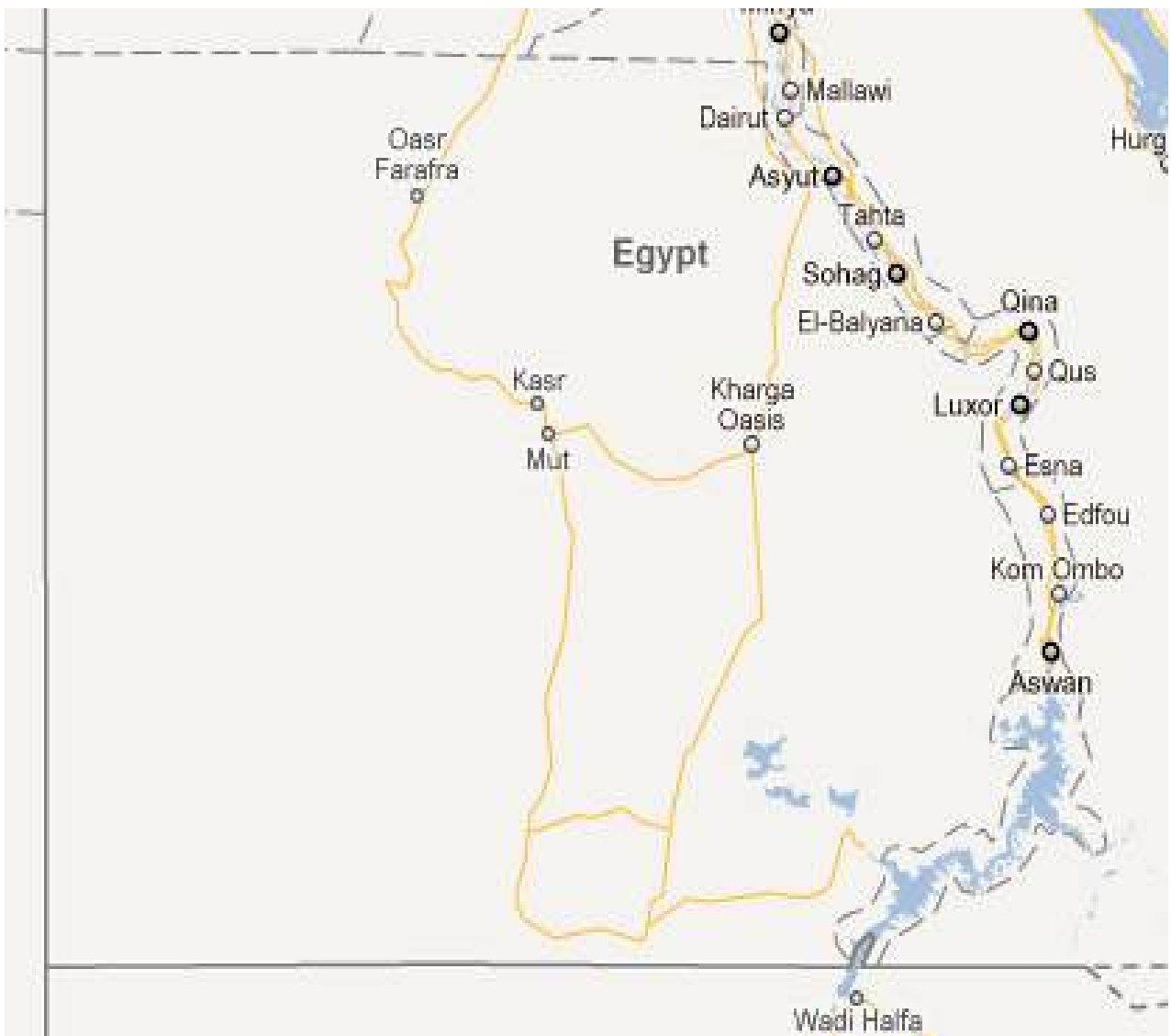
# Egypt

The capital of Egypt is Cairo;  
Egypt's largest city.

There are about 81,015,887  
people living in Egypt.

Egypt is one of the most  
populous countries in Africa  
and the Middle East

Egyptians speak Arabic.



# Russia

The capital of Russia is Moscow, and it is Russia's largest city.

There are about 142,905,208 people living in Russia.

The official language of Russia is Russian.

Russia is the largest country in the world.



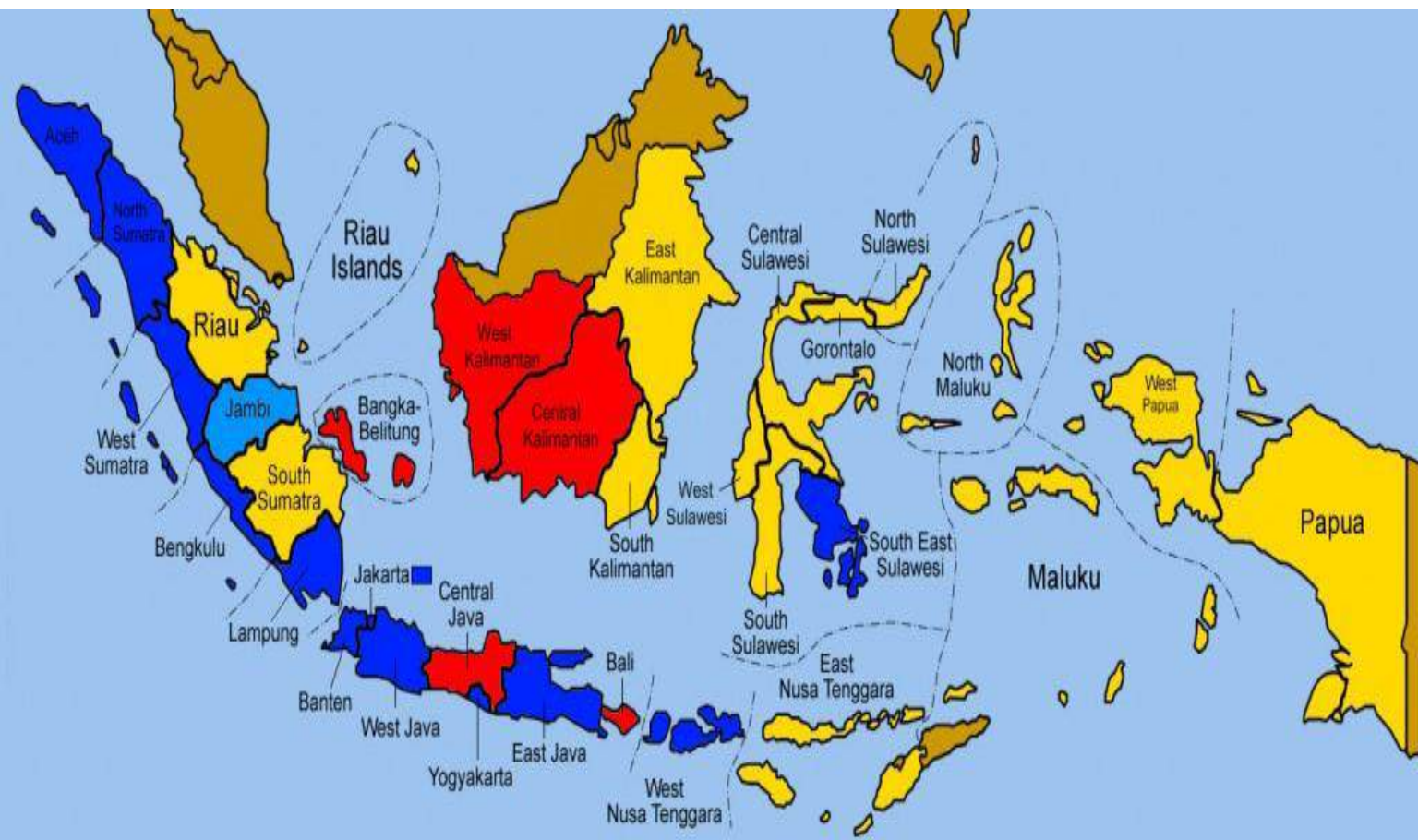
# Indonesia

The capital city of Indonesia is Jakarta.

237,424,363 people live in Indonesia.

The official language of Indonesia is Indonesian.

Indonesia holds the world's second highest level of biodiversity.



# Turkey

The capital city of Turkey is  
Ankara

The population of Turkey is  
73,722,988

A vast majority of the  
population of Turkey is  
Muslim.

The official language of Turkey  
is Turkish.





# Luxembourg

**Continent:** Europe

**Population:**  
503,302

**Capital:**  
Luxembourg

**Official Language:**  
Luxembourgish

**Fun Fact:**  
Luxembourg is  
one of the  
smallest countries  
in the world



# INDIA

- Capital: New Delhi
- Population: 1,170,938,000 people
- Official Languages/common languages: Hindi, English
- Notable Facts: Has the 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Population



# IRAN

- Capital:  
Tehran
- Population:  
73,973,630
- Official  
Language:  
Persian
- Notable  
Facts:  
Persian has  
characters  
that are read  
from right to  
left!



# IRAQ

- Capital: Baghdad
- Population: 32,030,823
- Official Language: Arabic and Kurdish
- Notable Facts: The largest ethnic groups are Arabs.



الله أكبر





# Spain

- Capital:
- Population:  
46,754,784
- Languages: Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque
- Spain has many beautiful coasts with a nice climate.



# United Kingdom

-Includes England,  
Scotland, Wales, and  
Northern Ireland

Capital: London

-Population:

62,262,000

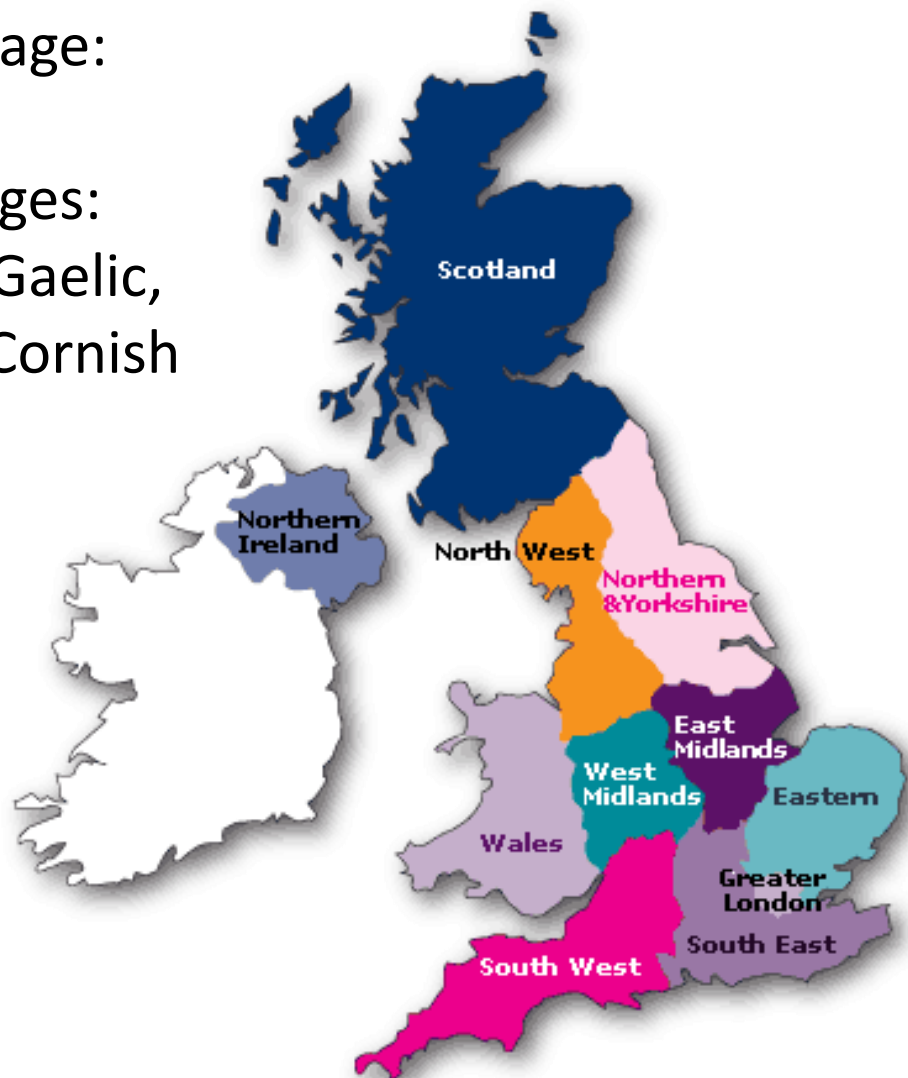
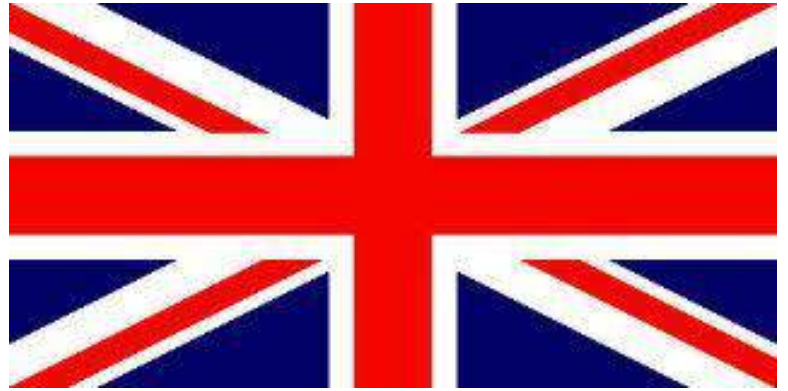
-Official Language:

English

-Other Languages:

Irish, Scottish Gaelic,

Scots, Welsh, Cornish



# New Zealand

- Capital:  
Wellington
- Population:  
4,393,500
- Official  
Languages:  
English, Maori,  
NZ Sign  
Language
- The Kiwi bird is  
the national bird  
of New Zealand!



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