

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR CITIES OF ENGLAND?

PART 1: QUIZ


1) Match the capital cities to the countries of the UK

 England

Belfast

 Northern Ireland

Cardiff

 Scotland

London

 Wales

Edinburgh

GLOSSARY

population the number of people living in a place

city a place where lots of people live

trade buying and selling goods for money

ENGLAND FACT FILE



FLAG:
Saint George's Cross



POPULATION:
60 million



AREA:
130, 395km²



CAPITAL CITY:
London



HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:
Scafell Pike

LONGEST RIVER:
River Severn

PATRON SAINT AND
SAINT'S DAY:
St George, 23rd April



IN PROFILE: Sadiq Khan
has served as Mayor of
London since 2016. He was
born in 1970.



FAMOUS FOR: William
Shakespeare, Stonehenge,
football, cricket



TRADITIONAL FOOD:
Fish and chips, roast beef,
bangers and mash

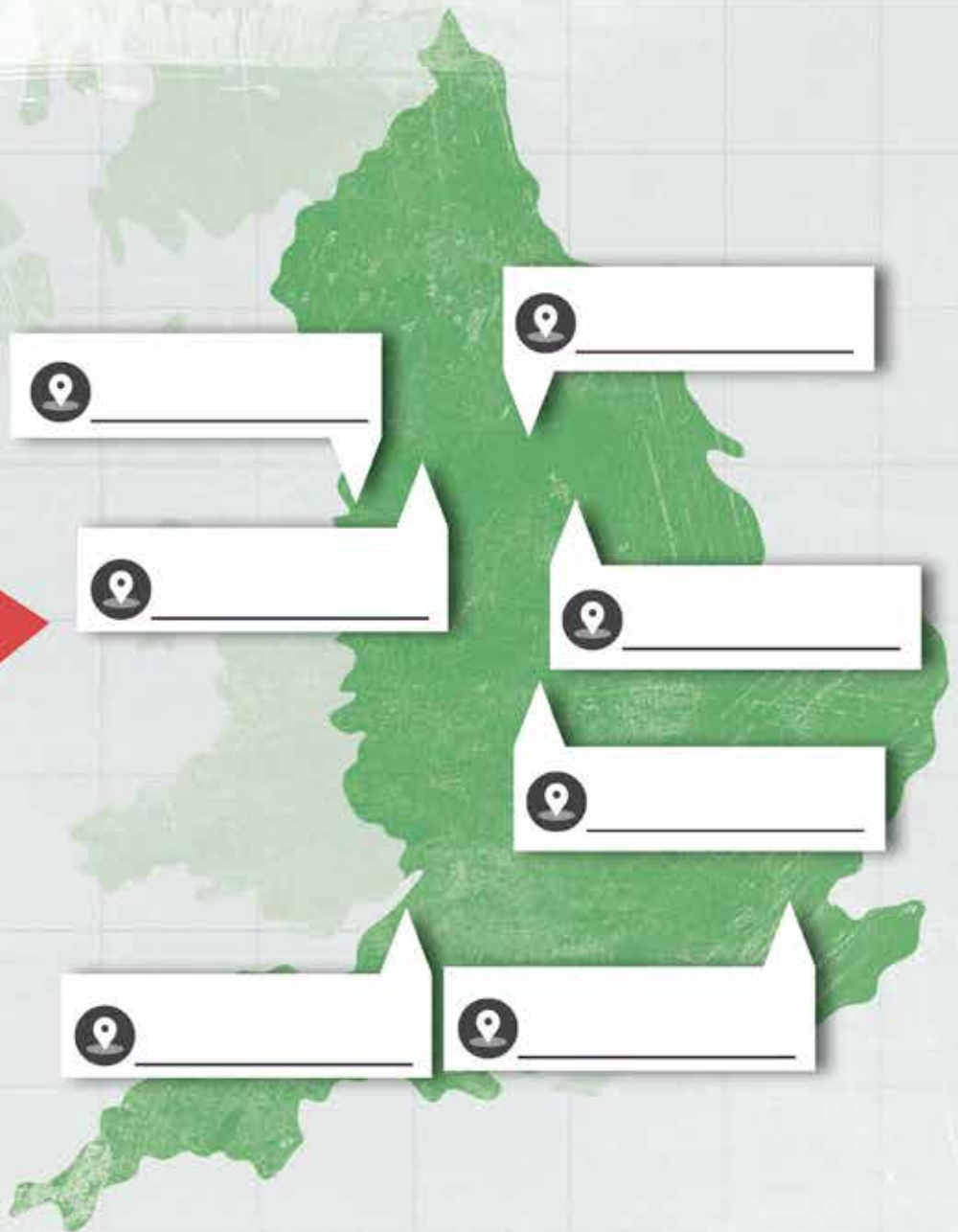


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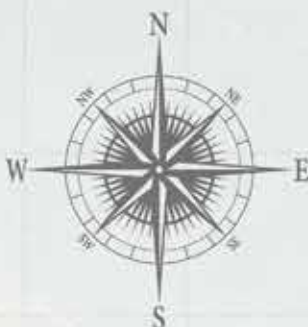
England is made up of big cities, smaller towns, even smaller villages and rural areas. Most people live in cities, so there are lots of buildings for people to live, work and learn in.

The cities in England with the biggest populations are:

- London
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Bristol
- Sheffield
- Liverpool
- Leeds



Using an atlas, can you label the biggest cities of England on the map?



PART 3: WHY ARE THE MAJOR CITIES WHERE THEY ARE?

Look at the maps of the cities below.
What do you notice about all of them?



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 Almost all of the major cities of the world are built near rivers, canals, lakes or other bodies of water.

Why might this be?

 Three reasons why cities are built near water are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____