English speaking countries

## Great Britain

geography: location: lies to the northwest of Continental Europe and east of

 Ireland, surrounded by the North Sea and Atlantic ocean

 weather: rainy, cloudy, temperatures about 15-200C,

 main cities: capital city of United Kingdom is London

 others: Edinburgh, Cardiff, Manchester, Brimingham, Cambridge,

 Bristol..

culture: sport: especially in football, cricket and rugby union,

 literature: literature is now written in English across the world

 artist: William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Arnold Bennett, and Rupert Brooke

 clothes: Scotland(kilts – typical knee-length skirts for both men and women),

 lifestyle: women work and housework is shared between wife and husband,

political system: Great Britain is the largest island of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

 and Northern Ireland,

history: 1707 -  Act of Union joined both parliaments(english and scottish) - United Kingdom

 between 1707 and 1800 as the Kingdom of Great Britain

capital cities: London: Tower Bridge**(**consists of two towers which are tied together at the

 upper level**)**

 Big Ben: is the nickname for the great bell of the clock at the north end

 of the Palace of Westminster

 London undergound: is called The Tube, the oldest underground

 railway in the world

 St. Paul’s Cathedral: one of largest in the world, 1981 – Lady Diana

 and prince of Wales(Charles) were married here

USA

geography: location: The United States of America lies in North America

 between the Atlantic Ocean. Covers more than 9 milions

 square kilometersand its over 290 milion people, the 4th

largest countries in the worldh

 weather: from arctic climate in the north to the subtropical climate in the

 south(the most agreable climate – Hawaii, the coldest climate - Alaska)

 culture: young country

political system: federation of fifty states, president is head of state, chef executive and

 commander in chef(head of army, navy and air force)

history: original inhabitants:Native Americans and Eskimos

 discovered by Christopher Colombus in 1942

 in the 17th – first colonies of Europeans

capital cities: largest cities: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago

 capitol city: Washington D.C. - one of the most important city in the world

* Lies between two states(Maryland and Virginia)
* Important buidings: Pentagon, White House, The Capitol, the Library of Congress...

Canada

geography: location: extending from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to

 the Pacific Ocean in the west and northward into the Arctic

 Ocean

 culture: has historically been influenced by British, French,

 and Aboriginal cultures and traditions,

political system: Canada has a parliamentary government with strong democratic traditions,

 Four parties: 1, Conservative Party of Canada 2, the Liberal Party of

 Canada 3, the New Democratic Party 4, the Bloc Québécois

history: first Europeans(Vikings), French explorer Samuel de Champlain arrived in 1603

big cities: Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary

Australia

Geograph: location: situated in the eastern part of the Southern Hemisphere, between the

 Indian Ocean on the west and Pacific Ocean on the east

 area: 7,69 sq. km

 inhabitants: 17,3 mil

##  DESERTS(the Great Sand Desert and the Victoria Desert),

##  RIVERS(the Murray and the Darling),

##  LAKES(Eyre, Torrent, and Gardner),

##  MOUNTAINS(the Australian Alps, Mont Kosciusko),

##  ANIMALS(kangaroos, koalas)

political system: Australia consists of 6 states and 3 territories:

1. Western Australia – the capital is Perth
2. South Australia – the capital is Adelaide
3. Queensland – the capital is Brisbane
4. New South Wales – the capital is Sydney
5. Victoria – the capital is Melbourne
6. Tasmania – the capital is Hobart

 Territories: 1. Northern Territory – the capital is Darwin

 2. Australian Capital Territory – the capital is Canberra

history: discovered by James Cook in 1770, original inhabitants – Aborigines, 1788 – british

 colonies, Aborigines: they couldn’t own land, couldn’t get jobs, their children

 couldn’t go to school with white children

capital city: Canberra

 others: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane,

New Zealand

geography

 culture:

political system:

history

capital cities: