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--Great Britain - - History..  
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Great Britain is composed of Endland, Wales and Scotland. It has been described as an island group off the coast of France with rich resources and mining deposits. England also has rich farmland and forests covering an area of 50,400 square miles. It is bounded on the south by the English Channel and on the north and west by the Atlantic Ocean. Good for agriculture and farming.

The government of Britain is a constitutional monarchy with a Parliament. The Prime Minister is Sir John Major and the Queen is Elizabeth the II.

Great Britain's unitary and social representative form of Legislative Leadership is called the House of Commons - - which is elected directly by the voting members of British Society.

Britain is run by constitutional legislative charters, as a so called unwritten charter by issuance of statutes, customs, and precedents.

The monarchy is in charge of a committee of ministers, chosen from both houses of the Parliament and that is close to the executive or so called executive Branch of British Government. When Ireland became a republic, there was little change in Britains' executive system of laws. England has a better than average standard of living. The British are Roman Catholic and with Methodists and Lutherins there is a strong fundamentalism and cult.

Britain has mastered a careful century of successful government through cooperation and common sense.

The trade unions in Britain have been active for social and

-----industrial legislation up until the beginning of World War II, in 1938 when the trade unions took over the Island of Britain. The main and fundamental belief of their society is effort and cooperation.

When the trade unions took power they marketed just cotton products and their unions wanted social change and better health insurance and benefits. They asked for protective factory laws and safer working conditions.

In 1949 the "cooperative movement" had a membership of over nine and a half million, at this time the population of Great Britain was fifty three million individuals.

The British economy is specifically commercial and industrial with a favorable balance of trade. Britain has strong ties to the Common Market of Europe and to the World Trade Union. Although the British Government is not rich, from the 1970's to the 1990's they had a favorable balance of trade. Britain regional economy in 1980 - - the balance of trade was importing \$305 billion and exporting \$325 billion in finished industrial goods and products.

Financially Britain is more stable than the U.S. of A. It would be nice to live there.

All the history of England, all the wonderful novels, and books and poetry - - even the rock and roll music movement - - originated in Great Britain.

From Shakespear to Paul McCarthy, England has a strong culture and county regionalism.

The British must take great pride in their cultural heritage and social history..

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