

# **British Culture & Society II**

## **The Seven Wonders of Britain**

### **A B : Background**

#### **Preview**

Ask your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) What are the first 5 things that you think of about Britain?

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_
- v) \_\_\_\_\_

b) What do you think are the first 5 things that you foreigners think about Japan?

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_
- v) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Questions**

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質

をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. When & where did the 1<sup>st</sup> double-decker bus appear?

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2. How were they different from today's double-decker bus (2 points)?

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3. What happened in 1925?

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4. How many double-deckers are there in London & how many passengers can one carry?

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5. Complete the following:

'The British Parliament has become the \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ by all \_\_\_\_\_ around the world. It is the main \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ body in Britain'

6. How many members are there of the House of Commons?

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7. What happened in 1605?

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8. On which day is the failure of the Gunpowder Plot celebrated?

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9. How many houses does a milkman deliver milk to each day? What time does he wake up?

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10. What do the following numbers mean:

i) 40 -

ii) 4.5 billion -

iii) 12 -

11. When did mass production of milk start?

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12. What happened in 1744?

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13. When was the MCC (cricket's governing body) formed?

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14. How long is an international 'test match'?

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15. What was first grown in English country gardens & why?

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16. Why were walls built?

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17. Complete the following:

'Today, the English garden contains \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of fruits, flowers and vegetables, many of \_\_\_\_\_ didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain'

18. What does having 'green fingers' mean?

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19. Why is British weather very changeable?

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20. What kind of weather does Britain receive from the following directions:

- i) Atlantic –
- ii) Africa –
- iii) Arctic –

21. How do British people avoid British weather?

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22. When was Stonehenge built & why?

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23. How much does each stone weigh?

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24. How far did the people bring them?

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