

- ❖ **Mid-term test and end-of-term test:** based on the worksheets distributed at the beginning of each lesson and on the PPTs, which are available at Moodle. For each test, you can obtain **40 points** (altogether **80 points**).
- ❖ **Presentation:** you have to prepare a **15-minute** presentation (PPT or Prezi; min. 15 slides) about one of the topics below. You have to use min. **two books** (can be online too) and **3 other sources**. The **last slide** has to contain your sources. Using Wikipedia is not allowed. You can collect **20 points** for the presentation (information: 10 points; literature: 5 points; visuality: 5 points).

Important! If you do not attend the lesson in which you have to present, there is no second chance to prepare your presentation in another lesson. Exception: submitting a doctor's note. In this case, you will hold your present in the last (thirteenth) lesson.

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

Lesson 3 (Geography II): Capitals (London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Belfast); other famous cities (optional); national parks in the UK

Lesson 4 (History I): King Arthur

Lesson 5 (History II): Robin Hood; VIII Henry and his wives

Lesson 7 (History III): Oliver Cromwell; Queen Victoria; the British Empire

Lesson 8 (History IV): Princess Diana; Margaret Thatcher: the Iron Lady; the Royal Family; terrorism; multiculturalism (ethnic groups, migration)

Lesson 9 (Scotland): Loch Ness Monster

Lesson 10: Welsh celebrities

Lesson 11: Education (e.g. famous universities); Festivals; Holidays; Cuisine.

EVALUATION: In order to pass the course, you have to collect a minimum of 50 points. If you obtain less than 50 points, you have two more opportunities to improve your mark by retaking a test during the exam period. The 'retaker' test will cover all the topics of the term.

GRADING SCALE: 100-90%=A; 89-80=B; 79-70=C; 69-60=D; 59-50=E; 49-0=F

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE:

- Lengyel-Marosi, Renáta. *Culture and History of Great Britain. A textbook for university students of English as a foreign language.* Komárno: J. Selye University Faculty of Education, 2021. Online.
- Burn, W.E.: *A Brief History of Great Britain.* New York: Facts on File Inc., 2010.
- Dargie, R.: *A History of Britain.* Arcturus, 2009.
- Harvey P. – Jones R.: *Britain Explored.* Longman, 2002.
- Higgins, M.–Smith C. – Storey J. (eds.): *The Cambridge Companion to Modern British Culture.* Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- McDowall, D.: *An Illustrated History of Britain.* London: Longman, 1989.
- Morgan, R.W.: *History of Britain from the Flood to A.D. 700.* London: The Marshall Press, Ltd., 1933.
- Sheerin, S. – Seath J. – White G.: *Spotlight on Britain.* Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Online sources (www.history.com, www.youtube.com, www.biography.com, www.bbc.com)

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Enjoy the course!