**The United Kingdom (Chapter 8)**

The United Kingdom – Chapter Questions

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| **Why is Britain’s democratization described most accurately as “evolution not revolution?”** |
| **Why did Britain go through a period of popular disillusionment during the 1960’s and 1970’s? What were the sources of the public dissatisfaction with the political system?** |
| **How did Margret Thatcher and her policies (“Thatcherism”) change the direction of British politics and the welfare state in the 1980’s?** |
| **How do the House of Commons and the House of Lords differ? What is the role of each?** |
| **What does the monarchy do? What role does it serve?** |
| **What role does class play in the British political culture?** |
| **“The Special Relationship” - In what ways does the British alliance with the United States distance itself from the European Union and the continent?** |

The United Kingdom – Vocabulary

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| **CABINET** |  |
| **CENTRALIZATION** |  |
| **CLASS** |  |
| **CONSERVATIVE PARTY** |  |
| **CROWN** |  |
| **DECENTRALIZATION** |  |
| **DEVOLUTION** |  |
| **“FIRST PAST THE POST”** |  |
| **GOVERNMENT**  **(in reference to the British meaning when used)** |  |
| **HOUSE OF LORDS** |  |
| **INDIVIDUALIST THEORY** |  |
| **INSIDER PRESSURE GROUPS** |  |
| **INTEREST GROUP THEORY** |  |
| **IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA)** |  |
| **LABOUR PARTY** |  |
| **LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY** |  |
| **MULTIPARTY SYSTEM** |  |
| **NORTHERN IRELAND** |  |
| **OUTSIDER PRESSURE GROUPS** |  |
| **PARLIAMENT** |  |
| **PRIME MINISTER** |  |
| **PRIVATIZATION** |  |
| **QUANGOS** |  |
| **SCOTLAND**  **(and don’t just write “a country to the north”)** |  |
| **TERRITORIAL JUSTICE** |  |
| **THATCHERISM** |  |
| **TRUSTEESHIP THEORY OF GOVERNMENT** |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** |  |
| **GREAT BRITAIN** |  |
| **“UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION”** |  |
| **WALES**  **(Awesome Dragon Flag)** |  |
| **WESTMINSTER** |  |
| **WHITEHALL** |  |
| **MP’S** |  |
| **CABINET MINISTRIES** |  |
| **QUEEN ELIZABETH II** |  |
| **DAVID CAMERON** |  |
| **DUKE & DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE** |  |
| **NICK CLEGG** |  |
| **ED MILIBAND** |  |