**Cross-country Kaleidoscope**

1. **General**  **Information**
2. What are the islands where the British Isles are situated?
3. What are the official languages in Canada?
4. Where does the British Premiere live and work?
5. What is the nickname of the British Flag?
6. Who is a very famous person in the UK who has no right to influence the political decisions of Parliament?
7. **Geography**
8. What oceans is the USA washed by?
9. What city does the zero meridian pass through?
10. What is the largest state of the USA?
11. What city was built on the Potomac River?
12. Which part of Great Britain is famous for its Highland Games?
13. **History**
14. The legend says that without them the Tower will fall. Who are they?
15. In 1455-1485 in England, a terrible war broke out, which lasted for 30 years. The struggle for power was between the supporters of the two branches of the Plantagenet dynasty - the Lancasters and the Yorks. What was the name of this war?
16. Name the prehistoric monument located in the English county of Wiltshire erected about 2200 BC
17. Which city in the state of Florida has the same name as a Russian city?
18. What was the name of the most famous legendary knight community in ancient Britain and who was its head?
19. **Literature**
20. Who is the author of the literary treasure "Alice in Wonderland"?
21. Name an English poet and writer who wrote beautiful poems called sonnets
22. Who is the most popular hero of English ballads?
	1. The British Isles
	2. English and French
	3. At 10 Downing Street
	4. The Union Jack
	5. The Queen of the UK
23. The Pacific Ocean in the west

The Atlantic Ocean in the east

1. Greenwich
2. Alaska
3. Washington
4. Scotland
5. The ravens
6. The Wars of the Roses
7. Stonehenge
8. St. Petersburg
9. The Knights of the Round Table

King Arthur

1. Lewis Carroll
2. William Shakespeare
3. Robin Hood
4. What British writer is the author of the fantasy tales "The Hobbits" and "The Lord of the Rings?
5. Name the famous Shakespeare's play where the main character is a Danish prince.

V**. Famous people**

1. What's Sherlock Holmes ' address?

 2. Who was the leader of the world-famous group "the Beatles"?

3. These are the names of brothers and sisters who together have achieved success in certain areas. Match the names and area of activity.

4. What is the name of the famous England halfback who was the captain of the team in 2000-2006 and played 100 matches in the UEFA Champions League?

5. Who defeated the French fleet in the battle of Trafalgar?

. **VI. Traditions.**

1. What is the traditional packaging for Christmas gifts?

2. When can you see the flag over the Royal Palace?

3. Where does the Changing of the Guard take place?

4. When do the English people usually drink tea?

5. What do the British celebrate on November 5?

4. John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

5. “Hamlet”

1. 221-b Baker Street
2. John Lennon
3. Serena and Venus Williams - sport
* Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack Warner - film industry
* Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte – literature
* Wilbur and Orville Wright - aviation
1. David Beckham
2. Admiral Nelson
3. Long socks called “Christmas stockings”
4. When the Queen is at home (in the Palace)
5. In the Forecourt of Buckingham Palace
6. At 5 o’clock
7. Guy Fawkes’ Night