

ZÁKLADNÁ ŠTÁTNA JAZYKOVÁ SKÚŠKA

OKRUHY FAKTORGRAFICKÝCH TÉM NA ÚSTNU ČASŤ

1. Geography of the United Kingdom

Area; Land: mountains and hills, rivers and lakes, division, cities; Climate; Industry; Agriculture; People: ethnic groups, languages, religion

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_the_United_Kingdom
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Administrative_geography_of_the_United_Kingdom
- https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/United_Kingdom#Geography
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom>
- <https://projectbritain.com/geography.html>
- <https://www.thoughtco.com/geographic-regions-of-the-united-kingdom-1435712>
- <https://www.infoplease.com/countries/united-kingdom>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-kingdom>

2. Geography of the United States

Area; Land: mountains and hills, rivers and lakes, division, cities; Climate; Industry; Agriculture; People: ethnic groups, languages, religion

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_the_United_States
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/United-States>
- <https://www.thoughtco.com/geography-the-united-states-of-america-1435745>
- <https://www.infoplease.com/countries/united-states>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-states>

3. The system of government and political parties in the UK

Historical background of British Politics; Constitution; Executive: The Crown, The Prime Minister and Cabinet; Legislature: Br. Parliament – House of Lords, House of Commons; Judiciary: Courts of the UK, Law of the UK; Political Parties: Conservatives – Tories, Labour Party, Current Political Situation

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics_of_the_United_Kingdom
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom/Trade#ref44702>
- <https://www.expatica.com/uk/living/gov-law-admin/british-government-103179/>
- <https://www.parliament.uk/about/how/role/relations-with-other-institutions/parliament-government/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works>

4. The system of government and political parties in the USA

Historical background of US Politics; The US Constitution; Executive Branch: The President and The White House Office; Legislative Branch: The Congress – Senate, House of Representatives; Judicial Branch: The Supreme Court, Political Parties: Democratic Party, Republican Party, Current Political Situation

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics_of_the_United_States
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/United-States/Transportation#ref78020>
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/United-States/The-executive-branch>
- <https://www.countryreports.org/country/unitedstatesofamerica/government.htm>

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5. Education in the UK

Stages of compulsory education; Higher Education; Types of schools, Exams, Famous universities

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_the_United_Kingdom

<https://projectbritain.com/education/index.html>

<https://britishedu.co.uk/facts-about-education-in-the-uk/>

<https://www.expatica.com/uk/education/children-education/the-uk-education-system-106601/>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_the_United_States

<https://leapscholar.com/blog/education-system-in-the-usa-understanding-the-schooling-system-in-the-usa/>

<https://educationusa.state.gov/experience-studying-usa/us-educational-system>

<https://elabedu.eu/education-system-abroad/education-system-usa/>

7. London - the capital of the UK

General Information about London: Location; Population; Administrative Division of L.; Sights: Museums; Galleries, Parks, Squares, Streets, Stations, Stadiums, Universities, Means of Transport.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London>

<https://www.visitlondon.com/>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/London>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/geography-of-london-1435709>

8. Washington - the capital of the USA

General Information about Washington: Location; Monuments and Memorials: Tripoli Memorial, George Washington Statue, Washington Monument, White House, Lincoln Memorial; Universities, Library of Congress, National Mall, Capitol

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.

<https://washington.org/>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Washington-state>

<https://www.visittheusa.com/state/washington>

9. Customs and traditions in the UK

Holidays and memorable days: New Year's Day, Twelfth Night, Valentine's Day, St. David's Day, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, St. George's Day, King's Day, Father's Day, Halloween, Guy Fawkes Day, Remembrance Sunday, St. Andrew's Day, Christmas

<https://www.britannica.com/place/England/Cultural-life>

<https://www.britishcouncil.pt/en/blog/british-traditions-and-culture>

<https://wildernessengland.com/english-culture/>

<https://projectbritain.com/traditions.html>

<https://projectbritain.com/holidays.html>

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/why-study/about-uk/holidays>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holidays_in_the_United_Kingdom

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10. Customs and traditions in the USA

Holidays and Memorable Days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_the_United_States

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_the_United_States#Customs_and_traditions

<https://www.livescience.com/28945-american-culture.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_the_United_States#Public_holidays

11. History of UK

Celtic Era, The Romans, The Jutes, Angles and Saxons and Alfred the Great; Invasion of the Normans and William the Conqueror; Magna Carta; Hundred Years' War; War of the Roses; Henry VIII, the Church of England, Queen Elisabeth I; Civil War; Glorious Revolution, the sovereignty of Parliament; Industrial revolution; Victorian Age; Britain in the 20th century

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom

<https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom/Sports-and-recreation#ref214519>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/>

https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/United_Kingdom#History_of_the_United_Kingdom

12. History of USA

Discovery of America; the Colonial Period; The first permanent settlements in America; Pilgrim Fathers, Boston Tea Party; the War of Independence; Declaration of Independence; The Constitution of the USA; American Civil War; Abolition of slavery; The Great Depression; World War II; The USA after World War II: - Civil Rights Movement – Martin Luther King - John Fitzgerald Kennedy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_United_States

<https://www.britannica.com/place/United-States/History>

<https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/united-states-history-primary-source-timeline/>

<https://web-archive-2017.ait.org.tw/zhtw/PUBS/HistoryBrief/historybrief.pdf>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/United-States-history/353888>

https://time.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/history_outline.pdf

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/history-of-the-united-states-xv-xviii-centuries/bQVRABogWApnJA>

13. British literature

Timeline with the Important Writers with a Focus on the Life and Work of William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, John Ronald Reuel Tolkien, and Jonathan Swift

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_literature

<https://www.britannica.com/art/English-literature>

<https://www.allassignmenthelp.com/blog/british-literature/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_literature

<https://www.skolapelican.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/British-Literature-1.pdf>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/british-literary-periods-739034>

<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20151204-the-25-greatest-british-novels>

<https://libguides.com.edu/BritLit>

14. American literature

Timeline with the Important Writers with a Focus on the Life and Work of Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain, Francis Scott Fitzgerald, Emily Dickinson, and Jerome David Salinger

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_literature

<https://www.britannica.com/art/American-literature>

<https://libguides.com.edu/amlit>

OKRUHY KONVERZAČNÝCH TÉM NA ÚSTNU ČASŤ

1. Family

family members, types of family, housework, relationships, spending free time, and dynamics of traditional roles of men and women, adoption

<https://7esl.com/members-of-the-family/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family>

2. House or flat?

pros and cons, your preference, house/flat vs home, location, colours, rooms, furniture, and appliances

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apartment>

3. Living in a town and the country

advantages and disadvantages, your preference, the future of living there

<https://www.cjhole.co.uk/news/country-vs-city-life-8406>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Town>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Country>

4. Jobs

job types, labour market, workplace working hours, job opportunities, pay, work-life balance, retirement

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_\(human_activity\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_(human_activity))

<https://7esl.com/jobs-and-occupations-vocabulary/>

5. Slovakia and my hometown

capital vs towns vs villages, the most significant places of interest – natural resorts and historical landmarks

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia>

<https://www.slovakia.com/?r=0&a=46&s=>

<https://www.slovakia.com/spas/>

6. Shopping and services

shopping and services, shop types, range of goods and services, payment, advertisements, ecology, product quality, choice and price

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shopping>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_service

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7. Education

school types, educational programmes, facilities, availability, grades, degrees, career choices, reasons for learning foreign languages, and life-long education

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education>

8. Travelling

means of transport and travel in our country and abroad – pros and cons, availability, comfort, ecology, safety, speed and cost

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Travel>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport>

9. Holidays

kinds of holiday, seasons, arrangement, activities, accommodation, comfort, ecology, safety, and cost, your typical holiday

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vacation>

10. Food

British, American, and Slovak cuisine – similarities and differences, eating habits in different cultures, eating habits and lifestyles, health benefits, food preservation, and food containers

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Food>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eating>

11. Nature and environmental policy

environmental protection vs pollution, threats, alternative sources of energy, consequences of natural disasters and animal extinction

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_environment <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollution>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_disaster

12. Sports

sport types, equipment, rules, health benefits and risks, competitiveness and popularity, The Olympic Games as a means of enhancing international friendship

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sport> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_sports

<https://games4esl.com/list-of-sports/> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_Games

13. Human relationships

relationship types, their importance, quality, distance, and duration, changes in the past and present, role models, norms, and manners

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interpersonal_relationship

14. Mass media

Press, TV, the Radio, the Internet and their function; impact on society, professionalism and credibility vs fake news/hoaxes, entertainment vs documentaries, and the boom of influencers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_media https://psychology.fandom.com/wiki/Mass_media