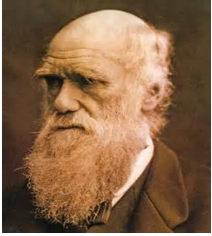








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<p><u>Great Briton No. 1</u></p>  <p>Charles Darwin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in England on the 12th of February 1809. Died on the 19th of April 1882. - Completed a five year voyage on the HMS Beagle visiting ecologically diverse regions such as Brazil, Chile, Australia, the Falkland Islands and the Galapagos Islands. - Developed the idea of the survival of the fittest and the Theory of Evolution.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 2</u></p>  <p>Stephen Hawking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born on 8th January, 1942. - Famous scientist who developed our understanding of space and black holes. - Suffers from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a type of motor neuron disease that has left him almost completely paralysed. - Discovered Hawking Radiation.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 3</u></p>  <p>Florence Nightingale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in 1820 and died in 1910. Lived through the Victorian era. - The founder of modern day nursing. She made hospitals cleaner places and showed that trained nurses and clean hospitals helped sick people get better. - She nursed soldiers in the Crimean War. She helped soldiers to write letters home - Known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' as she walked the hospital wards carrying a lantern
<p><u>Great Briton No. 4</u></p>  <p>Mary Seacole</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in 1805, on the Caribbean island of Jamaica. Died in 1881. - Her father was a British soldier and her mother was a free Jamaican. - Set up the <i>British Hotel</i> behind the lines during the Crimean War where she nursed wounded soldiers. - Overcome racial prejudice to do what she believed was right. She risked her life to help others.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 5</u></p>  <p>William Shakespeare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shakespeare was born 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, in England and lived in Elizabethan times. Died in 1616. - Went to London to become an actor but became famous for writing plays such as Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, Macbeth and A Midsummer's Night's Dream. - Helped to create and build The Globe theatre in London. - Created many expressions that we still use today.

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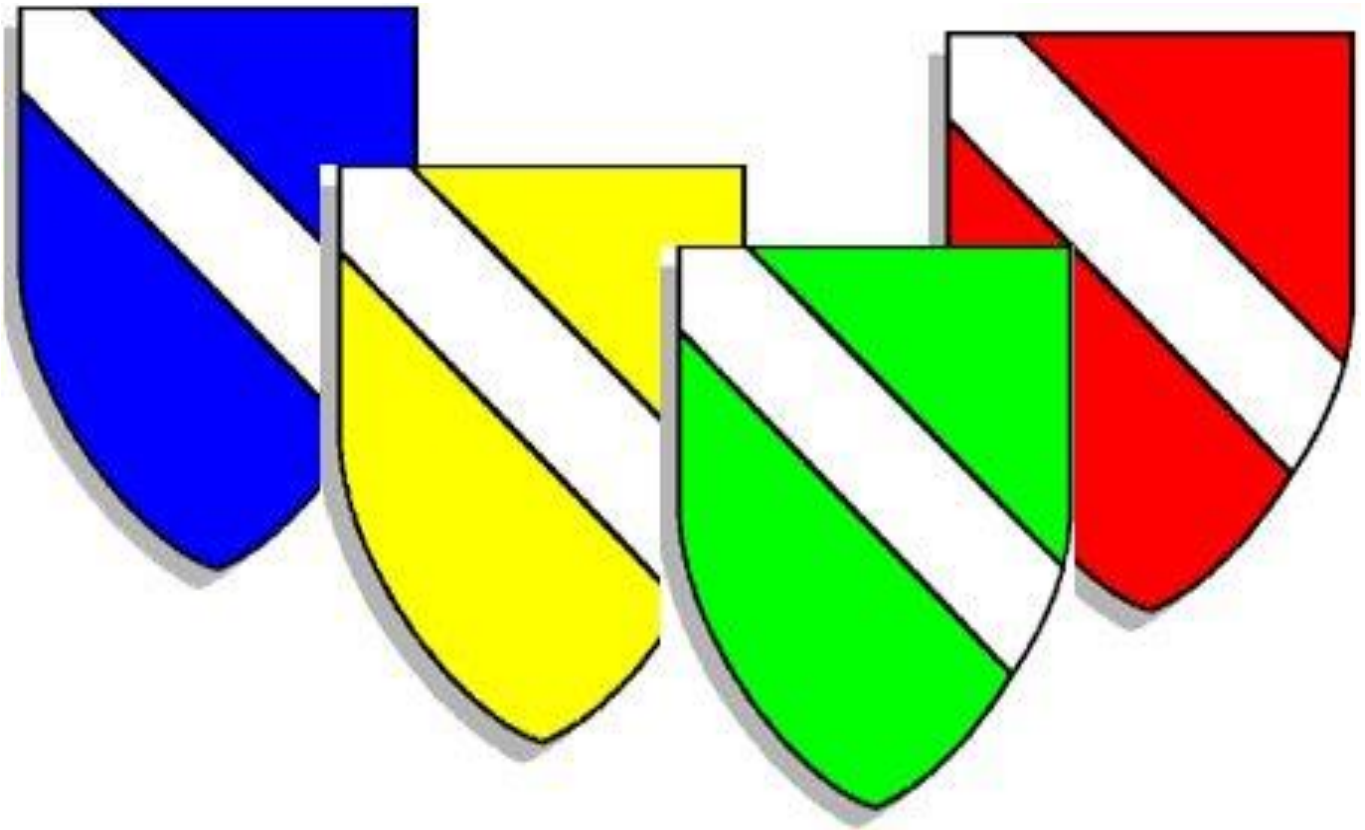


<p><u>Great Briton No. 6</u></p>  <p>Charles Dickens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in 1812. Died in 1870. He is buried at Westminster Abbey. - Wrote novels that people all over the world know and love. - Lived through the Industrial Revolution and wrote about how life was changing for poor people. - Created interesting characters like Oliver Twist, Scrooge and David Copperfield.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 7</u></p>  <p>Winston Churchill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in 1874. Died in 1965. - He lived through two world wars, saw the first cars, the first planes, and the first astronauts in space. - He was at the crowning of Elizabeth II as Queen in 1953. - Was Britain's prime minister for most of World War II and an MP for over 60 years. - Famous for his speeches, and his refusal to give in, even when things were going badly.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 8</u></p>  <p>Emmeline Pankhurst</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in Manchester in 1858 and died in 1928. - She has been described as one of the most influential people of the 20th century. - Was a leader of the suffragette movement. She fought for women to be treated fairly and have equal rights with men. - Soon after her death, women were given equal voting rights as men.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 9</u></p>  <p>Isaac Newton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born in 1643. Died in 1727. - Famous for his work on gravity and his three laws of motion. - Considered one of the most important scientists in history. Even Albert Einstein said that Isaac Newton was the smartest person that ever lived! - An apple falling to the ground from a tree prompted Newton's work on gravity. He was inspired by things he observed in the world around him.
<p><u>Great Briton No. 10</u></p>  <p>Roger Bannister</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Born on 23rd March 1929. - The first athlete to run the mile in less than four minutes. - Known as the Miracle Mile as many people thought it impossible to run so quickly due to a natural limit of the human body. - Set the record at 3 minutes 59.4 seconds in May 1954 - He had nearly decided to withdraw from the race because of bad weather!

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