Getting to Know the United Kingdom

1. What country borders the United Kingdom?
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2. What are some regions within the United Kingdom?
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3. What is the capital of the United Kingdom?
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4. Name some other major cities in the United Kingdom.
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5. Name some rivers that flow through the United Kingdom.
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6. Name some of the national parks in the United Kingdom.
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7. Compare the distance between London to Cardiff and London to Glasgow. Which two cities are closer together?
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8. If you are in London and wish to go to Cardiff, which roadway would you take?
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9. In what direction would you be traveling?
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10. What cities would you pass on the roadway between London and Cardiff?
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11. If you want to travel from Cardiff to Birmingham, which roadway should you take?
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12. In what direction would you be traveling?
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Draw a rough map of United Kingdom, labeling the capital and at least two other cities:
Map Skills: Europe - United Kingdom

Name_____________________________________________Date________________

**Answers:**

1. Republic of Ireland
2. England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales
3. London
4. Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Glasgow, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, etc.
5. Thames, Brent, Mole, Trent, Exe, Avon, etc.
6. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Peak District Lake District, North York Moors, Snowdonia, Yorkshire Dales, etc.
7. London and Cardiff
8. E30
9. west
10. Reading, Swindon, Bristol, Newport, etc.
11. M4
12. northeast