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   a. Can you name their leaders?
8. Who was the first Prime Minister of Great Britain?
   a. Sir Winston Churchill
   b. Sir Robert Walpole
   c. Benjamin Disraeli
9. Who lives at Number 10 Downing Street?
10. Who is the UK’s Head of State?
11. Which of the following are allowed to stand for election to Parliament?
   a. Teachers
   b. Police Officers
   c. Judges
12. How many MPs are there in Great Britain?
   a. 650
   b. 400
   c. 950
13. What does democracy mean?
14. What are the main jobs of Parliament?
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A General Election is an opportunity for people in every part of the country to choose their MP - the person who will represent them in Parliament.

2. What does MP stand for?
Member of Parliament

3. Describe the job of the Prime Minister?
The Prime Minister is the head of the UK’s Government

4. Who was the first woman to become Prime Minister?
Margaret Thatcher

5. What is a manifesto?
A public statement about the beliefs, policies and intentions of a candidate or political party.

6. How old do you have to be to vote in a General Election?
18 years old

7. Name the two largest political parties in the UK?
Conservative Party: Leader – Theresa May
Labour Party: Leader – Jeremy Corbyn

8. Who was the first Prime Minister of Great Britain?
Sir Robert Walpole. He was Prime Minister for 21 years from 1721 to 1742.

9. Who lives at Number 10 Downing Street?
The Prime Minister

10. Who is the UK’s Head of State?
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

11. Which of the following are allowed to stand for election to Parliament?
Teachers

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650

13. What does democracy mean?
Rule by the people. Democracy is a system in which people elect representatives to a parliament to make laws.

14. What are the main jobs of Parliament?
a. To pass laws
b. To say how the Government should spend the country’s money
c. Make sure the Government is doing its job properly
d. Discuss the many issues affecting the country

15. The Palace of Westminster is the more formal name for what important building?
House of Parliament

16. What colour are the seats in the House of Commons?
Green
How did your class do?

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