

CHAPTER**14**

Guided Reading Strategies 14.1

Northern and Western Europe

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, circle the boldface word or phrase that best completes each statement below.

1. The United Kingdom is often referred to as just **Wales** / **Great Britain**.
2. Northern England, Wales, and Scotland make up **highland** / **lowland** Britain.
3. The **Celts** / **Normans** were the ancestors of the Scots, Welsh, and Irish.
4. During the 1800s the British Empire ruled more than **one half** / **one fourth** of the world's land area.
5. Ireland did not win independence from the British until **1821** / **1921**.
6. About 1 million Irish died in the mid-1800s when Ireland experienced a **potato** / **corn** famine.
7. Both Ireland and Britain are **constitutional monarchies** / **democracies**.
8. The vast majority of people in Ireland are **Protestant** / **Roman Catholic**.
9. **London** / **Dublin** is Ireland's capital and its most populous city.
10. The Industrial Revolution began in **Britain** / **Ireland**.
11. Today, much of Britain's labor force works in **service industries** / **manufacturing**.
12. Ireland has **high** / **low** taxes and a well-educated workforce.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, write the full names of the two independent countries that make up the British Isles.

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____