## BLOCK 1 VIDEO ACTIVITIES

#### **1** Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

#### Glossary

birthplace (n) – the place	outdoors (adv) - not in
where someone was born	a building
dessert (n) - sweet food	player (n) - someone who
that you eat after the main	plays a particular game
part of a meal	or sport
elbow (n) – the part in	population (n) – all the
the middle of your arm,	people who live in
where it bends	a particular area
middle (n) – the part of	rope (n) – a type of very
something that is farthest	thick string that can be used
from the sides, edges, or ends	for tying or pulling things

toss (v) – to throw
something gently or in
a slightly careless way
win (v) – to defeat everyone
else by being the best or by
finishing first in a competition

#### **2** Work in pairs. Tell a classmate what you know about the United Kingdom.



#### **3** Complete the sentences with a place or a number.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ is larger than Scotland in population and territory.
- 2 Each team in the tug o' war must have

\_\_\_\_\_ players.

- Northern Ireland has a population of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 4 We decided to try the food in \_\_\_\_
- 5 The waiter came back with a couple of

#### **4** Number the places mentioned in the episode in chronological order.

- a Titanic Belfast \_\_\_\_\_
- **b** Iceland \_\_\_\_\_
- c Edinburgh International Book Festival
- d Highland Games \_\_\_\_\_
- e Dalriada Festival \_\_\_\_\_

**AS YOU WATCH** 

# TAKE THE LEAD

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**FTER WATCHIN** 

**SAPITUP** 

#### **5** Write the name of the country each sentence refers to.

- 1 Its capital is Edinburgh.
- 2 There are geothermal baths.
- 3 It is the birthplace of famous writers, such as Sir Walter Scott.
- 4 Landscapes used in *Game of Thrones* can be seen there.
- 5 It has two winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

#### 6 Read the sentences and correct the wrong ones.

- 1 The Edinburgh International Book Festival lasts one week.
- 2 Tug o' war players have to wear special clothing.
- **3** An Ulster fry is a traditional Northern Irish dessert.
- 4 The TV series *Vikings* is filmed in Northern Ireland.

7 Work in small groups. Describe your town or a place you know, as in the docum	entary.
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Place/Town	
Location	Festivals
Food	Other interesting things

