

## Chapter 11

### United Kingdom p.278

#### Parliament

- House of Lords are nobles with titles have less power than the other house.
- House of Commons is made of the largest political party.
- The Prime Minister heads the government and is chosen by the House of Commons.
- The Queen/King has little power but represents the country at public events.
- London is the capital city and largest in the U.K.

#### Ireland

- Capital city is Dublin.
- Country called the Emerald Isle due to lush green farmland.
- Long-time enemy of the British.
- Ancestors are the Celts.

### France p.283

- National Motto is "Liberte' ...Egalite'...Fraternit'" meaning: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
- Fifth Republic government of elected officials and a President.
- Capital city is Paris, "City of Lights."

### Germany p.288

- Germany has a Federal Republic like ours where there is a national government shares power with state governments.
- N.E. of France the capital city is Berlin.
- An economic power in the world with high tech jobs, navigable rivers for trade, and awesome highways called autobahns.

#### Poland

- Poland is east of Germany. They were the first country attacked by Germany in World War II, it was called the Blitzkrieg.
- Warsaw is the capital city.