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Great Britain Largest of the British Isles Comprised of Scotland, England, & Wales

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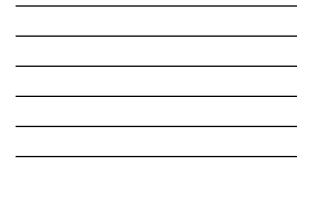
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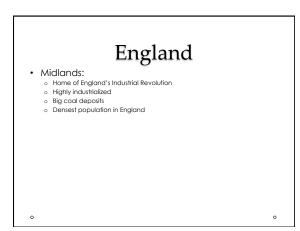
• Southern tip about 50 deg. N. latitude (about same as north border of MN)

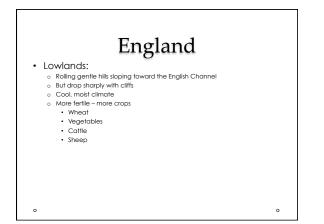
• But climate is milder due to the North Atlantic Drift

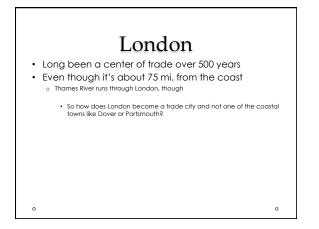












The "Chunnel"

- English Channel Tunnel
- Euro-Tunnel
- Actually 3 tunnels
- Completed 1994
- 31 miles long (24 miles underwater)
- Connects Great Britain & France
- 35 minutes to cross it
- Cost to travel it: between \$30-80 for passengers, \$78-125 for cars
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The "Chunnel"

- Cost of building: \$28 billion
- 80% over budget
- What to do with the spoil? England side:
 Samphire Hoe
 75 acre nature reserve

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- French side:
 Created a hill near Shakespeare's Cliff



