

United Kingdom Landscape Answer Key

1. The highlands are rugged and mountainous, while the lowlands have gentler hills and fertile plains.
2. They support trade, fishing, tourism, and show the effects of erosion on the landscape.
3. The River Thames and the River Severn.
4. The north and west are more mountainous and rugged, while the south and east have gentler, flatter areas.
5. They offer flatter land, better soil, and easier transportation.
6. They provide transportation routes, shape valleys, and support settlement and trade.
7. Geography influences trade, farming, transportation, and tourism.
8. Waves and wind wear away cliffs and shape shorelines.
9. Answers will vary but should include a reason.
10. These features divide the country into natural regions with different climates, land uses, and lifestyles.

Teacher's Guide

- Preview bolded vocabulary such as **highlands**, **coastal landscape**, and **major rivers**.
- Read the passage aloud or in pairs to support comprehension.
- Encourage students to annotate the text with symbols or underlining to mark key ideas.

Differentiation Tips

- Provide a short glossary of terms like erosion, fertile, or headland for students who need support.
- Offer graphic organizers with spaces for mountains, coasts, and rivers for note-taking.
- Challenge advanced learners to rewrite one paragraph with additional geographic detail.