

Chapter 4: The Disenchanted United Kingdom

Step 3: Brexit

Brexit, the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (EU), which formally occurred on January 31, 2020. The term *Brexit* is a portmanteau coined as shorthand for _____ . In a _____ held on June 23, 2016, some 52 percent of those British voters who participated opted to leave the EU, setting the stage for the U.K. to become the first country ever to do so. The details of the separation were negotiated for more than two years following the submission of Britain's formal request to leave in March 2017, and British Prime Minister _____ , whose legacy is inextricably bound to Brexit, was forced to resign in July 2019 after she repeatedly failed to win approval from Parliament for the separation agreement that she had negotiated with the EU. Ultimately, Brexit was accomplished under her successor, _____ .



(Encyclopaedia Britannica)



Describe the three pictures:

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1. THE CAMPAIGN

In 2013, responding to growing [Euroskepticism](#) within his [Conservative Party](#), British Prime Minister _____ first pledged to conduct a referendum on whether the U.K. should remain in the EU.

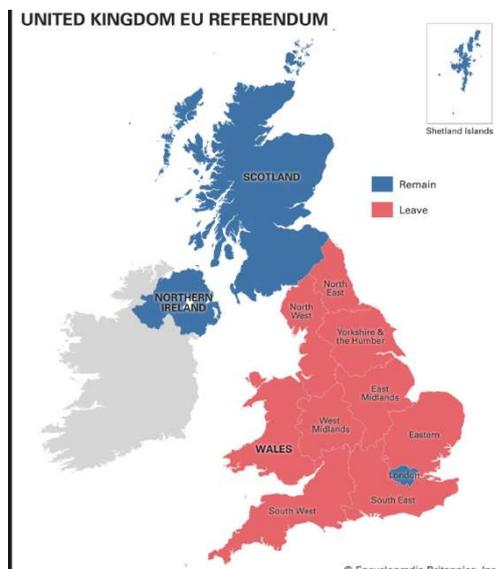
The Arguments

On the Leave side	On the Remain side

2. THE REFERENDUM and its aftermath

THE RESULTS: 48% LEAVE, 52% REMAIN

But new problems emerged:



Write a caption :

3. NEGOTIATING BREXIT

Why did it take over three years for Brexit to happen? (at least TWO reasons)

Brexit officially happened on 31 January 2020 under the premiership of Boris Johnson.