



WHY ENGLISH IS WORLD WIDE SPOKEN?

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1. QUESTION

- Name countries of the world in English.
 - Cooperative learning technique suggested: *Team interview*
- In which countries is English spoken?
 - Cooperative learning technique suggested: *Pens in the middle*



2. INVESTIGATE

- Identify the countries on a map.



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- What is the Commonwealth?
- Which countries are part of Commonwealth?
- In the same map, colour the countries members of Commonwealth.
- In the English spoken countries, which other languages are spoken?

3. CREATE

- The teacher divides the class in groups and then, each group chooses a country from this list:
 - India
 - South Africa
 - Australia
 - USA
- And prepares a presentation.

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- Points to mention in the presentation:
 - Geographical position of the country.
 - Languages spoken in the country.
 - Other information: flags, religion, currency, national hymn, political government.

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- Historical points:
 - When did the English language arrive?
 - Give a short explanation about: the arrival of the English, the development and the actual situation.



4. DISCUSS / REFLECT

- Each group presents the report of their work to the class.
- They can decide the method and the format.

4. DISCUSS / REFLECT

- Questions to think about:
 - In the XIX century, British Empire introduced the English in many countries. What made that possible?
 - In previous centuries, which other empires did the same? Give examples.
 - Nowadays, is there any country that diffuses its culture due to its economic power and political influence?

4. DISCUSS / REFLECT

- Questions to think about:
- Compare the different ways of cultural diffusion in the past and the present.
- Do you think in the future a language will replace the English? Why?
- Cooperative learning technique suggested: *Jigsaw*

COMMONWEALTH FLAGS



ANTIGUA
AND BARBUDA



AUSTRALIA



THE BAHAMAS



BANGLADESH



BARBADOS



BELIZE



BOTSWANA



BRUNEI
DARUSSALAM



CAMEROON



CANADA



CYPRUS



DOMINICA



FIJI ISLANDS



THE GAMBIA



GHANA



GRENADA



GUYANA



INDIA



JAMAICA



KENYA



KIRIBATI



LESOTHO



MALAWI



MALAYSIA



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