## WebQuests

## <u>Introduction</u>

## **Task**

# **Process**

Insert the draft of all your findings. Final task results should be posted to the WebQuest blog when you have finished.

# Resources

Populations that Speak English Links

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_countries\_by\_English-speaking\_p opulation

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English-speaking\_world

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_territorial\_entities\_where\_English\_is\_an\_official\_language

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EF\_English\_Proficiency\_Index

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglosphere

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/countries\_by\_languages.htm http://gowitheric.com/how-many-countries-in-the-world-speak-english/ http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/most\_spoken\_languages.htm

http://www.quora.com/Which-countries-speak-English-as-a-second-language-and-why

http://carloz.newsvine.com/\_news/2013/05/05/18069638-how-many-english-speaking-countries-are-there-in-the-world-what-are-the-most-widely-spoken-languages-in-the-world-and-the-european-unionhttp://www.myenglishpages.com/site\_php\_files/reading-english-speaking-countries.php

http://www.mapsofworld.com/world-top-ten/countries-with-most-english-language-speaker-map.html

# Other interesting links: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\_Englishes Conclusion **Presentation Reflection** The questions that will need to be answered in this webquest are:

- 1. Which countries speak English as a native language L1?
- 2. Which countries speak English as an official second language L2?
- 3. Which countries speak English as a foreign language?
- 4. Are there countries that have English as the official language but the population preferentially speak another?
- 5. What are the population mixes for these languages in each country?

#### Task

Group 1: Find the countries that speak English as a native language

Group 2: Find the countries that speak English as an official second language

Group 3: Find the countries that speak English as a foreign language

Group 4: Find the country or countries that have English as an official language but preferentially speak another language

**All groups:** Find the mix of population that makes up the percentages in those countries.

## Group 1

- 1. Which countries speak English as a native language L1?
- 2. What are the population mixes for these languages in each country?

The countries that speak English as a native language are as follows in the table below:

Country/continent	Percent that speaks English	Population	English as second language
Australia	97.03%	21,394,309	
New Zealand	97.82%	4,275,100	
Canada (North America)	85.63%	33,121,175	
USA	94.2%	316,823,000	5.8%
UK	97.74%	64,000,000	
Ireland	98.37%	4,422,100	
South Africa			
Some Caribbean Islands			
India			
Some parts of Africa			
Guyana			
Belize			

# Links:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of countries by English-speaking population http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of territorial entities where English is an official language

# Group 2

- 1. Which countries speak English as an official second language L2?
- 2. What are the population mixes for these languages in each country?

# Group 3

- 1. Which countries speak English as a foreign language?
- 2. What are the population mixes for these languages in each country?

# Group 4

- 1. Are there countries that have English as the official language but the population preferentially speak another?
- 2. What are the population mixes for these languages in each country?