

Planet English - QUESTIONS

1. How many people speak Chinese as their mother tongue?
2. What used to be the official language of science?
3. What used to be the official language of diplomacy?
4. How did Lloyd George and Churchill view Hitler in the 1930s?
5. What was the task of the British Council during this period?
6. According to his grand-daughter and daughter-in-law, who did Lloyd George become great friends with?
7. What was the role of the BBC's Arabic service?
8. Where did the British Council concentrate its resources during World War Two?
9. Why?
10. What was Victoria College?
11. How old was Omar Sharif when he was sent to Victoria College?
12. What was the name of the radio station inaugurated by President Roosevelt during World War Two?
13. By the end of the war, how many people spoke English worldwide?
14. After the war, which language was the new threat to English?
15. What was the United States Information Agency?
16. Give two reasons why English was chosen as the principal language in Singapore.
17. What happened in November 1956?
18. What were the consequences for the British Council in the region?
19. What is the Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore's opinion of English?
20. How much money does the British Council make from English teaching and exams?