

Week 4 lesson schedule: Geographical identity, Survival of the Fittest, Social Darwinism and Mein Kampf.

<p>Geographical influences on human identity</p>	<p>In the last lesson we began to explore how the theory of Social Darwinism was inspirational to Hitler when he was designing Nazi Germany's policies. We have explored how geographical location forces the body to adapt in different ways, for example skin pigmentation or distribution of body fat.</p> <p>Today we will look at Geographical identity as a whole, thinking about how where you live can influence and shape you as a person. Finally we will think about who we are and explore the culture of Modern Britain.</p>
	<p>To read: PDF: The culture of Britain</p> <p>https://www.wonderopolis.org/wonder/how-does-earths-surface-affect-culture</p> <p>Task1: Think about how Geography and the physical features of a place can shape part of the identity of its inhabitants. Thinking about how living near an Ocean or a Mountain may affect you; Sort the statements into the correct boxes.</p>
<p>The culture of contemporary Britain: Who are we?</p>	<p>Watch the Youtube video "The History of Britain in 20 minutes".</p> <p>What are the physical features of Britain? Mountains, rolling hills, England is also an Island. The Romans failed to conquer what is now known as Scotland. The mountainous region gave local settlers an advantage over Roman troops. In this sense the mountains of Scotland helped to preserve some of the local culture, and shaped the identity of the U.K.</p> <p>Since the dawn of man, migration has shaped the U.K. We are a nation with a long history and have had a huge influence on other countries and cultures through Colonisation. Over the centuries many people have migrated here for various reasons. In modern times Britain, migration is still a huge part of our national identity, for example London prides itself on being a multicultural hub where we can have people from all over the world living in one street.</p> <p>Task 2: Think about what it means to be English in 2020. How has being English influenced your identity? Complete the worksheet "Modern Britain".</p>
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<p>Useful websites and links:</p> <p>https://www.wonderopolis.org/wonder/how-does-earths-surface-affect-culture</p> <p>http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20150601-the-unique-face-of-modern-britain</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcnSsEVsrf0 - The History of Britain in 20 mins</p>	

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Independent work:	Write three paragraphs: 1: What you know about Britain's identity in the past - Consider: <i>Colonisation, The British Empire.</i> 2: Britain's current identity - Consider: <i>Brexit, How we fit within the world.</i> 3: Your identity - Consider: <i>How has growing up in the UK influenced you and your life.</i> - <i>What are the key influences on your lifestyle, thoughts, hopes and fears.</i> Deadline: Tuesday 31st March at 4pm.
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