

Assignment 1

Answer the following questions:

1. Where are the native varieties of English spoken?
2. What is a *Standard Variety of English*?
3. What is the name for a megalithic monument which is situated on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England and was completed in several constructional phases from c.2950 BC and was probably used for ritual purposes?
4. Why did the Romans call England *Albion*?
5. What tribes invaded Britain in the 5th century?
6. What English king defeated the Vikings?

Assignment 2

Answer the following questions:

1. Is South Africa an English-speaking country?
2. Are RP (*Received Pronunciation*) speakers found in many countries or only in Great Britain?
3. Complete the following: ... *is an international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire, and dependencies. The British monarch is the symbolic head of it.*
4. Is *the Thistle* a national plant of England or Scotland?
5. Where are the Five Great Lakes situated?
6. Which of these is NOT used to mean the US flag: *The Old Glory, The Star-Spangled Banner, The Stars and Stripes, The Southern Cross*?