

Language and politics often become issues together. Answer the following:

1. What is an official language?
2. What is the difference between a monolingual and bi- or multi-lingual state?
3. Compare and contrast the ethnic, linguistic, and politico-linguistic geographies of TWO of the following countries. How is each categorized as far as questions 1 and 2 are concerned?
  - BELGIUM
  - CANADA
  - NIGERIA
  - SWITZERLAND