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Activity: Webquest
The 'Life in the UK' test

Learning objectives

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- Identify key features of the 'Life in the UK' test.
- Evaluate the validity of the test.

Since 2002, people applying for citizenship have to learn about aspects of British culture and sit the 'Life in the UK' test.

- A. Watch the following clip and make notes on the 'Life in the UK' test and make notes on why some people to gain UK citizenship. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2qqSNES-xl - A video guide for those seeking to take the Life in the UK Citizenship test.
- B. Read through the guide below and prepare yourself for a citizenship test. http://issuu.com/redsquirrelpublishing/docs/life in the uk test free edition 2013?e=37 20248/2436283 Free guide to the citizenship test
- C. Use the link below to take a practice test. Make a note of your score and whether you passed or failed. http://www.freelifeintheuktest.com/practice-test/summary
- D. Share your results with the rest of your class. Did everyone pass?
- E. Write a summary paragraph of how valid you think the 'Life in the UK' test is for determining whether an individual should be given citizenship. Give reasons or examples to justify your comments.