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Languages and Dialects of Italy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Italy has many dialects because it was made up of different kingdoms and regions before it became a united country.
2. Students should choose a dialect (Sicilian, Neapolitan, or Venetian) and explain why they would like to learn it.
3. Dialects help people feel connected to their culture because they remind them of their heritage, traditions, and history.
4. Italy's history of different rulers, trade, and cultural influences changed the way people speak, leading to different dialects.

