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Unlocking the World: The Benefits of Learning a Second Language

1. Why is learning a second language described as a "gateway" in the passage?

- a) It opens doors to new opportunities and experiences.
- b) It requires a key to access different cultures.
- c) It leads to exclusive clubs for language enthusiasts.
- d) It prevents access to global communication.

2. According to the passage, what does learning a second language provide a deeper understanding of?

- a) Math and science concepts
- b) One's own culture
- c) The world around us
- d) Sports and hobbies

3. What is the main idea of this passage?

- a) Learning a second language is a challenging but unnecessary task.
- b) Learning a second language is essential for a successful career.
- c) Learning a second language has numerous cognitive and cultural benefits.
- d) Learning a second language has no impact on one's life.

4. How is learning a second language described in the passage?

- a) As a meaningless endeavor
- b) As an exclusive skill for the elite
- c) As a door to various opportunities
- d) As a barrier to communication

5. According to the passage, why is it important to have a deeper understanding of the world?

- a) To become a professional traveler
- b) To win cultural trivia competitions
- c) To navigate an interconnected world effectively
- d) To write best-selling novels

