

Imagine that all of North America is run by a single state, and that the state has officially adopted tri-lingualism: everyone must learn English, Spanish, and French as they grow up. Imagine that you had grown up in that state. How would your view of global politics be different? Would you have a different understanding of ethnic conflicts? Would you be more or less sympathetic to separatist movements? Does such a state strike you as a good or a bad thing? That is, does it challenge any of your frame values? How?

My view of global politics would change because seeing the development of this new 'Language' would make me feel like the government is forcing something that I don't need on me. Yes, knowing different languages would be nice but to randomly start forcing that on people wouldn't make sense to me. No, I don't think I would have a different understanding of ethnic conflicts because I think it would be forced on everyone and would be new to different social groups. Probably less sympathetic. Just a state strikes me as a bad idea because then people start to violate rules because not everyone around the world has input to the situation.