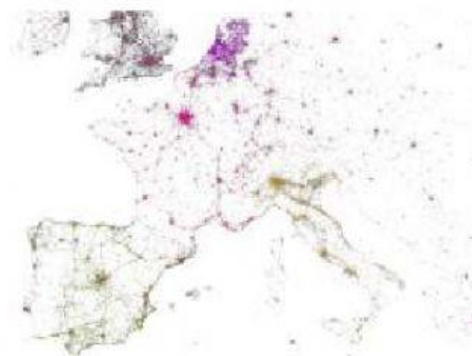


Mapping the world's languages.



TASK 1

Read the text on p. 33 and answer the following questions

How did they create the map on page 32?

What other maps do they talk about in the text?

TASK 2

Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) , False (F) or the information is Not mentioned (NM)

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| 1. | Eric Fischer doesn't send Twitter messages. | T / F/ NM |
| 2. | Eric Fischer just needed Twitter to make his maps. | T / F/ NM |
| 3. | The map of North America shows that one language is dominant there. | T / F/ NM |
| 4. | Fischer decided to make the map of Europe colourful. | T / F/ NM |
| 5. | On the maps, it is difficult to see countries where people don't use Twitter. | T / F/ NM |
| 6. | The Twitter map of London showed that 8.5% of tweets there are in Spanish. | T / F/ NM |
| 7. | Tagalog is a very difficult language to learn. | T / F/ NM |
| 8. | Tagalog wasn't really the seventh biggest language in London. | T / F/ NM |

TASK 3

What do the underlined words mean within the context? Explain them in English.

fascinating

look closely

co-exist

concentrated

detailed

TASK 4

Think!

- What do you think a Twitter map of your town, city, region or country would show?
- What do you think about social networks like Twitter and why?
- How do you communicate with people and which language(s) do you use?

