

The History of Nigerian English

Rank the events of the history of Nigerian English in chronologically order.

_____ This led to differences in the Englishes of North and South Nigeria; and in attitudes towards different varieties of English.

_____ The Lagos elite in the west still prefers RP while other promote Standard Nigerian English.

_____ The colonial administration set up schools in the north and brought in English teachers from England who were RP speakers.

After Nigeria gained its independence in _____, the Nigerian capital was built in Abuja because it was not a place where any of the three major local languages were spoken.

_____ The British set up a trading post in Lagos in _____, but Nigeria did not become an official colony until _____.

_____ In contrast, the English teachers in the south were missionaries and their main concern was teaching gospel rather than English.

