

## Re: dialects vs separate languages (was: The most Latin of Romance languages?)

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you had no war with the Germans, you run like a bunch of rabbits, 5000 Japanese second rate troops kicked you out of Indonesia, then like a bunch of cry babies you asked the US to give you back Indonesia only to lose it two years later.

Stick to canal building boy and tu;ip growing you are the best, and give up on Greek history. At least read before you make any comments.

Ruud Harmsen wrote:

> Fri, 20 Aug 2004 01:41:48 +0300: "Yannis the Macedonian"  
> <makedon@vip.gr>: in sci.lang:  
>  
> >Do those Hollanders [in the region 'Holland' in England]  
> >call themselves as you ?  
>  
> I don't know, I have never met any of them, have never even been  
> there. I have been in England, but not in Holland, England.  
>  
> >Do they call their language Dutch ?  
>  
> Probably not, but it doesn't matter much, because we call our language  
> Nederlands. 'Duits' is the Dutch word for what the English call  
> 'German', and the Germans themselves call "Deutsch". Complicated,  
> isn't it? But we have no problems with it, despite numerous wars with  
> the Germans, and the English, and the French, and the Spanish,  
> throughout our history.  
>  
> >Do you want to liberate them from the English "occupation" ??  
>  
> Of course not. As I said, I have never met anyone from that area,  
> don't know what it even looks like. Neither do I care. I just noticed  
> the name on maps, that's all.  
>  
> >Do they want to build a new state named Holland ??  
>  
> No idea, probably not. Would it matter? Not to me.

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> >*Do those Hollanders in GB*

> >*ever spread Dutch language and Civilization to the World ?*

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> *I suppose not. Would it matter? Not to me.*

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