

Chapter

6

Language

Cultural Geography 2

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

	<div><div><div>Why are Languages Distributed the Way they Are?</div><div><div>• Define: language family, and give ONE example - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div><div><div>• Define language subfamily, and give ONE example - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div></div><table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Language Family</th><th>Major Language(s)</th><th>Location(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table><div><div>• Discuss ONE way in which a single language <i>or</i> single language family may be difficult to categorize - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>• Define: cognate, and give ONE example - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>• Define: Proto-Indo-European language - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>• Define: language divergence - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>• Define: backwards reconstruction - _____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div></div>		Language Family	Major Language(s)	Location(s)	1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8			
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Why are Languages Distributed the Way they Are? (continued)

- Define: language convergence - _____
- Define: extinct language - _____
- Describe the conquest theory (Kurgan hypothesis) - _____
- Describe the agriculture theory (Anatolian hypothesis) - _____
- Briefly describe THREE language subfamilies - _____
- Give ONE example where linguistic boundaries do *not* coincide with political boundaries, and state the impact - _____
- Describe how Euskera has affected the Basque region of Spain - _____
- Describe Nigeria's linguistic diversity and how the designation of an "official language" has assisted in promoting unity - _____

How Did Certain Languages Become Dominant and How Do They Make Places?

- Discuss TWO factors that have led to the dominance of certain languages over other ones - _____
- Define: lingua franca (historic and current (e.g., a "global language")) - _____
- Define: pidgin language *and* creole language - _____
- Define: monolingual state, and give TWO examples - _____
- Define: multilingual state, and give TWO examples - _____
- Define: official language - _____
- Define: toponym, and give TWO examples of how they can be commodified - _____