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**Chapter 7 Reading**

*Language & Culture*

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All material in this chapter is fair game for quiz questions, which includes vocabulary. This means that you need to **READ** the whole chapter and not just answer the questions.

**Language & Culture**

1. In 1979, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of students spoke Navajo, ten years later, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who are the Navajo?
3. How many languages are currently spoken?
4. What will happen to these languages at the end of the century?
5. Most languages are spoken by what?
6. The loss of language causes the loss of what TWO things?

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**Relationships Among Languages**

1. Is language static (never changing)?
2. What FOUR global forces does language face?

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**Origins of Language**

1. What are linguists?
2. When was language first spoken?
3. Do linguists know how language diffuses?

**Language Families**

1. Is language descended from a single original language?
2. How many language families are there today?
3. What is the purpose of a language tree?
4. What does the distribution of language reflect?

**Indo-European Languages**

1. What is the Indo-European language family?
2. How many people speak from this language family?
3. How many languages are in this language family?
4. What happens to language as people migrate from their hearth?
5. What language did the Romans speak?
6. What are the FIVE romance languages?

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1. What language evolved from Germanic language?
2. What romance language influenced English?

**Accents & Dialects**

1. What is an accent?
2. What is an isogloss?
3. Variations in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ create dialects.
4. What is a dialect?
5. Variations between dialects are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to notice, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to understand.
6. How does a dialect become standard?
7. What’s an adage?
8. What happens if British English and American English become too different?
9. What is diffusion?
10. What are the FOUR globalized languages of the world?

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1. How did these languages diffuse?
2. How did Arabic diffuse?
3. What is the second largest language that didn’t diffuse?
4. Why didn’t Mandarin spread?

**English as a Lingua Franca**

1. What is the most widely used language?
2. Besides Great Britain, what FIVE places speak English?

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1. What is a lingua franca?
2. What FOUR major systems use English that help diffuse it as a lingua franca?

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1. Why do some people resent English?

**Other Lingua Francas**

1. What are FIVE other lingua francas?

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**Creating New Words & Language**

1. What is slang?

**Pidgin Languages**

1. What is a pidgin language?

**Creole Language**

1. What is a creole language?
2. What creole language is spoken in South Africa?
3. Where are creole languages common?
4. What is the most widely used creole language in the Caribbean?
5. What creole language still survives today in South Carolina and Georgia?

**Swahili in East Africa**

1. Arabian and Bantu speaking people created what language?
2. What FOUR countries speak this language in Africa?

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**Language Policies & the Cultural Landscape**

1. Why is language important to people?
2. How can language affect the landscape?

**Toponyms**

1. What is a toponym?
2. The Greeks founded Byzantium and the Romans renamed it what?
3. This renamed city is named after who?
4. What did the Turk come to call it later?

**Official Language**

1. What is an official language?
2. What is the official language of the Unites States?
3. What is homogenous?
4. Why would countries discourage use of traditional culture?
5. How many official languages does Zimbabwe have?