

Essential Questions

1. Where are English language speakers distributed?
2. Why is English related to other languages?
3. Where are other language families distributed?
4. Why do people preserve local languages?

KABAT's (Know and Be Able To)

By the end of this unit, you should be able to answer yes to the following statements:

1. I can explain the relationship between language and culture.
2. I can describe the origin and diffusion of the English language.
3. I can compare and contrast similarities and differences among English language speakers.
4. I can describe Indo-European branches of language (Indo-Iranian, Romance, Germanic, Balto-Slavic, Albanian, Armenian, Greek, & Celtic).
5. I can explain how, why, and where Indo-European branches originated and diffused.
6. I can identify the classification and distribution of language families (Indo-European, Sino-Tibetan, Afro-Asiatic, Altaic, Austronesian, Japanese, & Niger-Congo).
7. I can give and explain reasons for preserving language diversity.
8. I can explain and give examples of problems that may arise due to language differences and barriers.

<u>EQ#1</u>	<u>EQ #2</u>	<u>EQ#3</u>	<u>EQ#4</u>
Language Literary tradition Official language Dialect Isogloss Standard language Vernacular* British Received Pronunciation (BRP)	Language family Language branch (Language subfamily) Indo-European languages Language group Vulgar Latin Creole	Ideograms Toponymy (Place names & language)* Super families (Nostratic)*	Linguistic diversity * Extinct language Monolingualism* Multilingualism Isolated language Lingua franca Trade language* Pidgin language Ebonics Franglais Spanglish Denglish Esperanto* (Constructed language)

@ = Term on older note cards *= term not in book