**Key Issue 4: Why do People Preserve Local Languages?**

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1. Prepare detailed notes with bullets and notations on the maps regarding the following case studies:
2. **Belgium**: Political & linguistic divides(Figure 5-27)

**Switzerland**: Peace in a multi-lingual state (Figure 5-29)

**Nigeria**: Problems in a multi-lingual state (Figure 5-30)



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1. Complete the chart below by taking notes on the various languages/countries & the issues they are facing.

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| Basque –  |
| Icelandic –  |
| Native American –  |
| Hebrew –  |
| Celtic- (Welsh, Irish, Breton, Scottish, Cornish) |
| Australia- |
| New Zealand-  |
| Occitan-  |

1. Define ***lingua franca****:*
2. Define ***pidgin language****:*
3. How has expansion diffusion occurred with English? Give **three** examples.
4. Does the United States have an ***official language***? Why or why not?
5. Discuss how the French language is important in Canada.
6. Why is much of the internet in English? Why might this be problematic?