Chapter 5

Languages

Vocabulary List

Key Issue 1 Where Are Languages Distributed?

* language
* literary tradition
* official language
* language family
* language branch
* language group
* logograms

Key Issue 2 Why is English Related to Other Languages?

* Vulgar Latin
* Nomadic Warrior Hypothesis
* Sedentary Farmer Hypothesis

Key Issue 3 Why Do Individual Languages Vary among Places?

* dialect
* isogloss
* standard language
* Received Pronunciation (RP)
* Creole, or creolized language

Key Issue 4 Why Do People Preserve Local Languages?

* isolated language
* extinct languages
* lingua franca
* pidgin language
* Franglais
* Spanglish
* Denglish