**Endangered Languages Story Map Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. Of the 7,105 languages spoken today, how many are considered in danger of extinction?

2. Why is it critical that we do not lose languages?

**Hover over the following “hot spots” to answer these questions:**

3. Why have many Siberian languages been lost in recent years?

4. What is unique about the island of New Guinea?

5. Hover over Eastern Africa. Why is this area especially in danger of losing its languages?

6. What region of the United States holds the highest density of indigenous languages?

7. Why are the languages of southern South America threatened?

**Now choose five of the featured languages by clicking on them at the top of the page, or on their markers on the map.**

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| **Language name** | **Location** | **Facts** | **Total number of speakers today** |
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