

## Why Do People Preserve Local Languages?

Rubenstein, pp. 156 - 164

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Assignment: Prepare rather detailed notes (including annotated maps) on case studies of language issues within specific countries and regions. Prepare much simpler notes (no maps necessary) on additional other countries and languages which provide real-world examples/illustrations of a concept in linguistic geography.

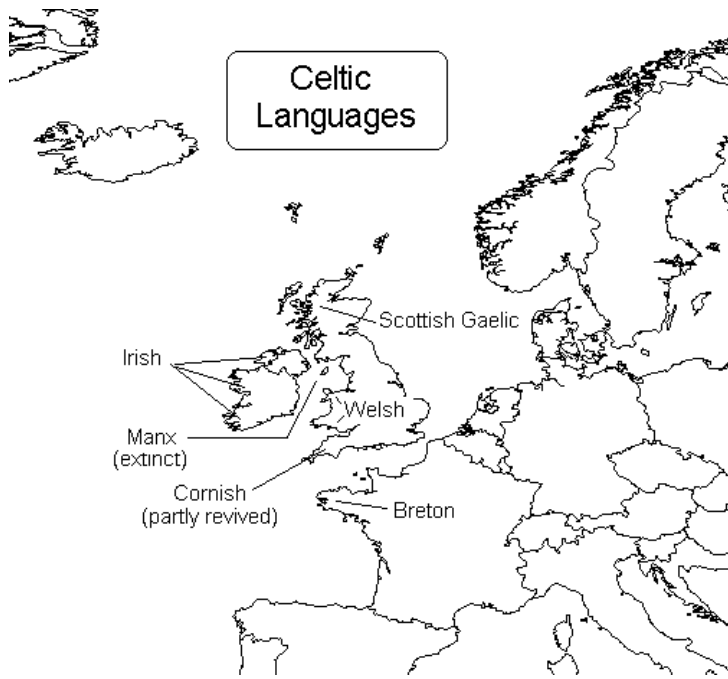
### Case Studies:

- 1) **Nigeria:** Problems in a multi-linguistic state (Figure 5-20)
- 2) **Celtic Languages:** The struggle for survival of a language family ( pp. 157-159)
- 3) **Belgium:** Political and linguistic divides ( pp. 159-160)
- 4) **Swahili:** A creolized lingua franca (handout)
- 5) **Basque:** an isolated language (pg. 161)
- 6) **Switzerland:** successful multi-linguism. (pg. 160, text and map)

### Other Examples:

- 1) Hebrew
- 2) Icelandic
- 3) Franglais
- 4) Splanish
- 5) Denglish





## Swahili in East Africa



## Basque



## Switzerland – Multilingualism



### Additional Linguistic-Geographic Examples

Language	Region Spoken	Important Geographic Details
Hebrew		
Icelandic		
Franglais		
Spanglish		
Denglish		