

3. Language diversity and the Endangered Language Alliance

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Quiz #2

Pick any two questions to respond to. Do not answer all three.

Include your name, the date, “Quiz #1,” and your numbered responses.

1. What is the most linguistically diverse city in the history of the world?
2. What is mutual intelligibility?
3. What’s one reason that “linguistic diversity matter[s] in the first place”?

Discussion

ELA's language map

- languagemap.nyc

Linguistic Family Tree

- ix-x
- What lang(s) do you speak? Your parents? Your grandparents?

Selecting Groups (for final projects)

Before next class...

- Reading Group 1:
 Read “Minority Port”
 - Reading Group 2:
 Read “Survivor City”
 - Reading Group 3:
 Read “Indigenous Metropolis”
 - Reading Group 4:
 Read “Global Microcosm”
- All groups:
 Come prepared to discuss your reading. As a group, highlight three major points of that chapter to share with the class. The point is to distill the main points for the students who did not read that particular chapter.
- There will be a quiz on these readings at the start of next week’s class.