**Preserving Language Diversity**

1. Define **extinct languages**:

2. *Ethnologue* considers _____ languages as nearly extinct because of two reasons:
   a. 
   b. 

3. _____ extinct languages are in Africa
4. _____ extinct languages are in the Americas
5. Where and when was Gothic spoken?

6. What ethnicity is most associated with Hebrew? When did its use diminish?

7. What event brought about the revival of Hebrew?
   What are the official languages of Israel?

8. Where are Celtic languages spoken today? Be sure to name every place.

9. How long was Welsh dominate in Wales? Why did the Welsh language diminish?

10. What two things does the survival of any language depend upon?

11. Why is Irish Gaelic experiencing a revival?

12. What do people in North and South Belgium speak?

13. Why was Belgium divided?

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20. How is the importance of English reflected in schools around the world?

21. What is the current growth of English a result of?