Bell Activity Page 77

What do the following activities have in common? Ordering a pizza, answering a question in class, and telling your family about your day.

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Objectives:

describe the role of language in culture.

identify major world languages and where they are spoken

identify locations where major religions are practiced.

Language

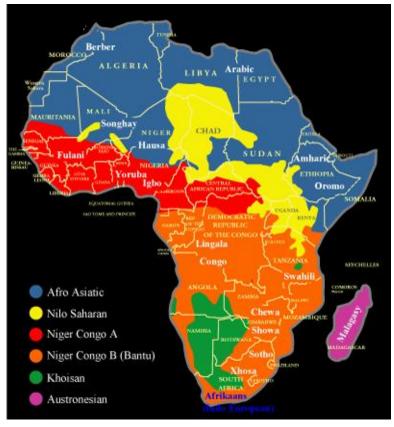
A set of spoken words, symbols or hand gestures that make communication possible.

- Share Ideas
- Pass on culture traits

Language Differences

- Differences in languages within a culture can keep cultures apart making it hard to unify a country
 - Example: Africa

Distribution of African languages



Lingua Francas

• A common language used by people of many languages to communicate.

- What is the Lingua Francas used today around the globe?
- Why do we need a Lingua Francas?

- International politics
- Air traffic control
- Science

Religion

- A system of worship and belief in God or gods.
- Shapes the value system of a culture.
 Ethics
- All have prayers and rituals.
- Certain governments adopt specific religions

- Iran
 - Shia Islam is the official language
- Peru
 - Roman Catholicism
- Cambodia
 - Buddhism

The United States

The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution forbids an official religion.

• Do you think people of different religious backgrounds can follow the same ethics?

Look at the map on page 92-93

• How would you compare the main locations of Christians and Muslims?

Religion Expert

 Chose one religion and become an expert on one major holiday of this religion. Type 1-2 paragraph essay describing the holiday.