

# 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.

# Note Page 77 CC 7.3-7.4

## 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.