DISAPPEARING LANGUAGES

Read the text and use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in each space.

Many of the world's languages are vanishing at an (1)_____ rate due to political or (2)_____ reasons. It is estimated that half of all known languages may disappear by 2100. The (3)_____ of some elements of a languages is a natural result of the passage of time, but now that we all live in a (4)_____ village, this process is speeding up.

Sometimes local languages co-exist with the dominant language, but they are (5)_____ replaced as older speakers die.

Although interest in language (6)_____ is on the rise, many people have an equally strong interest in stamping out (7)_____ languages. It is essential, therefore, for language (8)_____, language professionals and (9)_____ to work together.

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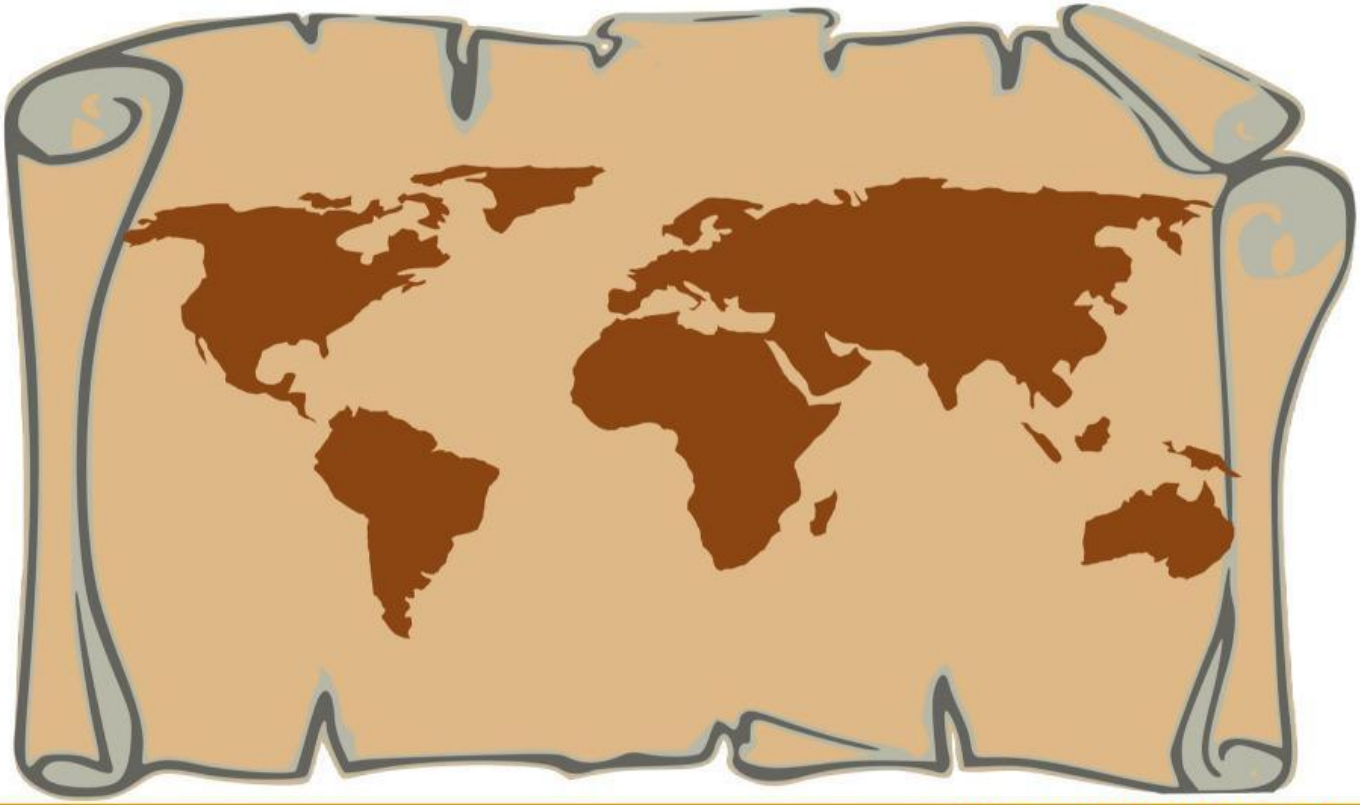

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