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Discussion Section Time:

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Language Matters with Bob Holman in-class activity

1. What two reasons do the speakers give for why the languages of Goulburn Island should be preserved?

- 1) LANGUAGE IS LIKE A PASSPORT (THIS IS WHO I AM)
- 2) CONNECTED TO CULTURAL PRACTICES (MUSIC/SINGING) ^{ENRICHES} 3) WORDS = SUB-VOL (ABORIGINAL = LOTS OF INFO ABOUT PLANTS/ANIMALS) ^{ecological connection}

2. Give two reasons why the languages of Goulburn Island have been preserved.

- 1) RESPECT PEOPLE IN ANOTHER COMMUNITY
- 2) CREATION STORIES (LANGUAGE GIVEN BY GOD) - MOTHERS TEACHING HEART OF CHILDREN ^{SHARING} 3) LOVE LANGUAGE LOVE FAITH

3. Give two reasons why the languages of Goulburn Island have been disappearing.

- 1) SO MANY ENGLISH SPEAKERS IN COUNTRY
- 2) LIMITED GOVERNMENT SUPPORT ^{3) EUROPEAN COLONIZATION - ENGLISH WAS IMPORTANT & TAUGHT IN SCHOOL}

4. Is language recording a replacement for living speakers? Why/why not?

- 22 NO, PEOPLE CAN ONE EXAMPLE / CORRECT (TEACH:)
MANY ARE NOT RECORDED

5. What two reasons do the speakers give for why Welsh should be preserved?

- 1) FESTIVAL IN WALES (SOME FARM ABOUT POETRY) ^{CELEBRATE CULTURE}
- 2) INTEGRATING (PROUD OF IDENTITY) LANGUAGE SO IN THE ZOO ^{3) LOSS OF LANGUAGE = LOSS OF VOICES OF THE WORLD}

6. Give two reasons why Welsh has been preserved.

- 1) OFFICIAL STATUS (EQUAL TREATING W/ ENGLISH)
- 2) CHANGED LANGUAGE POLICY ^{RESPECT}
EDUCATION IN WALES - CAN CHOOSE

7. Give two reasons why Welsh has been disappearing.

- 1) CONQUEST + COLONIZATION (CATHOLICS FIGHT W/ SOLDIERS TO PROTECT) WELSH LOST
- 2) OFFICIAL LANG IN GB BECAME ENGLISH (WELSH A DIVER LANG) ^{& ENGLISH IN SCHOOL}

8. What is the significance of the Eisteddfod?

- IT IS A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE LANGUAGE
LOTS OF PEOPLE GO. IT IS IN ALL WELSH
KEEPS CULTURE ALIVE THROUGH CEREMONIES + PERFORMANCES

9. What two reasons do the speakers give for why Hawaiian should be preserved?

- IN LANG IS LIFE, IN LANG IS DEATH
- 1) FIRST STORIES PULLED THROUGH GENERATIONS - BECAME LITERATURE + ABLE TO DOCUMENT
 - 2) VOWEL BASED LANGUAGE - EASY TO LEARN TO READ/ WRITE

10. Give two reasons why Hawaiian has been preserved.

- 1) SIKHON MADE W/ 22 ENGLISH ALLOWED (NAVAJO)
- 2) WROTE DOWN LANGUAGE (VERY VISUAL)
- 3) HUIA - ENVOY

11. Give two reasons why Hawaiian has been disappearing.

- 1) SIMILAR DEPENDENT ON NOT SPEAKING LANGUAGE (GIVE UP IDENTITY) - AMERICAN GOD
- 2) STRATEGIC LOCATIONS TAKEN OVER BY SIKHON (WELSH) ^{HAWAII WAS BANNED}

12. How easy is it to set up a school to teach a dying language?

- VERY HARD - TERRIBLE + TEACHING MATERIAL HARD TO GET
TEACHERS WERE HAWAIIAN AS SECOND LANG (L1 TEACHING EXPERIENCE)
NO SUPPORT FROM STATE

PEOPLE WANT
LANG = PEOPLE HEART