

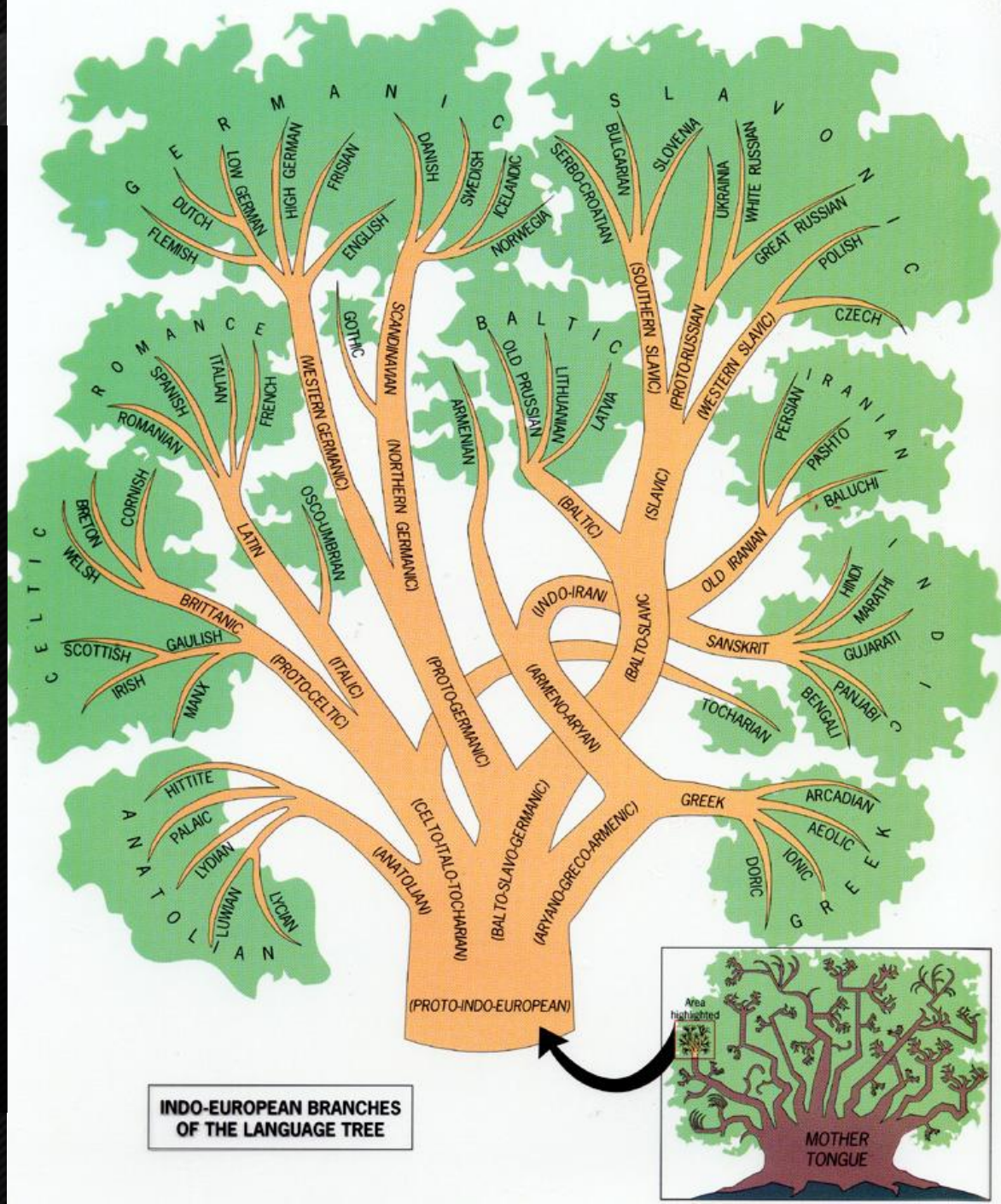


Indo-European



Section A: What is Indo European?

Indo-European is the language family spoken by 46% of the world's population.



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**Where did Indo-European
originate?**

Sedentary Farmer Hypothesis

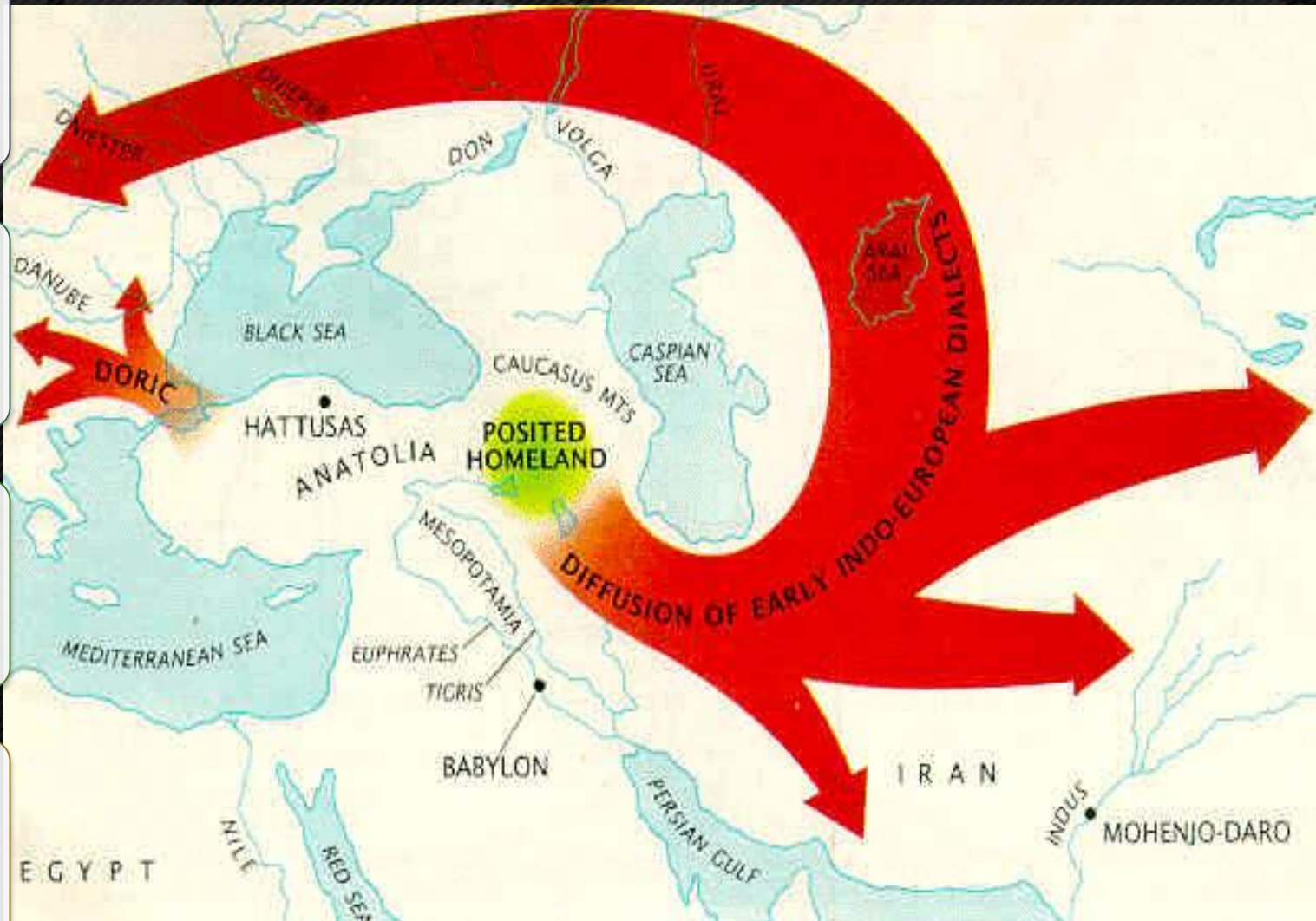
Sedentary Farmer Hypothesis

Developed by
Colin Renfrew

Also called the
“Renfrew
Hypothesis”

Indo-European
started in the
Fertile Crescent.

Language
diffused
peacefully
through
agricultural trade.



Nomadic Warrior Thesis

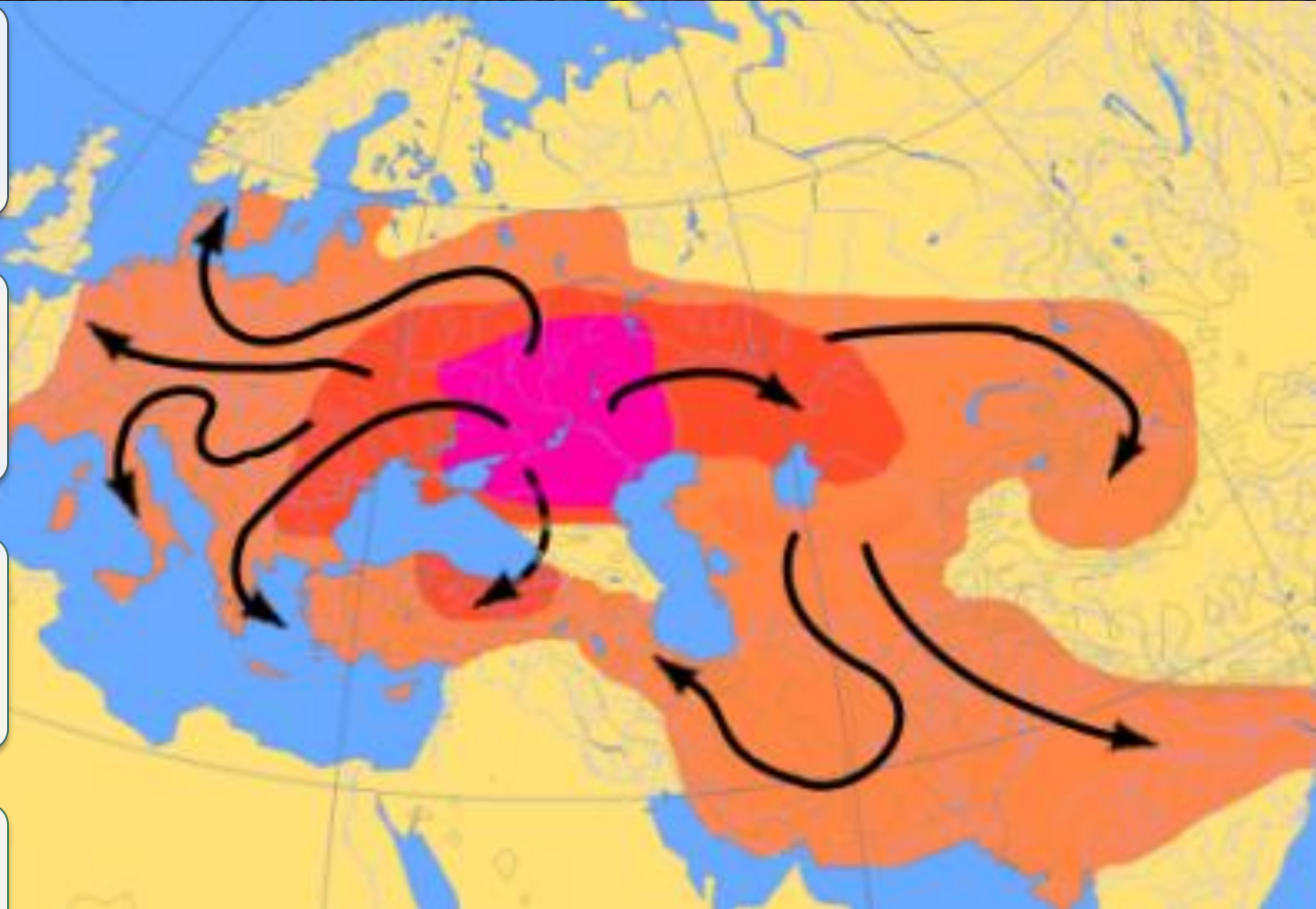
Kurgan Migration

Developed by Marinja
Gimbutas

Also called the
“Conquest Theory”

Indo-European began
in the vicinity of
Russia.

Kurgan Warriors
brought the language
with them as they
conquered other
areas.



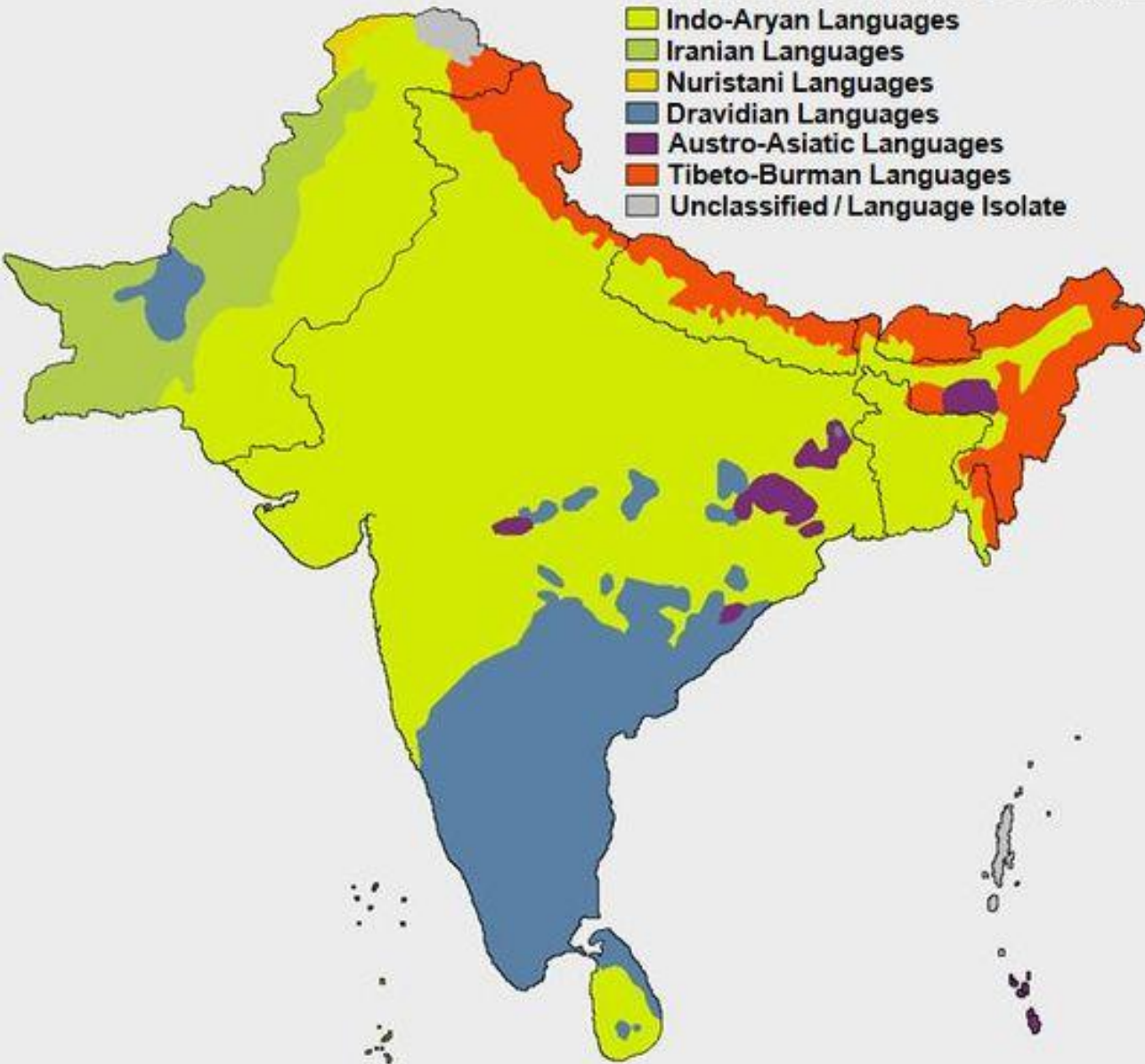
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Section B: The Indo-Iranian Branch



SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGE FAMILIES

- Indo-Aryan Languages
- Iranian Languages
- Nuristani Languages
- Dravidian Languages
- Austro-Asiatic Languages
- Tibeto-Burman Languages
- Unclassified / Language Isolate



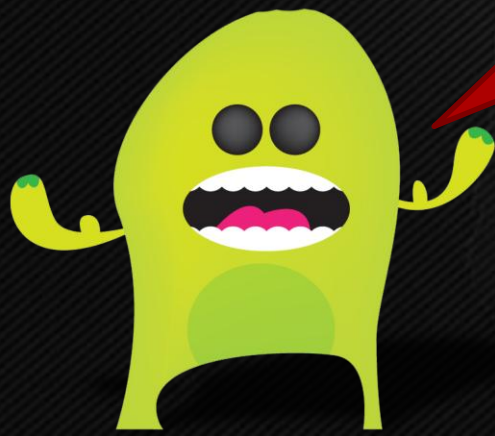
The Indian Languages

The image shows a futuristic, neon-lit interior space. The floor is made of glass, reflecting the vibrant blue and red lights. The walls are curved and feature glowing patterns. In the background, there are rows of dark, padded seats. The overall atmosphere is high-tech and modern.

Hypothesize: Why would people in the same country speak so many different languages?



What is Linguistic Fragmentation?



Linguistic Fragmentation occurs when people in a country speak many different languages. This is often caused by physical or cultural barriers.



Papua, New Guinea has over 850 languages making it the most linguistically diverse place on earth.

A futuristic, high-tech interior with glowing blue and orange lights, curved structures, and a glass table. The scene is illuminated with vibrant blue and orange neon lights. In the foreground, there is a curved glass table with a blue light strip along its edge. The background features a large, curved structure with a blue light strip and a set of stairs with orange steps. The overall atmosphere is modern and futuristic.

Predict: How would people in a linguistically diverse country have a central government?

Many countries that experience **linguistic fragmentation** also have an **official language**.
India's official language is **English**.

WELCOME

Jammu and Kashmir State

HERE YOU BID GOOD-BYE TO THE SCORCHING HEAT OF THE PLAINS & ENTER THE COOL REGIONS OF THE HIMALAYAS
PASSING THROUGH THE ANCIENT CITY OF TEMPLES - JAMMU - UNDER THE VERY SHADOW OF THE TRIKUTA
ABODE OF VAISHNODEVI YOU PROCEED ALONG ONE OF THE MOST FABULOUS MOUNTAIN HIGHWAYS THROUGH
TOWERING PINES & MAGNIFICENT RIVER VALLEYS ENJOYING THE BREATH-TAKING VIEW OF
SNOWY HEIGHTS UNMATCHED IN SHEER SPLENDOUR & TRANQUILITY - ON & ON SPEEDING THROUGH
THE JAWAHAR TUNNEL ENTER THE HAPPY VALLEY OF KASHMIR WITH ITS PLACID FRESH-WATER LAKES
GREEN FIELDS FLOWERY MEADOWS MURMURING BROOKS INNUMERABLE DALES & THICK FORESTS & WHAT NOT
ALL ALONG AT YOUR DISPOSAL ARE THE SERVICES OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
JAMMU & KASHMIR

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What is an **official language**?

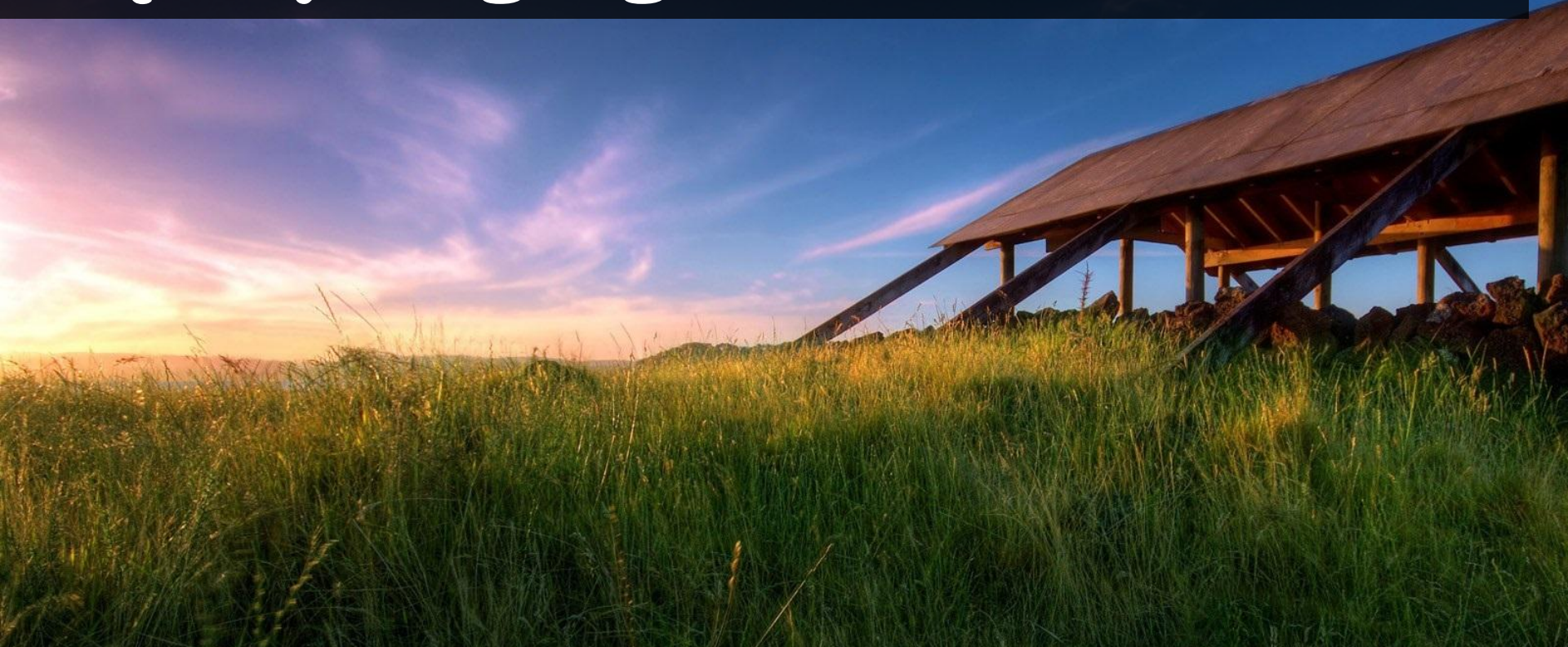


An **official language** is the language used by the government when making laws, reports, public objects, money, and stamps.




Why would India's **official language** be English?

An official language is not always the majority language of an area.



Example:

New Zealand's Official Language is only spoken by 5% of the Population



Some countries have more than one official language.

**Example:
Switzerland has Four: German,
French, Italian, and Romansch**

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Section B: The European Branch

Romance Languages

French

Spanish

Italian

Romanian

Portuguese

Germanic Languages

English,

German,

Danish,

Norwegian

Swedish

Slavic Languages

Russian

Polish

Czech

Ukrainian

Slovenian

Serbo-Croatian

Languages in Europe



Basque is a language isolate.



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What is a **language isolate**?



A **language isolate** is a language that is not related to any other language around it.

They are like a language family of only one language.

There are _____ world languages, in 90 years there will be _____ world languages.

Why? What is happening?

A language dies every _____ days.

Other Notes: