

Chapter 5: Language Study Guide

-Simply defining the terms will do you little good. Think about connections and examples for each.

- Lingua Franca
- Families v. Groups v. Branches
- Basque
- Largest Language Families (Hierarchy)
- Language Tree: What do roots, trunks, branches and leaves represent
- Altaic v. Austro-Asiatic in terms of where and speakers
- Austronesian v. Dravidian in terms of where and speakers
- Early diffusion of English, how, from where, by who?
- Denmark's place in the diffusion of English
- Romance Languages (examples)
- What do majority of Brazilians speak? How about Argentinians? Why?
- Balto-Slavic branch – greatest number of speakers speak what language
- Renfrew hypothesis
- Revived languages (I gave one very specific eacmple in class, what was it? Hwo did it happen?)
- Isogloss
- Kurgans
- Ideograms
- Differences between American English and British English
- Dialects
- Isolated languages...how, why, example?
- Creole

- Pidgin
- Mandarin
- How a language survives?
- The Breakdown of English
 - Family
 - Branch
 - Group
- Who invaded England bringing language with them?
- Literary Traditions
- Indo-Iranian languages.