

Extra Credit Articles for the Culture Unit: Language

You may choose up to 5 of these current events to review. [Review forms are available on the class web site or in the folder in the classroom.] You will earn 2 points for each critique you complete up to a total of 10 points. Those points will be added to your unit test grade. These articles will also provide additional information which you may see on unit tests or the National Test on May 13th. To receive the bonus points you must turn in your evaluation **prior to taking the test.**

ARTICLE	URL
A map of songs about cities	http://javierarce.com/spotimap/
Canadian Dance Moves	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_MsDSAWOY
17 photos of classrooms that will change the way you think about school	https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/17-photos-of-classrooms-that-will-change-the-way-y/
4 ways your language can affect the way you think	http://ideas.ted.com/5-examples-of-how-the-languages-we-speak-can-affect-the-way-we-think/
Can You Say Skamoka—What?	http://projects.seattletimes.com/2015/pronunciation-quiz/
English is for everybody	http://ideas.ted.com/english-is-for-everybody/
Facebook says 'LOL' is dying, 'haha' is thriving	http://www.orlandosentinel.com/features/gone-viral/os-lol-dying-20150811-post.html
Hip Hop for the World [music video]	https://www.facebook.com/sanethebigboy/videos/vb.531123733624390/805207606216000/?type=2&theater
How Maps Unlock the Mysteries of Chinese Names	http://www.theatlantic.com/china/archive/2013/10/how-maps-unlock-the-mysteries-of-chinese-names/280983/?utm_source=SFFB
How the English Language became such a mess	http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20150605-your-language-is-sinful?ocid=socialflow_facebook
Language Families A-Z [Pick 2 or 3 to report on.]	http://aboutworldlanguages.com/language-families-a-z
Navajo Nation Loosens Language Requirements for Top Leaders	http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/election-focuses-on-navajo-language-fluency-requirement/
See The World's Most Spoken Languages In One Eye-Opening Infographic	http://themindunleashed.org/2015/06/see-the-worlds-most-spoken-languages-in-one-eye-opening-infographic.html
Slideshow: 25 words with different meanings for the U.S. & U.K.	http://www.cbs46.com/story/29530577/slideshow-25-words-with-different-meanings-for-the-us-uk
Soda vs. Pop vs. Coke: Mapping How Americans Talk	http://www.theatlantic.com/video/archive/2013/11/soda-vs-pop-vs-coke-mapping-how-americans-talk/281808/?utm_source=SFFB
The food baby Riley hated in 'Inside Out' was different depending on where you live	http://hellogiggles.com/baby-riley-food-inside-out/
The Obsessively Detailed Map of American Literature's Most Epic Road Trips	http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/the-obsessively-detailed-map-of-american-literatures-most-epic-road-trips
The Rise of Singlish	http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-33809914
Those Who Would Remake Myanmar Find That Words Fail Them [read full article]	http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/07/20/world/asia/those-who-would-remake-myanmar-find-that-words-fail-them.html?referrer&r=1
Viewpoint: The Argentines who speak Welsh	http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-29611380
WATCH: How languages evolve	http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-languages-evolve-alex-gendler#review
Welcome To Texas: Unusual Pronunciation	http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/07/24/welcome-to-texas-unusual-pronunciation/

ARTICLE	URL
Where did English come from?—Claire Brown [TED-Ed]	http://ed.ted.com/lessons/where-did-english-come-from-claire-bowern
The world's languages, in 7 maps and charts	https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2015/04/23/the-worlds-languages-in-7-maps-and-charts/?tid=sm_fb