

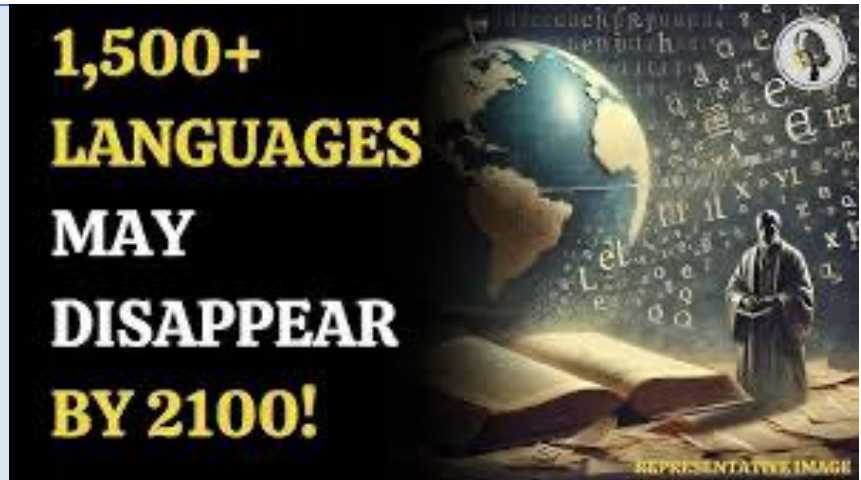
# Welcome to Today's Class!

## Today's Topic: Lost Languages

The United Nations estimates that half of the world languages will disappear by 2100. Is it important to preserve these languages? What about our own native language; should our children and grandchildren maintain their home language?

### Agenda:

1. Review the video and vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



# Watch & Learn



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Should we try to preserve lost languages?

Key Vocabulary:

1. indigenous
2. lexicon
3. linguistic
4. assimilate

## WHAT IS AN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE?

A language that is native to a particular region or people, often spoken by the original inhabitants of an area

use the original lexicon spoken by the first people who inhabited their land.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQnxU\\_aAkTg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQnxU_aAkTg)

# Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Do you think it's more practical to focus on learning international languages like English, Mandarin, or Spanish instead of preserving smaller ones?
2. Do you think losing a native language means losing part of your culture or identity?
3. Do you think children should always keep their native language, even if their parents want them to focus on the new country's language?
4. How does losing a native language affect communication within families?
5. Should governments fund programs to preserve endangered languages, or should this be left to communities themselves?