Tech Thursday

Language Lab

Use Wikipedia – Country Name Etymology

From each continent (not Antarctica) pick 4 or 5 countries

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| Country Name | Origin/History/Date | Family-Group-Branch |
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1. From your information what time period has had the greatest impact on modern country names. Explain your answer completely in 3 or 4 sentences.
2. Create a general statement for the development of country names in South America and Africa. Support that statement with 5 facts.

Disappearing Languages - <http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/enduring-voices/> - try it at home when flash player works

Google - UNESCO.  Disappearing Languages or use the link <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/endangered-languages/>

Click on interactive atlas

Use search tools – pick a country – a list of languages will appear next to the map

1. What are the Endangered languages in the hotspot
2. How many speakers exist
3. Are they vulnerable, definitely endangered, severly endangered, critically endangered or extinct
4. What language family-group-branch do they belong? Use the maps in the book