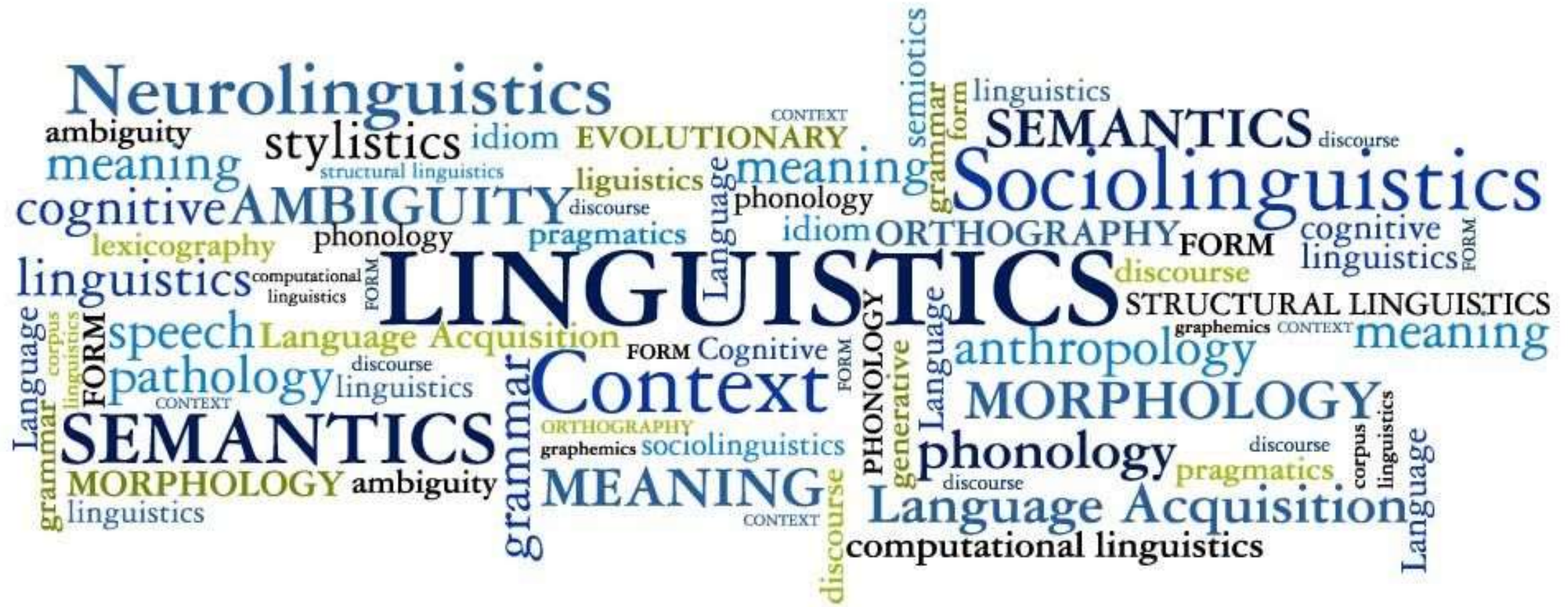


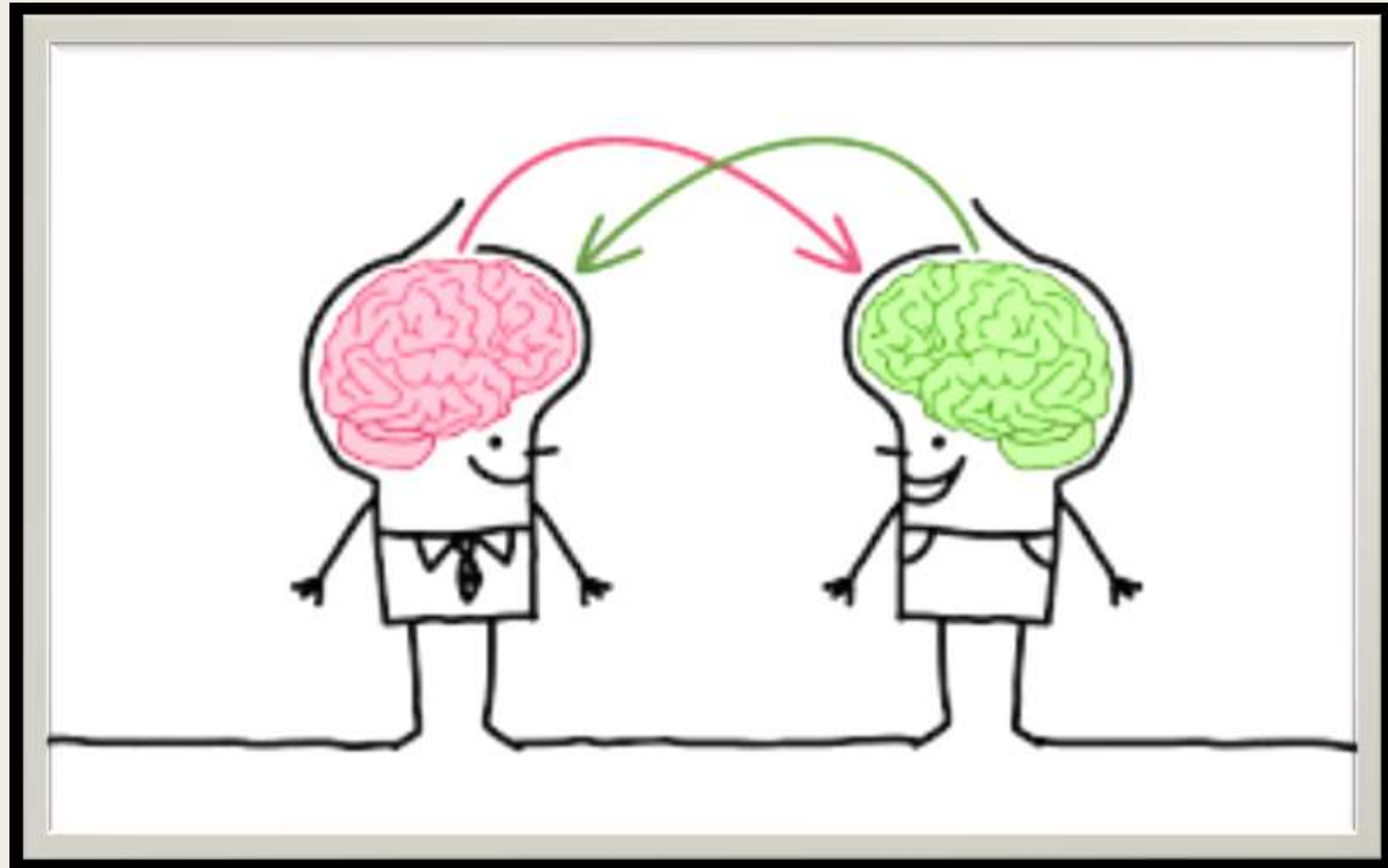


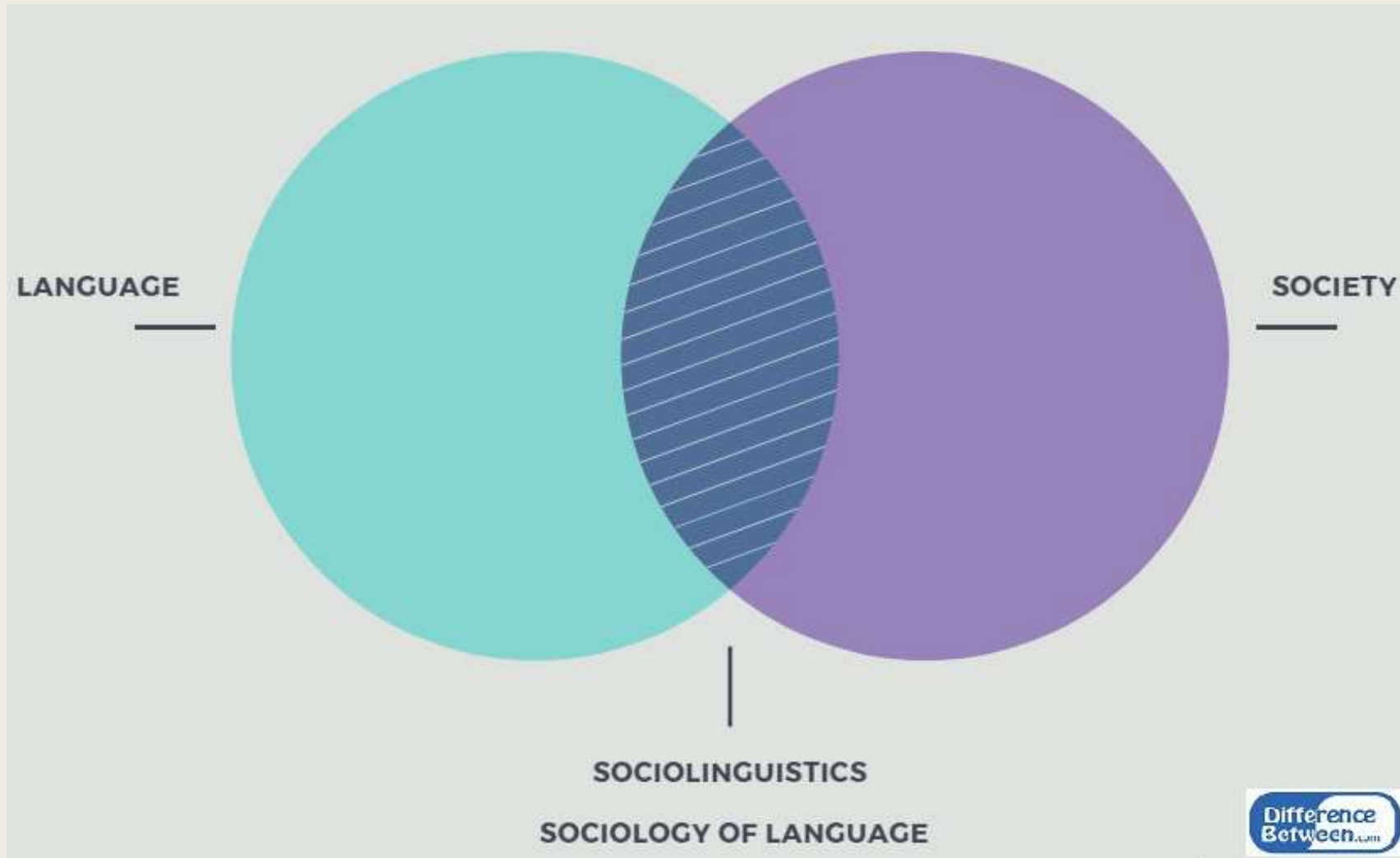
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Language and Society



What is Language?

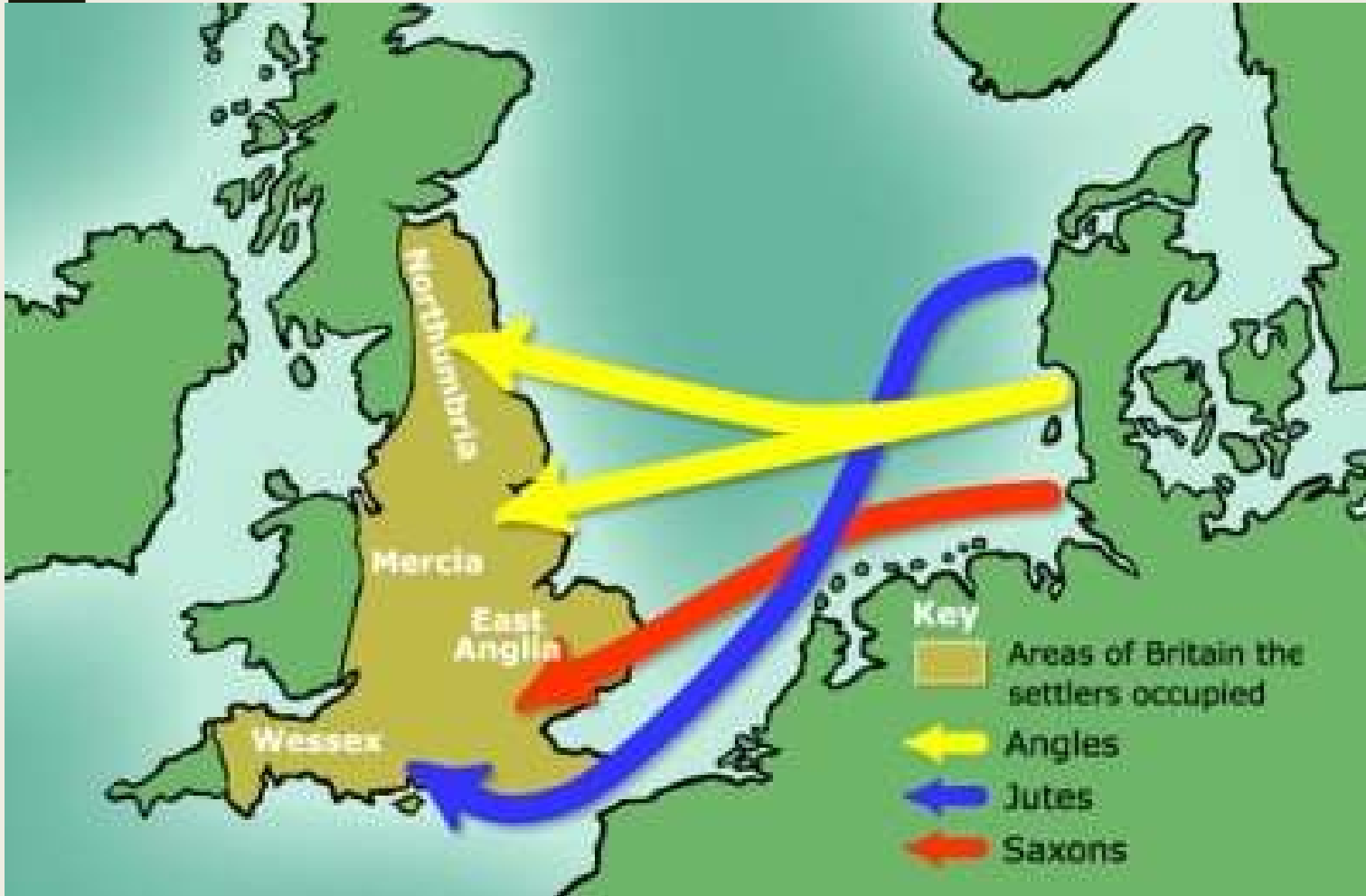




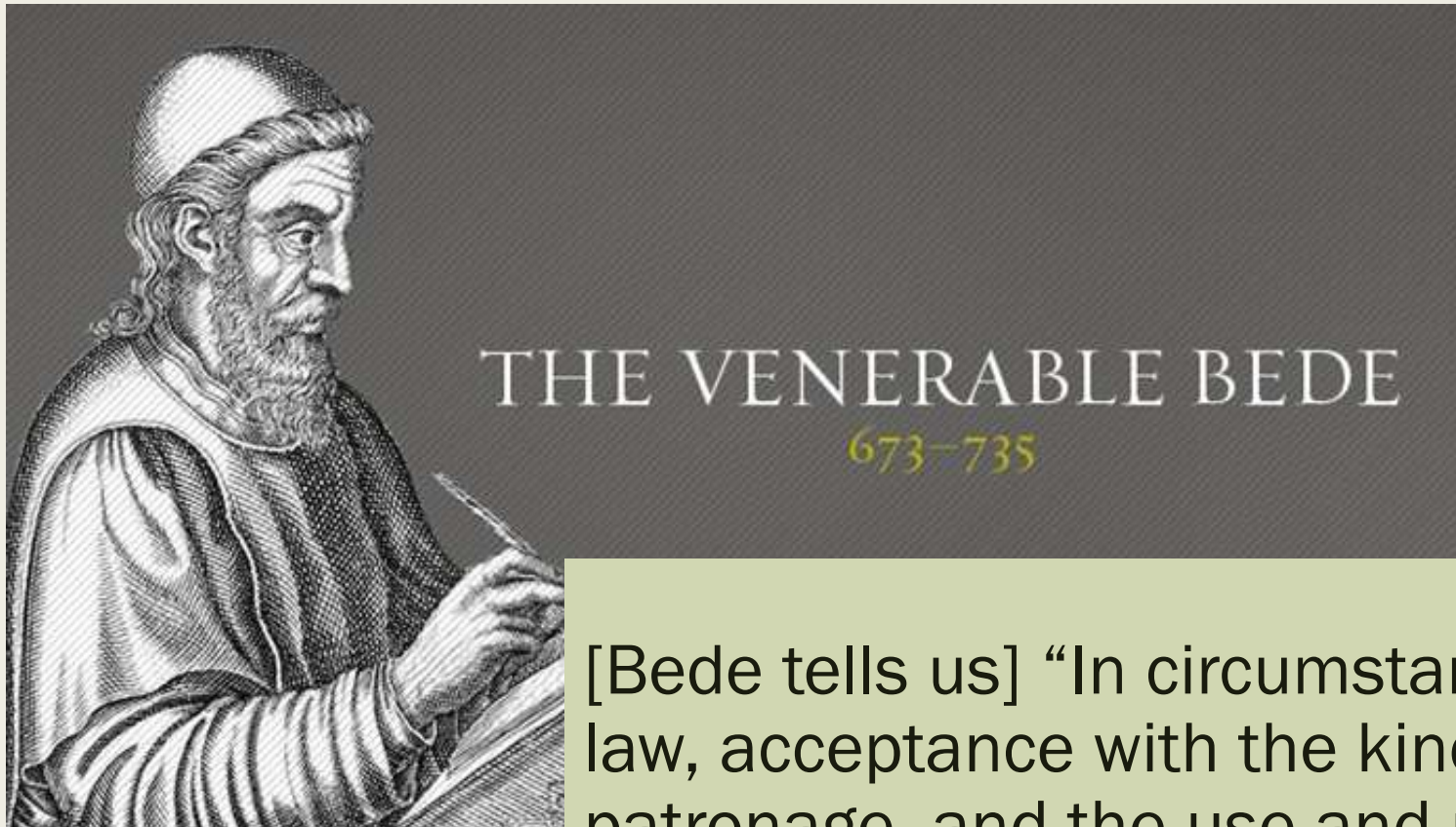
Sociolinguistics

Pre-Roman Britain





GERMANIC INVASIONS



[Bede tells us] “In circumstances where freedom at law, acceptance with the kindred, access to patronage, and the use and possession of weapons were all exclusive to those who could claim Germanic descent, then speaking Old English without Latin or Brittonic inflection had considerable value.”

We call a book
a *ktava*

We call it
a *ktobo*



dialects



STANDARD AMERICAN ENGLISH





SAY
GOODBYE
— TO YOUR —
SOUTHERN
ACCENT

A DO-IT-YOURSELF GUIDE TO
CHANGING THE WAY YOU SPEAK

JENNIFER ADAMS AND JOHANNA CHAPMAN

Demonstration 2: “To the Standard and Back Again”

Translate following sentences from AAVE to SAE:

- Who that is?
 - Who is that?
- Can't nobody write as good as he do!
 - Nobody can write as well as he does!

Translate the following sentences from SAE to AAVE:

- He is tall
 - He tall
- We often go to their mother's house
 - We be going to they mother house

1066: The Norman Invasion



Traces of 1066



ENGLISH

Pig

Chicken

Cow

Fall

Wood

House

Bold

Freedom

Sight

Eat

FRENCH

Pork

Poultry

Beef

Autumn

Forest

Mansion

Courageous

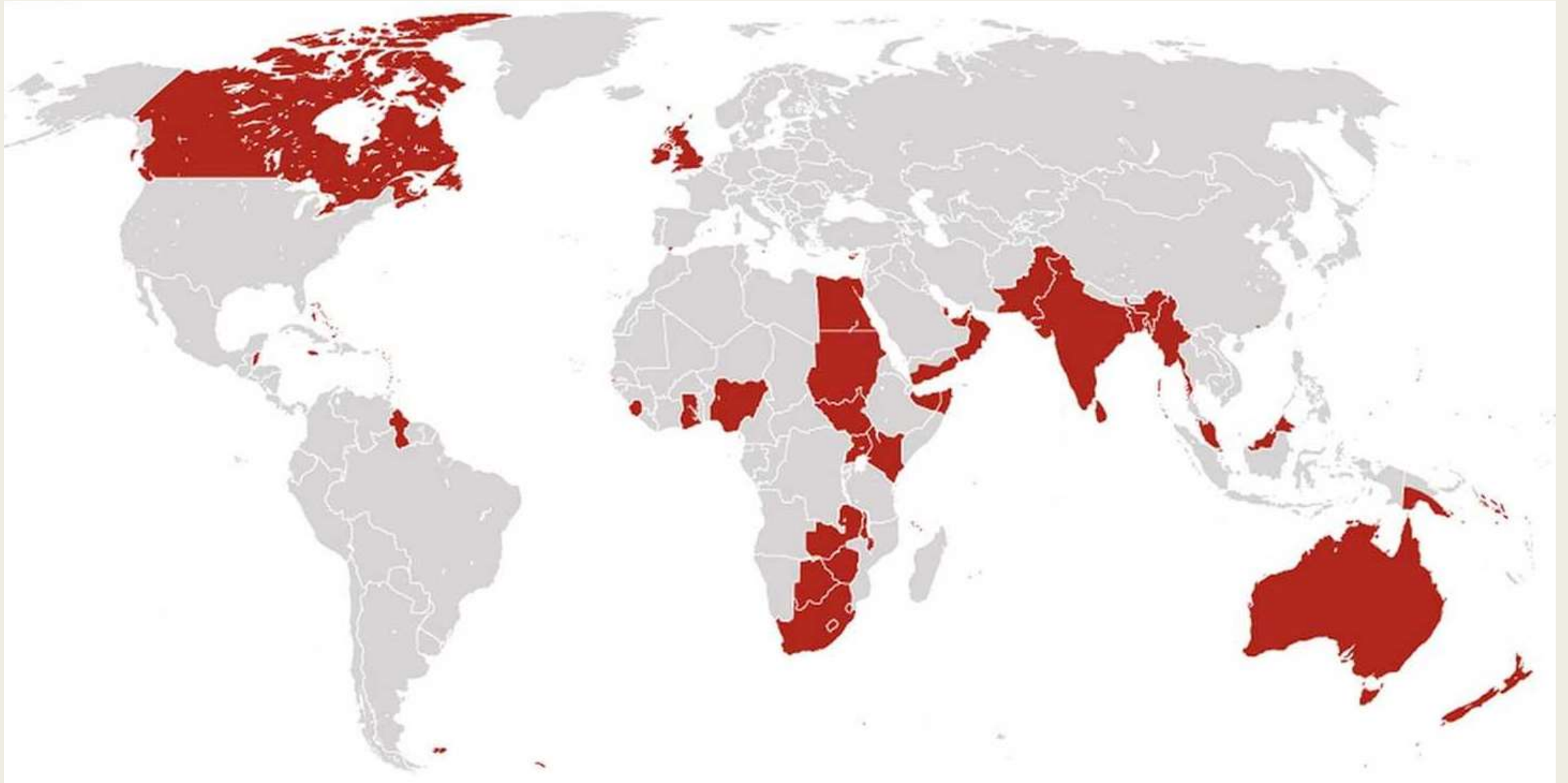
Liberty

Vision

Dine



ENGLISH COLONIZATION



English-based Languages: A Sampling

Dialects

- American
- Australian
- British (English, Welsh, Scottish)
- Canadian
- Caribbean
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Nigerian
- New Zealand
- Philippine
- Singaporean
- South African

Pidgins and Creoles

- Bahamian
- Turks & Caicos
- Jamaican patois
- Virgin Islands
- Gullah (U.S.)
- Afro-Seminole (U.S.)
- Krio (Sierra Leone)
- Kreyol (Liberia)
- Hawaiian Creole
- Tok Pisin (Papua New Guinea)
- Bislama (Vanuatu)
- Pijin (Solomon Islands).

Last Speaker of Mandan Language Dies

December 15, 2016



Image via Bismarck Tribune

85-year-old Edwin Benson of Twin Buttes on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota has died, taking the Mandan language with him. Benson was the last living fluent speaker of Mandan, despite preservation efforts. Three Affiliated Tribes Councilman, Cory Sp... has been working on a \$1 million pro... by the tribe to collect and document records of the language. Spotted Bea



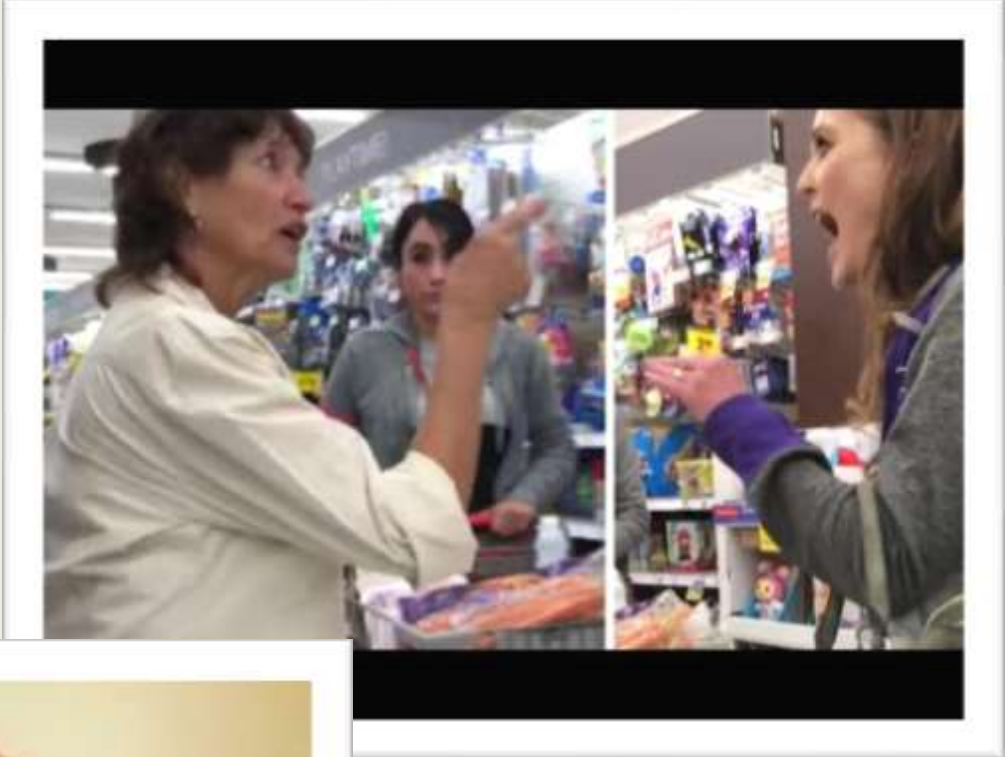
Ancient tribal language becomes extinct as last speaker dies

Death of Boa Sr, last person fluent in the Bo language of the Andaman Islands, breaks link with 65,000-year-old culture

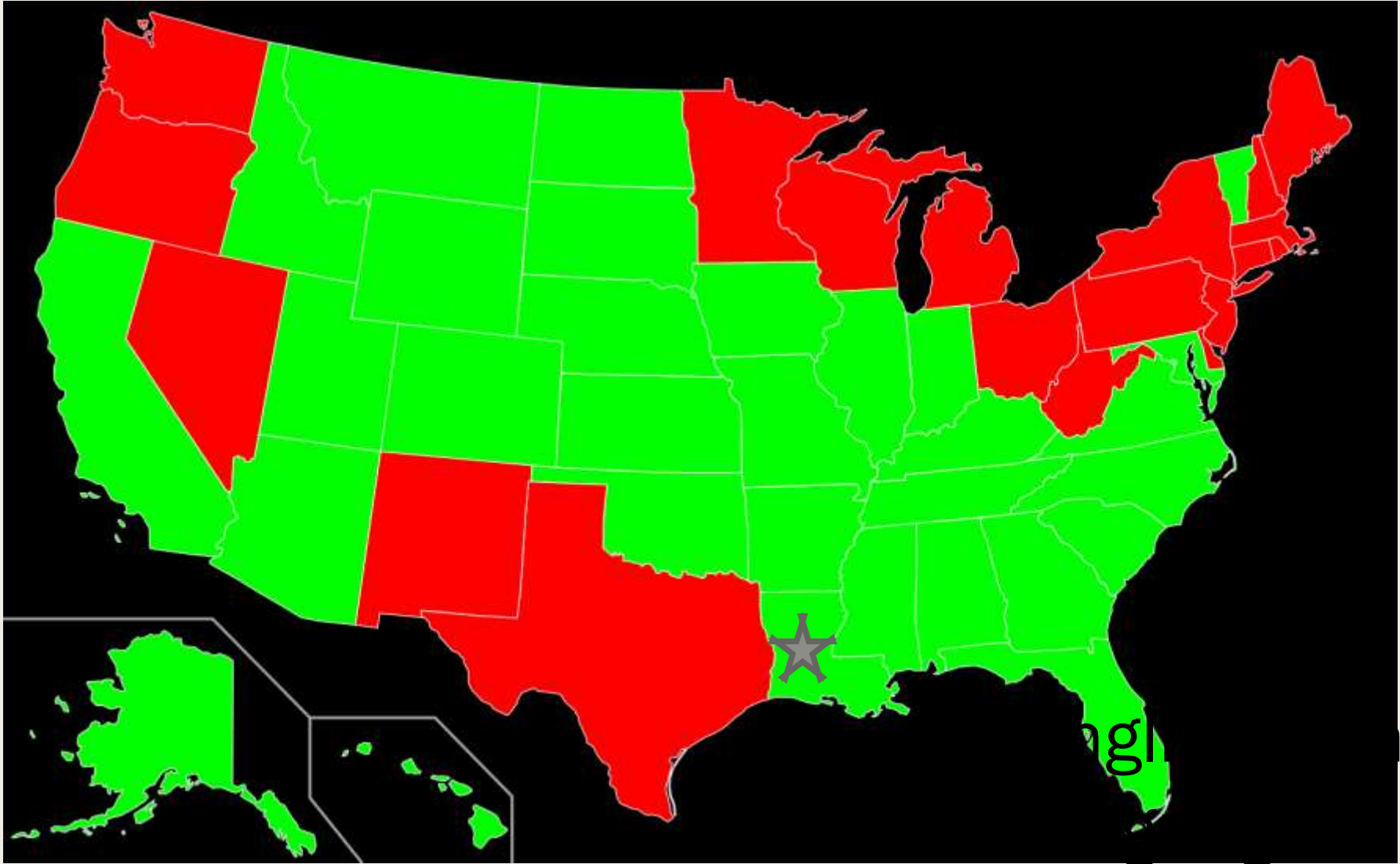


▲ Boa Sr, the last speaker of the Bo language of the Andaman Islands, has died. Photograph: Alok Das/Survival/Survival









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states (green)



“Section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits the government from disenfranchising a voter ‘because of his inability to read, write, understand or interpret any matter in the English language’ if that voter attended a school — in Puerto Rico, for example — ‘in which the predominant classroom language was other than English.’”

Source: Astor, Maggie, “Florida Must Provide Election Materials in Spanish, Judge Says.”
The New York Times, Sept. 7, 2018.



MAY 12, 2015



English Proficiency on the Rise Among Latinos

U.S. Born Driving Language Changes

BY JENS MANUEL KROGSTAD, RENEE STEPLER AND MARK HUGO LOPEZ

A record 33.2 million Hispanics in the U.S. speak English proficiently, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.¹ In 2013, this group made up 68% of all Hispanics ages 5 and older, up from 59% in 2000.

At the same time that the share of Latinos who speak English proficiently is growing, the share that speaks Spanish at home has been declining over the last 13 years. In 2013, 73% of Latinos ages 5 and older said they speak Spanish at home, down from

FIGURE 1

English Proficiency Rising Among Latinos as Spanish Use at Home Declines

% of Latinos ages 5 and older who ...





What I think the political correctness debate is really about is the power to be able to define. The definers want the power to name. And the defined are now taking that power away from them.

(Toni Morrison)

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**POLITICAL
CORRECTNESS
IS TYRANNY WITH
A HAPPY FACE.**

- CHARLTON HESTON

A hand is visible at the bottom, holding a black pole that supports a rainbow flag. The flag is waving and is set against a clear, bright blue sky. The flag's colors from top to bottom are purple, light blue, green, yellow, orange, and red.

**WE'RE HERE,
WE'RE QUEER,
WE'RE FABULOUS**

HUMANIST
NONTHEIST
RATIONALIST
ATHEIST
AGNOSTIC
FREE THINKER
SECULAR

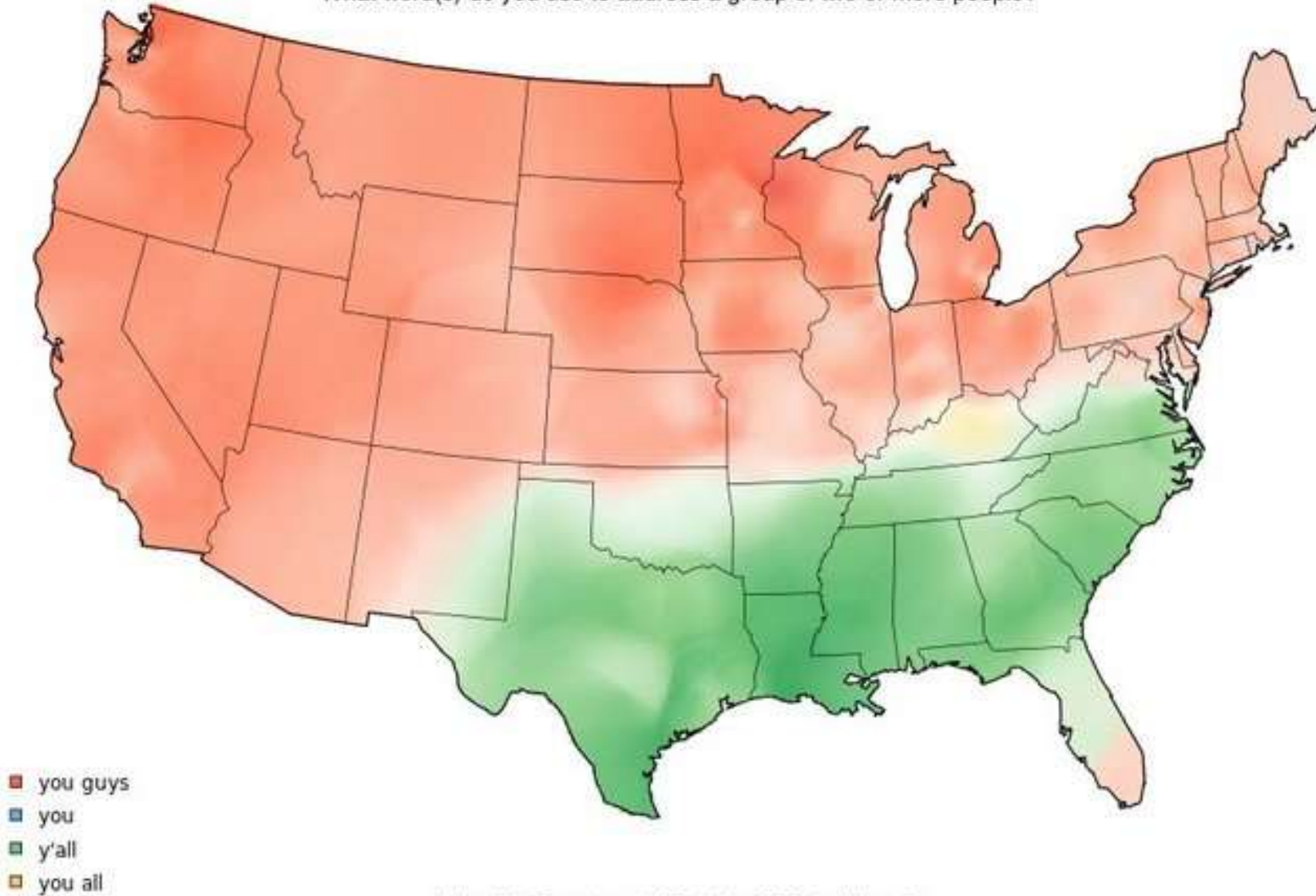




	Subject	Object	Pronoun	Pronunciation
Gender Binary	she	her	hers	as it looks
	he	him	his	as it looks
Gender Neutral	they*	them*	theirs*	as it looks
	ze	hir	hirs	zhee, here, heres
	ze	zir	zirs	zhee, zhere, zheres
	xe	xem	xyrs	zhee, zhem, zheres

**used as singular*

What word(s) do you use to address a group of two or more people?





HOME

WHO WE ARE

JUSTICE CAMPAIGNS

RESOURCES

FORTIFICATION

OUR STORIES

SEARCH

STORE

DONATE

A REIMAGINING: ANNOUNCING SIDE WITH LOVE

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