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Endangered Languages

**Directions: Use Source 1 (endangeredlanguages.com) to complete the first 3 rows of the chart. Plot the location of each language on the map above. Find the link to Source 1 on our class Weebly page.**

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| **Map Key** | **Language Name** | **Language Family**  | **Why is it endangered?** * **Demographics / numbers of native speakers?**

**Describe any preservation efforts.*** **What is being done to keep this language alive?**
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|  | **Choose ONE of the following Celtic Languages: Welsh**, **Irish**, **Scottish, Cornish, Breton** *United Kingdom, Ireland, France* |  |  |
|  | **Maori** *New Zealand* |  |  |
|  | **Languedocian (Occitan)***France* |  |  |

**Directions: Use Source 1 (endangeredlanguages.com) OR Source 2 (storymaps.esri.endangered-languages.com) to complete the chart with languages of your choice.**

**Add the location of each language to the map. Find the links to Source 1 and Source 2 on our class Weebly page.**

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**Directions: The following languages are isolated, but not endangered. Add them to the map and research why they are not endangered, even though very few people speak them.**

* **Basque -**
* **Icelandic -**

How should the **Hebrew** language be classified (at risk of endangered, endangered, isolated)? Where is it spoken?

**Extra Time?** Search the web. List 3 arguments in support of the preservation of endangered languages. Do you agree? Explain.