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## Language Families of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | Map Activity 1

**Directions:** This activity will be done as a whole class. Work with your teacher and fellow students to color and label the blank student map using the key below.

Languages/Language Families	
 Alsea/Siuslaw	 Molala
 Dené (Athabaskan)	 Shastan
 Chinookan	 Tillamook
 Coosan	 Takelma
 Kalapuyan	 Klickitat

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## Map Activity 1 | Discussion Questions

How many languages were spoken by the ancestors of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz?

What language(s) was spoken by Coquille, Tututni, Chetco, and Tolowa peoples?

What language(s) was spoken by Tillamook people?

What language(s) was spoken by Molala and the Kalapuya people?

Why is language important to culture?

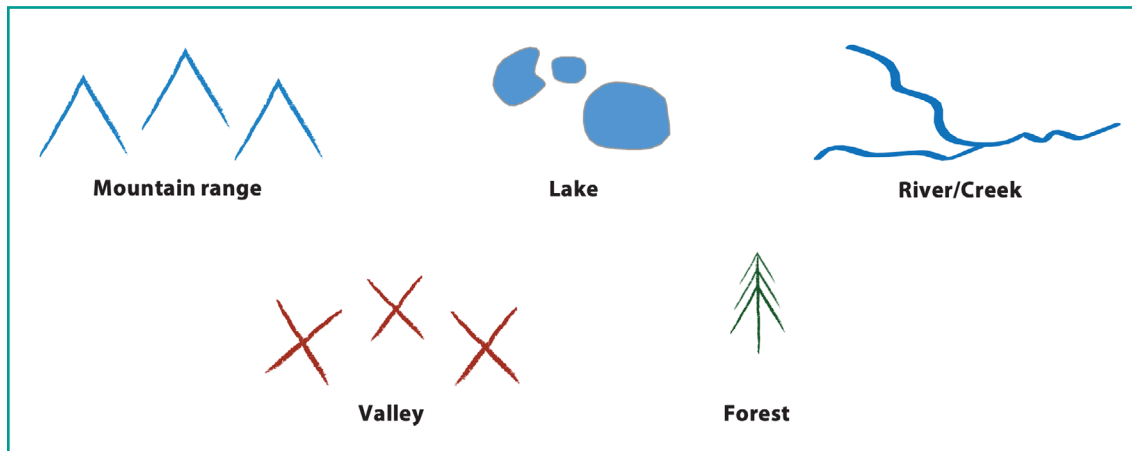
How might different bands of Tribes communicate with each other?

## Ancestral Tribes and Homelands of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | Map Activity 2

**Directions:** This activity will be done as a whole class. Work with your teacher and fellow students to color and label the blank student map using the key below.

- Coast Range
- Klamath Mountains
- Cascade Mountains
- Willamette Valley
- Columbia River
- Umpqua River
- North Umpqua River
- South Umpqua River
- Rogue River
- Suislaw River
- Elk River
- Crater Lake
- Umpqua National Forest
- Rogue River

### Key



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## Map Activity 2 | Discussion Questions

What types of land features make up the Confederated Tribes of Siletz ancestral homeland?  
Provide specific names of lakes, rivers, mountains, valleys, etc.

What kind of weather would you expect to have near the mountains? Forests? Valleys? Coast?

Using the *Wildlife Distribution Map*, what types of animals shared the Confederated Tribes of Siletz ancestral territory?

Using the *Ecoregions and Ecoregions in Pictures* maps, what types of climate can be found in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz ancestral territory?

Using the *Vegetation Zones* map, what types of vegetation are found in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz ancestral territory?