



GRADES K-1

Dee-ni Wee-ya' The People's Words



What is language?

Words and how they are said, used by a group of people called a community.

Made of sounds and hand or body movements.

What words do you like to say ...

When you see a friend on the playground?

When you meet a new friend?

When you want to tell someone how you feel?

Why is language important?



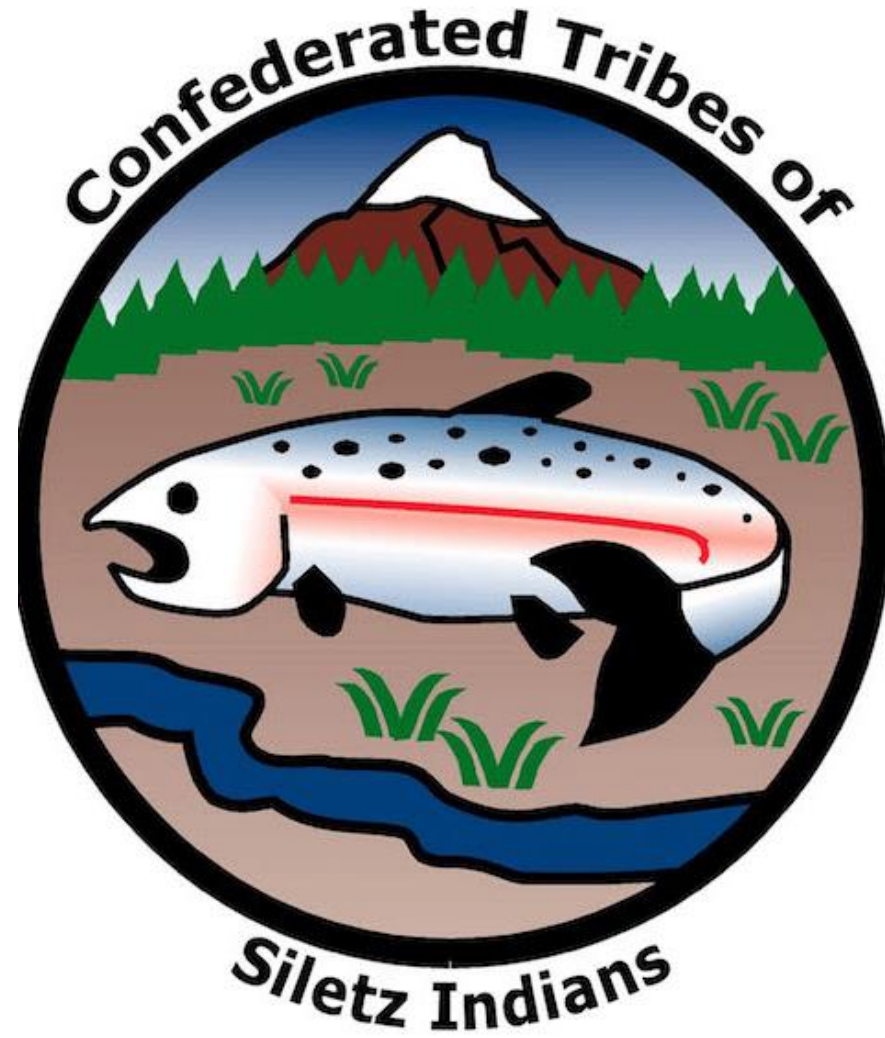
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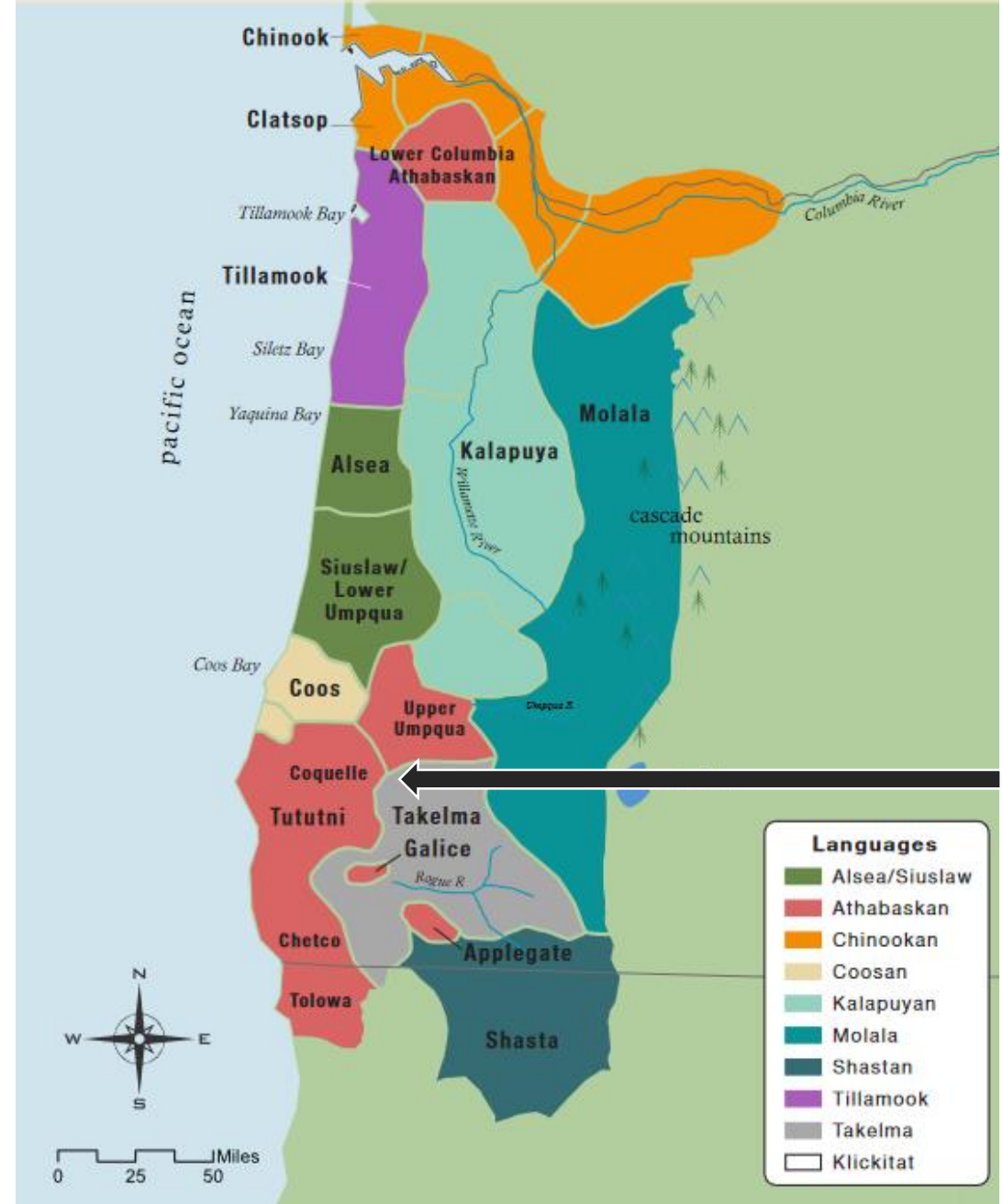


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Languages

Languages of Confederated Tribes of Siletz (teacher)



Source: Wilkinson, C. (2010). *The people are dancing again: The history of the Siletz Tribe of western Oregon*. University of Washington Press.

LHUK (fish/salmon) 



CHAA-XEE-NI (pileated woodpecker)



SRI'-SREE-NVSH (seal) 



CH'VS-K'I (butterfly) 



SK'WII-TS'E (coyote)



CH'EE-YASH (bird)



K'WVN-SHAN' (raccoon) 



MEE-CHAN-TR'VLH-NI (deer) 



SV-GHVS (black bear)



DA'-TS'AS (raven) 



GAA-MA'SR (rabbit) 



TR'U~K (flicker/yellowhammer) 



TEE-LA~ (whale) 

