

PB composing groups

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- Nathan, David, Julia
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- Kimberly, Laura, Kristie, Nicole
- Ken, George, Katie
- Melissa, Chelsea, Ryan
- Juan, Jane, Jeremy, ?

Today in class

- Next week's reading
- The *apologia* and the final portfolio
- E-submit
- Lightning-fast review of McWhorter

break

- Microessay discussion

McWhorter

- Why and how do pidgins come into being?
- How do creoles come into being and develop?
- How is a creole different from a pidgin?
- What are Englishes to Standard English?

What are the most spoken languages on earth?

Language	1st language speakers		Total language users	
	Range estimate	Midpoint number	Range estimate	Midpoint number
Chinese (Mandarin)	800-1100	950	856-1120	988
English	315-400	358	455-508	482
Spanish	266-400	333	320-472	396
Hindi	250-385	318	333-487	410
Arabic	180-210	195	207-260	233
Bangla (Bengali)	180-190	185	189-250	220
Russian	160-180	170	277-320	299
Portuguese	160-180	170	188-200	94
Japanese	120-125	123	120-133	127
German	98-100	99	107-125	116
French	72-90	81	125-265	195

for Monday

- Read Schmidt.
- Post microessays to the discussion board by 9pm Sunday.
- Read the discussion board before class and come ready to talk about the questions on the discussion board.
- Work on Project Babel!