

**CHAPTER 5**

**Guided Reading Strategies 5.3**

**Human Geography**

**READING THE SECTION** Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. About 3,000 to 10,000 languages are spoken in the world today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. English is a language of the Romance branch of the Indo-European family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. More people around the world speak English than any other language.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A lingua franca is a regional variety of a language, such as British English or American English.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. English has become a dialect, or language of trade and communication, for the entire world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Universalizing religions focus on one ethnic group and generally have not spread into other cultures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In ethnic religions, people believe in the presence of spirits and forces of nature.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The term monotheism refers to a belief in many gods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The ultimate goal of animist religions is to spread their beliefs to the entire world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Islamic houses of worship are known as temples.

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why language is important to culture.

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