Assignment Political / Educaitonal Effects

Due

1. Considering your language as a whole, what political influences have changed your language? What is the language situation in the country? What other languages are most prominent? What’s the colonial language? How has this shaped reading and writing in the country

Political/Educational - Everyone

1. What is the political status of your language?
   1. Is it recognized by the government as an official language?\
2. Is your language written?
   1. What decided the writing system?
   2. When?
3. What is the educational status of your language?
   1. Do people use it in the classroom?
   2. Is there a literacy program?
4. What is the dominant language in your country?
   1. Has that influenced the language at all?

If you chose to make a Politics or an Education Page

1. What is the political status of your language?
   1. Is it recognized by the government as an official language?
   2. Are speakers of your language recognized by the government?
   3. Is your language used in any government documents? Why or why not?
2. Is your language written?
   1. What decided the writing system?
   2. When?
   3. What kind of publications are available?
   4. Are they available outside the tribal area?
3. What is the educational status of your language?
   1. Is your language used for instruction?
      1. Until what level?
         1. Is it used at the university?
         2. Has there ever been a college-level textbook published?
      2. Since when?
      3. By who?
4. What is the dominant language in your country?
   1. How has this impacted the status of your language?
   2. Was there ever a different dominant language?
      1. When and why did that change?