Assignment – Phonology

Due

1. Develop the Phonology/Phonetics Page
2. By this point, you should be becoming familiar with what research is available for your language, how it is classified, any major features of your language that keep appearing in the resources.
3. Considering your language as a whole, are there any phonological features that are closely associated with your language or that seem to define or identify your language?

Phonology – Everyone

1. Are there any other features that are considered unique or "exotic" in your language?
2. Where do these features most likely come from? Did speakers of your language practice isihlonopho?
3. Has there been contact between languages that has caused changes to the phonology of your language? What about generational changes?

If you choose to make a Phonology Page:

1. What is the phonological inventory of your language?
   1. How many vowels?
      1. Are they nasalized?
      2. Why might they be nasalized?
   2. How many consonants?
      1. Are there any that have come from other langauges?
2. Does your language have any characteristic features?
   1. Clicks
   2. Nasalization
      1. Nasal fricatives
      2. Phantom nasals
   3. Tone
      1. Syntactic tone
      2. Semantic tone
      3. Phantom tone
3. Is there anything else of interest that you have found out about your language? Any features that are regularly talked about or discussed with respect to your language?