Assignment Socio Effects

Due

1. Considering your language as a whole, what outside influences have changed your language? What is its overall status for the speakers? Are speakers monolingual or multilingual? What other languages do they speak?

Social – Everyone

1. What is the social status of your language?
2. Are there different dialects used for different situations?
3. Are there any special relationships?
   1. How do youth relate to elders?
      1. Is there anything written about this from the other perspective? I.e., how elders relate to youth?
   2. How do women relate to men?
      1. Same as above.
   3. Are there any other ‘castes’ that effect the language use?

If you chose to make a Social Page

1. Are there “languages of respect” or “secret languages”?
2. Is there any record of your language being heavily influenced by another language or group?
3. What’s your language’s relationship with the languages around it?
   1. Is yours seen as a “high” variety or a “low” variety?
   2. Are there different dialects used by different people?
4. Is there a specific venue for your language versus another?