**The trajectories of language in a context of globalization:**

1. Death
2. Spreading
3. As a primary language that replaces minority languages
4. As a lingua franca, that serves as a second language through which speakers of different languages can communicate
5. Merging, or creolization
6. Changing (through loan words, compounding, and extension of meaning of pre-existing words)
7. Diverging (into different dialects with different sound systems, words, and grammatical features)
8. Invention. Ex: Esperanto
9. Diminishment, then revitalization