Close-Reading Questions

Refer to this week’s cover story, “Saving Our Language,” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. How is Ayaprun Elitnaurvik similar to and different from other schools in the U.S.?

2. What is the main idea of the section “Dying Words”?

3. What causes a language to die out? What happens as a result?

4. What text structure does the sidebar “‘A Great Land’” mostly follow? How do you know?