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Languages of Indonesia: A Tapestry of Voices

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Indonesia's linguistic diversity presents both challenges, such as potential communication barriers, and benefits, as it enriches the nation's cultural tapestry. Bahasa Indonesia serves as a unifying force while allowing regional languages to thrive.
2. Answers will vary, but students may describe the process of learning Bahasa Indonesia, its use in daily interactions, and how it enables them to connect with people from different parts of Indonesia.
3. Language is deeply intertwined with culture in Indonesia, shaping traditions, customs, and rituals. It reflects the unique identities of ethnic groups and their histories.
4. Promoting the preservation and revival of endangered indigenous languages can involve initiatives such as language documentation, teaching programs, and cultural exchange between generations. This is important to maintain the country's cultural diversity and heritage.

