

ANTH A104 Quiz # 9 fall 2007

MATCH ONE TO ONE

6 points

Chantek	Descriptive Linguistics	Phonetics	Morphemes
Syntax	Larynx	Glottochronology	Sociolinguistics
Kinesics	Proxemics	Displacement	Whorf

- \_\_\_\_\_ study of how speech styles change with social situations, gender, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the units of meaning in a language
- \_\_\_\_\_ the study of the sounds in a language
- \_\_\_\_\_ the study of how people really speak, not how they ought to speak
- \_\_\_\_\_ an orangutan who learned ASL
- \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to talk about things that are not present
- \_\_\_\_\_ the rules for combining words into sentences
- \_\_\_\_\_ the part of the windpipe that contains the vocal chords
- \_\_\_\_\_ method of studying the history of language change and divergence
- \_\_\_\_\_ he suggested that different languages cause speakers to perceive the world differently
- \_\_\_\_\_ study of gestures and body language
- \_\_\_\_\_ ET Hall's term for the study of the use of space and time in interpersonal communication

Multiple choice: circle the letter of the ONE best answer:

**1. Which is TRUE about morphemes?**

- A. Each one has a meaning
- B. The English word *washed* consists of two morphemes
- C. Each morpheme is a string of sounds
- D. Every language has many thousands of morphemes
- E. All of these are true

**2. Which is true about phonemes?**

- A. Each one has a meaning in itself
- B. You can easily distinguish between them, in your own or in a strange language
- C. English has about 20,000 phonemes
- D. The same phoneme can have different sounds in different places: like Pit, sPit, tiP.
- E. All of these are true.

**3. All human spoken languages are similar in that they all:**

- A. use the same sounds
- B. Have the same syntax
- C. Have a pattern of few dozen sounds that can be combined into thousands of word that can be arranged into an infinite number of sentences
- D. Consist of thousands of separate and distinct single sounds, each with its own meaning
- E. Do not change over time.

**4. Which is TRUE about language learning by apes?**

- A. Apes can learn to use sign language, but they are incapable of speaking
- B. They can use sign to describe things they are *going* to do
- C. Some apes have learned to understand basic spoken English
- D. The ape larynx is higher in the throat than the human larynx
- E. All of these are true

**PRINT YOUR FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

Why did the Tiv have so much trouble understanding the anthropologist's telling of *Hamlet*?