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A language fills a niche in the honeycomb of potential perceptions and interpretations. It articulates a construct of values, interpretations, assumptions that no other language repeats exactly or replaces. Because our species has spoken and speaks in various different languages, it brings forth an abundance of environments and adapts itself to them. We speak worlds. Thus Babel was the opposite of a curse.

George Steiner (*Errata*)

