Composition

“Attitude to the language is

in fact attitude to the country”.

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“By his attitude to the language

you may really judge

not only the cultural level of the person,

but also his civil values”

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1. The origin of the language - a rich heritage of our people.
2. Contempt of the language is disrespect to the country
3. You are not a patriot if you don’t respect the official language.
4. Love your language and your country!

Nowadays, many people living in Kazakhstan have an idea about the Kazakh language, because it is the official language of our republic. Kazakh is a pride of our country. Ancient nomadic people: Sakas, Huns, Usuns and many others began to found the basics of the language. They lived in different times and there is no doubt that every tribe contributed to the creation and development of the Kazakh language. But at the same time some people don’t respect this language. Are you among them? Let’s find out: if the attitude to the language is in fact the attitude to the country?

I am sure a lot of people think the same way I do, but I believe that the language of every nation is unique. Oliver Wendell Holmes said once:”Every language is a temple, in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined”. However, there is an opinion which is different from mine. There are ignorant people who don’t perceive language as the work of centuries- long history. They don’t study it, don’t respect the traditions of the country. Furthermore they even don’t try to correct this situation.

#### I am absolutely sure that such people are wrong, because the traditions, customs and cultural values of every nation are very important. The Republic of Kazakhstan is a great powerful state with a rich experience. A patriot is someone who has an idea about the background, culture and life of the country. In my opinion those people who know nothing about the history of Kazakhstan, who don’t want to study the official language are actually not patriots. One African proverb says: “If you want people to understand you, speak their language”. We know that it is never late to learn. “To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world” – says a Chinese proverb. That’s why don’t stop studying the language!

In conclusion I would like to underline: whoever you were, whatever nationality you were, what colour of skin you had you must love the country you live in. All in all your peaceful and happy life is work of many people who live near you. Our President N.A. Nazarbayev said: “Attitude to the language is in fact attitude to the country”. I absolutely agree with his words. I hope when you read my point of view on this topic you will love and appreciate your Motherland and its language as I do it. “Learn a language, and you’ll avoid a war!” –Arab Proverb