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## **CULTURAL ALIENATION**

# **"CYPRIOTS DEFEND THEIR DIALECT LIKE AJAXES"**

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***The oppression of the Cypriot language/dialect or the process of nativization of the Cypriots***

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**To speak means to be in a position to use a certain syntax, to grasp the morphology of this or that language, but it means above all to assume a culture, to support the weight of a civilization...**

**Every colonized people-in other words, every people in whose soul an inferiority complex has been created by the death and burial of its local cultural originality-finds itself face to face with the language of the civilizing nation; that is, with the culture of the mother country. The colonized is elevated above his jungle status in proportion to his adoption of the mother country's cultural standards.**

***Frantz Fanon, Black skins, white masks***

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