Quotes on the Origin of Language- TOK

“…if we spoke a different language, we would perceive a somewhat different world.” (Ludwig Wittgenstein)

“It seems to me very curious that language … should have grown up as if it expressly designed to mislead philosophers.” (G.E. Moore)

“Existence is itself essentially linguistic.” (Martin Heidegger)

“[spoken words are] the symbols of mental experience” (Aristotle)

“Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow.”  (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

“Language is by its very nature a communal thing; that is, it expresses never the exact thing but a compromise - that which is common to you, me, and everybody.” (Thomas Hulme)