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| Key Issue 1 |  |
| **Basic definitions of/examples of:**Language---------------------------Official Languages (why needed/where they are/aren’t)---------------------------Literary Traditions/Written Language |  |
| **Origins of English as a language**In England – first inhabitants and their contributions----------------------------Invaders and their linguistic legacies----------------------------English settlers to the US  |  |
| **Dialects**Dialect definition/example--------------------------*English dialects* British V. American dialects- Vocabulary, spelling and pronunciation examples------------------------*American English dialects*SouthEast – historical and current dialect differencesPronunciation differences based on region with examplesIsoglossBritish Received Pronunciation and Standard language  |  |
| **Language Families, Branches and Maps**Definitions and examples of each along with the traits of each |  |
| **Germanic Branch**Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world |  |
| **Indo-Iranian Branch***Indic group*Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world -----------------------------*Iranian group*Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world |  |
| **Balto-Slavic Branch***East Slavic and Baltic Groups*Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world----------------------------*West and South Slavic Groups*Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world |  |
| **Romance Branch**Common languages, distinguishing factors, where spoken in the world-------------------------Origin and Diffusion Incl. Vulgar Latin definition--------------------------Creolized/Creole Languages Definitions and examples of What makes them different than the parent language  |  |
| **Origin and Diffusion of Indo-European Languages**Historical and linguistic theories on these languages |  |