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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*  South  East – historical and current dialect differences  Pronunciation differences based on region with examples  Isogloss  British 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 |  |