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UNIT 1 VOCABULARY QUIZ 1

1. Write a paragraph describing what a *dialect* is. Use at least four of the following words or phrases in your paragraph, in sentences that demonstrate your understanding of their meaning: slang, idiolect, mutually intelligible, vernacular, Ebonics, systematic, linguistic, standard English. (A paragraph is at least three complete sentences.)

   This paragraph will vary with each student's answer.

2. For the following dictionary entry, identify each underlined item and define it:

   ban (ban) ***v.*** (OE, *bannan*, summon) to prohibit or forbid, especially officially
   a. b. c. d. e.

   a) entry word -- the main word heading a dictionary entry

   b) pronunciation -- the parenthetical notation describing the way a dictionary word is said

   c) part of speech -- label following an entry word and its pronunciation, which describes the part of speech of the entry word

   d) etymology – the origin and development of a word

   e) definition – the meaning of the dictionary entry word

3. Circle the correct synonym for *pejorative*:

   a) worsen
   b) negative
   c) positive
   d) supporter

4. Complete the analogy for *proponents*:

   cause :: proponents as *table*::

   a) Legs
   b) dishes
   c) chairs
   d) furniture

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