

Homework #4
Due Wednesday, March 16

English 3720
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Part 1. Terms and identifications. For each linguistic term, provide a definition in your own words and an example or a sentence using the term. For proper names, identify the person and his or her significance to the development of English. Try to make your answers as complete, specific, and accurate as possible.

1. phonemic vowel length

2. ablaut

3. Svein Forkbeard

4. Harold Godwinson

Part 2. IPA Transcription. Transcribe the following words into IPA.

5. consonant

6. vowel

7. articulation

Part 3. Articulatory descriptions. For each prompt, provide an appropriate phonetic symbol and its full articulatory description.

Example: voiceless stop [p] voiceless bilabial stop

8. voiced fricative

9. tense vowel

10. phonemic diphthong