

OPTIONAL homework #1  
Due Monday, March 14

English 3720  
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**Part 1. Terminology.** For each linguistic term, provide a definition in your own words and an example or a sentence using the term. Try to make your answers as complete, specific, and accurate as possible.

1. phonology

2. dental preterite

3. consonant

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

4. lexeme

5. inflection

**Part 3. Articulatory descriptions and phoneme classes.** In each of the following sets of sounds, circle the one that is not like the others, and explain how it is different from the rest.

Example: [g, k, ŋ, j]

Answer: The difference is in place of articulation. [ j ] is palatal; the other sounds are all velar.

6. [s, j, k, θ, č] \_\_\_\_\_

7. [u, i, ɑ, ʊ, ɪ] \_\_\_\_\_