

OPTIONAL homework #2  
Due Wednesday, March 16

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. inflection

2. prosody

3. phonemic

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

4. bilabial

5. retroflex

**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. [θ, š, ð, č, v,] \_\_\_\_\_

7. [ɛ, i, ɑ, ʊ, ə] \_\_\_\_\_