**Key Issue 3: Why Do Individual Languages Vary Among Places?**

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1. **Dialects** are defined as “regional variations of a language” and are distinguished by **three** things. What are they?
2. Explain what an ***isogloss*** is.
3. People from all **three** eastern regions (New England, Southeastern, Midlands) migrated into the Midwest, Great Plains and Western United States. Why is there a relatively uniform form of English (dialect) spoken across this enormous area?
4. Define ***standard language****:*
5. What is the standard language for of English? Where did it come from (3 cities)? How was it diffused throughout Britain?
6. In a **single word**, why is American English different from that spoken in England?
7. Why don’t people in the United States speak “proper” English?
8. Why is it that nearly 90% of Spanish & Portuguese speakers live outside of Europe?
9. Why is it difficult to distinguish individual languages from dialects?
10. Define ***creolized language****:*