

## Chapter 5, "Dialects of English"

1. What is *British Received Pronunciation*, and who would be most likely to speak it in:
  - a. England
  - b. United States
  - c. India
2. Compare the dialect lines of Old English with those of Middle English. What are differences? What are similarities?
3. Which factors and policies contributed to the development and diffusion of standard English? What was the cultural hearth of that dialect?
4. Discuss and explain the persistence of dialects in England. What are the most common dialects? How do they differ from standard English? Which factors may contribute to their continued existence?