

The Way We Speak—Accents, Place and IDENTITY

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According to Singer, what are the **MAJOR** ways in which **accents vary**?

What are the typical **BOUNDARIES** which accents tend to follow? Give 5 examples.

How does **TIME** play a role in accents?

What is the major difference between a “rhotic” accent and “non-rhotic” accent?

According to linguist Nicole Holliday, what features are part African-American English accents?

According to Megan Figuero, what characterizes New York Latino English accents?

What is the **ON LINE** and what distinguishes accents south of it?

What is the “**Goat diphthong**”?

What is **Prosody** of an accent?

What is the **MOUTH diphthong** and where does frequently occur?

What happens to accents in **North Carolina, Appalachia, and Ocracoke Island** with regards to accents?

What is the “**general American**” accent?

According to Sunn M'Cheaux, what is (and characterizes) the **Gullah accent**? Where is it located?

What is (and characterizes) the **Piney Woods accent**? Where is it located?