Discuss the following after viewing the video. Be thorough and avoid brief, nonspecific answers. Attach additional paper if necessary. Bring completed answers to your next class meeting. It makes NO difference that some of you have seen the video before. Watch it again and use it to help direct the following. CAUTION: There is "profanity" in this video. It has been retained for a reason.

1. A man from Ohio says that in his area they speak "just plain American, no dialect, no accent...straight out of the dictionary." Does this man speak a dialect? Do you speak a dialect?

2. Are there words in the video that you did not know before viewing it? Which ones?
3. Do you know where the original settlers from your area came from? Are there any features of the local dialects you think can be traced to these early settlers?

4. What advantages come from being able to shift dialects?

5. Is the "profanity" used in the video related to dialects? Discuss the ways?