

ENGL 2384-003

Fall 2013

assignment 9, due in class Tues 29 Oct

Visit http://www.tekstlab.uio.no/cambridge_survey/maps and scroll down to “Harvard Dialect Survey” (the set of 122 questions).

Answer 24 of those questions: 8, 9, 18, 19, and so on through the 8s and 9s till you get to 118 and 119. Keep your answers as you go in a document file. Follow the principles of the original research: as much as you can, choose the answer that reflects what you actually do say, not what you think is “correct.”

Compare your answers to the maps at the NC State site
<http://spark.rstudio.com/jkatz/SurveyMaps/>

Write a 2-3 paragraph essay that places your dialect regionally. Consider your own regional life history, and also consider how you as a speaker fit into larger US regional linguistic dynamics.