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Teacher Guide to the Resources

Document Sample: “Baltimore’s Dialect: North or South, Hon?”

Background Information:

Guided Questions/Teaching Suggestions:
Read this article aloud with class. Answer the questions in pairs than discuss as a class.

Ask students:
• What are the Northern influences on the Baltimore dialect?
• What are the Southern influences on the Baltimore dialect?
• How does geography influence the way people speak in Baltimore?
• Based on this article, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?