

# AMERICAN VOICES

BASED ON **WOLFRAM AND WARD**



# **STEREOTYPES AND PERCEPTIONS**

- **OFTEN UNACCURATE AND UNFLATTERING BUT USEFUL.**



# A PERCEPTIONS QUIZ:

GUESS WHICH ACCENTS ARE BEING SO PERCEIVED:

- **YAKKING WITH THE YANKEES** NEW ENGLAND; TO SPEAK IN A LENGTHY, BORING WAY
- **BEANTOWN BABBLE** BOSTON, MA
- **MAINELY ENGLISH** LOBSTER
- **NY TAWK**
- **MORE THAN JUST YADA YADA YADA** *SOCIOCULTURAL DIALECT*
- **STEELTOWN SPEAK** PITTSBURGH, PA
- **EXPRESSIONS OF BROTHERLY LOVE** PHILADELPHIA, PA

# A PERCEPTIONS QUIZ:

GUESS WHICH ACCENTS ARE BEING SO PERCEIVED:

- **FADING FUTURE FOR FORHOODLED ENGLISH** PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH (=GERMAN)
- **MAPLE LEAF RAP** PPP TPSCRPT 53
- **FROM COD TO COOL** NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA
- **WORDS OF THE WINDY CITY** CHICAGO, IL
- **TALKING IN THE BUCKEYE STATE** OHIO
- **SAYING YA TO THE YOOPERS** MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA
- **THE POTATO STATE** PPP TPSCPT 52 KENTUCKY

# A PERCEPTIONS QUIZ:

GUESS WHICH ACCENTS ARE BEING SO PERCEIVED:

- **BRIDGING THE GREAT DIVIDE** AAVE
- **DOING THE CHARLESTON** SOUTH CAROLINA
- **THE LONE STAR STATE (OF SPEECH)** PPP TPSCRPT 51 TEXAS
- **TALKIN' WITH MI GENTE** SOCIOCULTURAL DIALECT CHICANO ENGLISH
- **SPEAKING THE BIG EASY** NEW ORLEANS, LA
- **STIRRING THE LINGUISTIC GUMBO** SOCIOCULTURAL DIALECT CALLED CAJUN BASED ON FRENCH

# A PERCEPTIONS QUIZ:

**GUESS WHICH ACCENTS ARE BEING SO PERCEIVED:**

- **GETTING REAL IN THE GOLDEN STATE** CALIFORNIA
- **DESERT DIALECT** UTAH
- **DIALECTS IN THE MIST** PORTLAND, OR
- **ARIZONA'S NOT-SO-STANDARD ENGLISH**