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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?