HERE COMES....
ANOTHER "....ISM"

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Cut it out slob on the house rowdy touch base busted wimp hit the road pig out dough

tacky cop out bogus drop in

bummed out dork loosen up out of it pal

take a hike rip off hang out loaded

Splng

Slang

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Role Play

CHILE
- Cañitas
- Arrecar
- Apechupó
- Por la cruzita!
- Curade
- Chupando
- Tuká

MEXICO
- Compadre
- Chichanga
- Platanindo
- Empirando el codo
técnico
- Cervantinas
- Rulero
- Chutée
- Chota
- Chiva
- Doña blanca

PERU
- A-geta pelado
- Por si les mames
- Pele
- Gota
- Cana
- Mitra

BASIC DEFINITIONS

Unfamiliar Word

Jargon

Slang

Regionalism

BASIC DEFINITIONS

JARGON
- "schttering"
- Professional shorthand / Technical "talk"
- Language of a particular group, profession or trade.
- Only few people understand terminology used by different groups.
**BUSINESS**

**DUE DILIGENCE**
Put effort into research before making a business decision.

**NINE-TO-FIVE**
Standard work day.

**BAND FOR THE BUCK**
To get the most for your money.

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**POLICE**

**10-4**
Okay or "I understand".

**ASSUMED ROOM TEMPERATURE**
An individual has died.

**CODE EIGHT**
Officer needs help immediately.

**JUICE BOX**
A polite way to call someone a douche bag in public

**JUNK BOX**
Heroin or crack addict.

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**POLITICAL**

**LEFT WING**
Liberals, progressive viewpoint.

**RIGHT WING**
Conservative viewpoint.

**G.O.P.**
Grand Old Party (skepticism for Republicans).

**POLITIX**
President of the United States.

**STUMPING**
Campaigning, attending a political rally.

**RED STATE**
A state that votes primarily for Republicans or conservatives.

**BLUE DOG**
A Democrat who is likely to side with Republicans on certain issues.
SLANG

- Obscenely
- Invented words used by only certain groups.
- Idioms that are not appropriate to the formal context or standard form of a language.
- Informal nonscientific vocabulary.
- More metaphorical than standard language.

MEDICAL

BABY CATCHER: for Obstetrics.
APPY: a person’s appendix or a patient with appendicitis.
404 MOMENT: the point in a doctor’s ward round when medical records cannot be located. Comes from HTTP 404 error: “Not Found”.
BOWNED BACK: Patient who returns to the emergency department with the same complaints shortly after being released.
DEATHLY SLOTTEN: solemn word.
DIGGING FOR WORMS: varicose venous surgery.
TOY SCREEN: blood test looking for level and type of drugs in a patient’s system.
GOOD AND RUN: used in a situation where no treatment is possible (CMEs and ER personnel).
CRUSHER: a person who passes out in the ER (not the patient but a family member/friend who is upset about the circumstances).

REGIONALISMS

- Informal language used in everyday speech.
- Words and phrases that are unique to a region/country.
- Lands people/regions their “identity”.
- Enriches the language by reflecting the life in that region/country.
GROUP BRAINSTORMING EXERCISE

Cross-Country Regionalisms

What about English?

The term was used to produce produce.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
The soldier decided to desert his desert in the desert.
They were too close to the door to close it.
Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
I had to submit the subject to a series of tests.
RECAP...

- **Recollectize** that the use of slang words, jargons, and regionalisms is an integral part of our daily conversations & interactions and how we communicate with others.

- **Beware** that inaccurate or misuse of an unfamiliar word can have dire consequences as it may result in misdiagnosis, inadequate treatment, and other negative outcomes, thus putting the patient at risk.

- **Never guess** the meaning of an unfamiliar word or phrase. When in doubt, not only is it best to seek clarification, it is imperative!