

Dialect, Voice, and Word Choice

Name _____

	Non-standard Grammar (Yellow on Promethean Board)	Non-standard Vocabulary (Blue on the Promethean Board)
(page 14) "I'm Sarny and they be thinking I'm dumb and maybe up to witchin' and got a stuck tongue because when I birthed they say I come out wrong, come out all backwards and twixt-and-twinst."		
(page 15) "...they be thinking because I don't make noise and go to twattering all the time that I be dumb."		
(page 15) "I'm Sarny and the other part of my name be the same as old Waller who wants to be master but is nothing. Nothing. I don't back part of my name no more than I count old Waller himself. No more than I count spit."		
(page 16) "Waller puts great store in the sticks and watches them like an old hawk watching the chicken pens."		
(pages 16-17) "It isn't for certain how old I am except for the sticks.... By the stick I am going into the same year as all the fingers on both hands, fold them down, then hold up the thumbs."		
(page 17) "The house women are fond of leaving the window open and talking all their business right there."		
(page 18) "I thinks of all the things I have learned that day and then I tries to add them to the things I learned the day before that. I've been doing that as long as I can remember, since I was almost just walking, and I remember all the parts of my life. If there is time of an evening and I haven't been worked to the bone I can just lay there in the dark and think on all my time and remember it."		

Add two more examples on the back that you find with your partner.