

Homework Set 2, Fall 2013

Due in Turnitin.com by 6:30 PM on Tuesday Sept. 10. Again, if you work in groups, only one student should upload it—make sure all students' names are on it.

MORE TRANSCRIPTION (because you can't get enough!)

Transcribe the vowels in these words in your best standard pronunciation.

loose	u	plaid	æ	blade	e
lose	u	laid	e	bade	e or æ
plough	aʊ	said	ɛ	façade	ə, ɑ
though	o	done	ə	sweat	ɛ
move	u	tone	o	treat	i
wove	o	touch	ə	great	e
dove (bird)	ə	couch	aʊ	gaunt	ɔ
tomb	u	blood	ə	kraut	aʊ
comb	o	good	ʊ	thyme	aɪ
bomb	ɑ	mood	u	theme	i

Vowels before R ("R-coloring"): these will have some dialect & idiolect differences.

leer	i	lure	u	story	ɔ
lyric	ɪ, ɪ	lurid	u or ə, ɪ	sorry	ɑ
mare	e	poor	u	starry	ɑ
there	e	pore	u	hire	aɪ
mary	e	four	u	higher	aɪ, ə
merry	ɛ	for	u	flour	aʊ
marry	æ	far	ɑ	flower	aʊ, ə
fur	ə	borne	ɔ	pure	u
furry	ə, i	born	ɔ	fewer	u, ə
hurry	ə, i	barn	ɑ	fury	u, i

Homophones and Near-Homophones

shut	ʃət	maw	mɔ
shirt	ʃɜrt	ma	mɑ
taut	tɔt	can ('able to')	kæn
tot	tət	can (noun)	kæn
yon	yɔn	hole	hɒl
yawn	yɔn	whole	hɒl
bomb	bɒm	click	klɪk
balm	balm	clique	klɪk or klik
witch	wɪč	wife's	wɑɪfs
which	wɪč or hwɪč	wives	wɑɪvz

Transliteration Practice

The following passage of prose has been transcribed into Algeo's phonetic system. **Transliterate** it back into Standard English prose.

Although talking is as old as humanity, writing is a product of comparatively recent times. With it, history begins; without it, we must depend on the archaeologist. The entire period during which people have been making conventionalized markings on stone, wood, clay, metal, parchment, paper, or other surfaces to represent their speech is really no more than a moment in the vast period during which they have been combining vocal noises systematically for the purpose of communicating with each other.