

**Worksheet Chapter 2**

Directions: Answer the following items using complete sentences, proper punctuation and grammar.

1. Define language -

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2. List and explain four characteristics of language -

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3. Explain how language changes -

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4. Define the connotation and denotation of words -

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5. Tell the difference between standard and nonstandard language -

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6. Explain the appropriate use of jargon, slang and dialect -

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7. Explain what your language skills tell others about you -

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8. Explain how to use language to present the best possible you -

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Directions: Define each of the following terms.

1. connotation - \_\_\_\_\_  
2. conventional - \_\_\_\_\_  
3. denotation - \_\_\_\_\_  
4. dialect - \_\_\_\_\_

