**EXAM QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANTHROPOLOGY 3170:  MIDTERM EXAM**

ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING **QUESTIONS (ANSWER THE ENTIRE QUESTION;NOT JUST PART).**  Cite the authors and the notes often and provide examples to illustrate the point you are making.  **400 words for each question will suffice—short essays demand that you be concise and stay on point.**  Please use a 14-point font.

 **Tough Guy from Boston's North End - American Tongues episode #9**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kmum-eT4hzM>

Q1.  The clip from American Tongues, featuring Phillip, the young, Italian American from Boston’s North End neighborhood, contains a great deal of data that can be used to illustrate several aspects of Linguistic Anthropology, including **multi-functionality**.  **Explain in an essay of 400 words.**

Q2.  The clip from American Tongues, featuring Phillip, the young, Italian American from Boston’s North End neighborhood, contains a great deal of data that can be used to illustrate several aspects of Linguistic Anthropology, including **multi-modality.  Explain in an essay of 400 words.**

 Q3.  The clip from American Tongues, featuring Phillip, the young, Italian American from Boston’s North End neighborhood, contains a great deal of data that can be used to illustrate several aspects of Linguistic Anthropology, including **communities of practice.**  **Explain in an essay of 400 words.**

Q4.  Although the strong version of the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis (or Axiom) overstates the relationship between language and thought, there is much evidence for so-called “Whorfian Effects.”  Explain using Ahearn, Deutscher, and any examples from the notes that think are applicable.  **Length:  400 words**

Deutscher article here:  **Does Your Language Shape How You Think?**<https://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/29/magazine/29language-t.html>

Q5.  Imagine the following scenario:  A Human Resources manager working for a big Texas oil company is hiring workers for a drilling site in Alaska.  Several Athabaskan Indians interviewed for the jobs but none were hired.  What could have gone wrong?  **Length:  400 words**