SYNTACTIC VARIATION IN NONSTANDARD VARIETIES OF ENGLISH

INSTRUCTION: ***Drag the correct term from the green box, into the blue space beside the sentence which best describes it.***

Multiple Negations

Absence of plural marker after measure nouns

Deletion of 'be' verb form.

Was/ were generalizations.

Use of progressives

Regularization of verbs

A-affixing

Negation (Aint)

Subordination or Relativization

1. She smart!
2. I didn't do nothing.
3. You was hungry. You were hungry
4. I want four pound of flour.
5. I'm liking this. So what you wanting from me?
6. He wasn't a-doing anything.
7. We had drawed some picture yesterday
8. I aint going out there.
9. The man that painted the house is next door.

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