



African American Vernacular English

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GRIN Verlag, Germany, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Auflage.. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Essay from the year 2007 in the subject American Studies - Culture and Applied Geography, grade: 1,0, University of Cordoba (Spain: Universidad de Cordoba), course: Sociolinguistics, 8 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: African American Vernacular English or AAVE, which is also variously labelled African American English , Black English , Black Vernacular English or Ebonics , is the non-standard variety of English spoken by many African Americans, at least to some extent and in some contexts. The now very popular term Ebonics is a portmanteau of the words ebony and phonics , created in 1973 by a group of black scholars, who disliked the term Nonstandard Negro English , which was in use at that time. The circumstances of the creation of the term, (which has gained considerable popularity during a huge debate in 1996, which will be discussed later), already highlights one of the main features associated with AAVE: the controversies which centre upon it, even - according to McCrum et al. - within the Black community. For some, it is an authentic means...



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