ADA2OS No Direction Scripts: Slang, Informal, and Formal Grinnell

- 1. Find a partner who is at the same level of language as you (AO with AO, BO with BO, etc).
- 2. Decide who is A and who is B.
- 3. Read the three scripts found below.
- 4. What kind of language is being used in each script: slang; informal; formal?
- 5. Write the word that best describes the kind of language or *register* in the blank beside the word.
- 6. Practice speaking your lines out loud 5 to 10 times.
- 7. Try to use your voice and how you speak to show emotion.
- 8. Try to use your voice and how you speak to make the situation clear to the listener.
- 9. After you have practiced each script pick the one that you both like the best.
- 10. Use "Vocaroo" to make a recording of you and your partner speaking the script.

Script #1 Register:	Script #2 Register:
A: What's up?	A: How's it going?
B: Yo.	B: Good.
A: Peace.	A: Anything new?
B: You chillaxin?	B: Nope.
A: Naw.	A: I just got a new puppy.
B: Why you so spun out?	B: Really?
A: If I tell you its low key.	A: Yeah. He's so cute!
B: Gucci.	B: I'm so jealous!
A: My bae is a h8er.	A: Do you wanna meet him?
B: Salty!	B: Obviously!

Script #3 Register: _____

A: Excuse me, Sir?

B: Madam?

A: Would you please show me that beautiful necklace?

- B: The emeralds will nicely match Madam's green eyes.
- A: What a kind thing to say.

B: Please, allow me to help you fasten the clasp.

- A: You are very helfpul.
- B: Thank you.

A: Please wrap if up for me and charge it to the Rothchild account.

B: Of course, Madam, right away.