“Cockney” Main Ideas
Directions: After reading “Cockney” and highlighting the main ideas in the article, work with a partner to determine the four main ideas in the article and record words and phrases from the text that support those ideas.

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| Main Idea: Must be written in a complete sentence. See Idea #1 for example.  | Textual Evidence (Cited)- Two per main idea | How do these ideas interact with one another? The following questions are provided to help you make the connections.  |
| The term “cockney” evolved from a term for a defective egg to the language of the lowest class of Londoners.  | 1. <Type Answer Here>
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 | What is a preconception of Cockney speakers? What does the term’s original definition say about working-class people?  |
| Cockney is used to describe people who were born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London; however, the language those people spoke was being attacked by linguists who thought it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  | 1. <Type Answer Here>
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 | Who called it “vulgar”? Who might have spoken the dialect before it was deemed for the “lower class”?  |
| Cockney can be determined mostly by its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  | 1. <Type Answer Here>
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 | What happens to those who speak Cockney?  |
| English culture has associated Cockney with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ types of people. It is also known as the language of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  | 1. <Type Answer Here>
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 | Who else began perpetuating the judging of people’s character by their use of Cockney?  |
| Cockney is also noted for its use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slang, which has become a “secret language” | 1. <Type Answer Here>
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 | What does the acceptance of Cockney reveal? What does the emergence of other dialects reveal?  |