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Types of Diction

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	(Word Choice)	Class/Period:
		Date:

Essential Question:
What are the different types of diction (Word Choice)

Main Idea	Definition/ Examples
Slang	Informal language that is
	specific to a particular
	group or time period
	Groovy, stylin' wicked

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Jargon	Technical words that are used in connection with a trade or profession Ex: downsizing, plug and play
Colloquial Language	Words or phrases that are used in informal settings Ex: “kicked the bucket,” “kid around”

Main Idea	Definition/ Examples
Cliches	Phrases or sentences that
	are overused
	Ex: “Stop and smell the
	roses”
	“The early bird gets the
	worm”
Redundancy	Using several words, when
	one or two will do.
	Ex: In my opinion, I think
	If all of us cooperate together,
	we will succeed.