### TITLE PAGE 9 CODE SWITCHING

- Write down this definition of Code Switching
- Code switching is the ability to change your use of language based on the situation Two Codes Informal and Formal/Academic

# CODE SWITCHING – CREATE TWO COLUMNS ON PAGE 9 TAKE UP HALF THE PAGE

Informal	Formal

• Informal Writing/Speaking This is anything that is going to just your friends Includes friend-to-friend emails, letters, love letters, texting, etc. Things you can do here: text/IM-lingo, bad spelling, incomplete sentences, not capitalizing letters, bad punctuation, etc. Pretty much anything you want

# THINK PAIR SHARE

- Step I Think of 3 examples of Informal Writing/Speaking
- Step 2 Share with Partner

# Examples of Informal Writing/Speaking

- Late 2 class g2g
- c u latr
- Lol sum freshy fell tryin 2 get 2 class in 20 sec
- 2day is a gr8 day teachrs r in a good mood
- cuz passin times r shorter
- I h8 the ppl that just stand around durin passin time & dnt move

■ Formal/Academic Writing Writing that will be seen by the general public and/or is written for an academic setting Examples: school essays, research papers, professional journals, professional reports, etc.

- Rules for Formal/Academic Writing You must: Use proper grammar
- Use proper spelling
- Use proper paper format Type it
- Use appropriate vocabulary
- You must not: Use 1st and 2nd person personal pronouns (I, we, us, you, your, etc.)
  Use slang words, phrases, or spelling

- Example of Formal Writing
- Passing periods between classes should be cut from five minutes to thirty seconds. At first, this might not seem like a good idea, but if one stops to consider the implications, one would see that this is a perfectly good idea. For one thing, if the school eliminates four minutes from each of the seven passing periods (twenty-eight minutes) then school could end a half an hour early.