## Goals

- Peer tutors will have foundational knowledge of English as a historical artifact
- Peer tutors will be empowered to use this knowledge to demystify English in tutoring sessions
- Peer tutors will be prepared to model language awareness and inquiry to other students

## **Essential Questions**

- What role does power play in language change?
- What factors lead to the simplification and complication of a language through time?
- When, where and why did English begin?
- How and why did English change over time?
- How is English changing today?
- How might this knowledge impact tutoring sessions?