Culture - Whose English?

Look at the following examples of areas of English, and decide how relevant they are for your learners on a scale of 1 (not important) to 6 (essential). Discuss with your partner, and then report back to the rest of the group.

1. Listening exercises with speakers from India.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

2. Sayings or proverbs from Ireland.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

3. Idiomatic language from South African teen culture.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

4. Listening exercises with Australian native speakers.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

5. American tech or geek idiomatic language.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

6. Indirect questions for politeness (more common e.g. in the UK).
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

7. Reading a movie review from a USA publication.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential

8. Listening to non-native speaker situational dialogues.
   not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 essential