Unit 1 Study Guide

1. Understand the definitions of the following terms and be able to apply these terms to reading selections.

Inference

Juxtaposition

Anaphora

Voice

Tone

Diction

Syntax

Imagery

Foreshadowing

Flashback

1. Demonstrate understanding of tone, diction, and syntax by analyzing a passage and inferring information about the speaker.
2. Be familiar with the following readings from class.

“Spotlight,” excerpt from Speak, by Laurie Halse Anderson

* Make inferences about the speaker
* Analyze imagery

“Marigolds,” by Eugenia Collier

* Identify juxtaposition
* Describe reasoning for writing techniques
* Analyze juxtaposition

1. Be prepared to read and respond to an unfamiliar excerpt of text using techniques and terms we have practiced in class.

* Analyze the structure of a passage
* Identify how themes are developed
* Infer information about the speaker
* Select supporting evidence for your opinion
* Analyze author’s use of syntax