

## Lesson Plan

Talk about New Voices: the cover art, the table of contents, the way the magazine is organized and the importance of a title for the essays

Read and discuss one of the personal narratives. Fully discuss writing a summary, thesis sentences, topic sentences, and rhetorical devices.

Homework assignment:

Have the students get in groups of three and choose an essay to report on:

One student will summarize the essay, and report to the class.

One student will highlight the thesis and pick out two or three supporting points.

One student will find three rhetorical devices from this list:

Description (show, don't tell)

definition

compare and/or contrast

example

cause and effect

analogy

facts

statistics

quotes

dialogue

tropes i.e. simile, metaphor or personification

ETHOS

PATHOS

LOGOS