

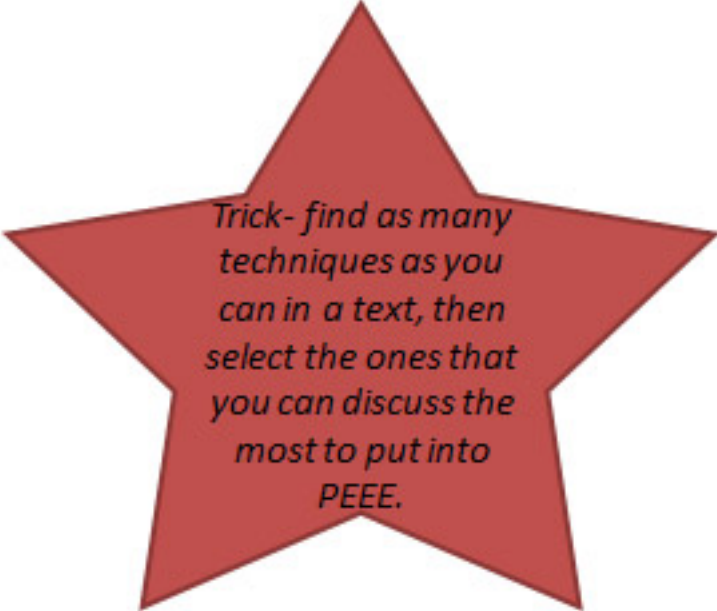
Identifying Linguistic devices

Step one: Identify the purpose of the text. Is it to describe, entertain, inform/advise, persuade/argue?

Step two: Find the techniques in these lists. They may overlap, so you may find a descriptive device in a persuasive piece.

Argue/Persuade/Inform/Advise

- List of three
- Rhetorical question
- Hyperbole
- Facts and statistics
- Emotive language
- Imperatives
- opinions



Trick- find as many techniques as you can in a text, then select the ones that you can discuss the most to put into PEEE.

Describe/entertain

- Similes
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Pathetic fallacy
- Interesting adjectives and adverbs
- Antithesis
- anecdote