Three study questions on K&K Chapter 2
To be turned in Tuesday, Oct. 5 in class

Notes/tips
p. 30: If you’re not a native speaker of English, get one to pronounce the pairs of words whose final consonants differ in voicing and see if you can hear a length difference.

p. 36: “apply in the lexicon” means apply before the UR is sent off to the ‘phonological component’ box of p. 7 (this means that the drawing on p. 7 needs another box).

p. 37 See Hayes & Stivers ms. (on Bruce Hayes’ web page) for a plausible phonetic explanation of postnasal voicing.

Questions
1. Outline (you can write it on the verso—remember, it’s ungraded)

2. What are the types of evidence K&K propose in favor of there being a significant distinction between idiosyncratic and systematic properties of a pronunciation?

3. List some of the criteria K&K use to decide which of two (or more) complementary sets of environments should be treated as basic and which derived by rule.