

Unit Overview

Over the next few weeks, we will be learning how to write effective creative nonfiction pieces (articles, think pieces, etc).

Learning Goals:

By the end of the unit, you will be able to...

- define a variety of Rhetorical Devices and understand their use
- Write creative nonfiction pieces for a variety of purposes
- identify Rhetorical Devices in a variety of texts
- Use Rhetorical Devices effectively to create nonfiction pieces

Your Tasks:

For the next few weeks, we will be conducting this unit virtually. During the interim, you are required to complete two (2) writing assignments. One of these will be an analysis and reflection. All materials will be conducted via Google Classroom; please make sure that you are checking it regularly for updates.

Thinkpiece:

You are required to write a Thinkpiece (500-750 words // 2-4 pages) based on the recent state of COVID-19 and the way in which it has impacted your community or globally. Your thinkpiece should include a minimum of 5 rhetorical devices and should include evidence of ethos, pathos, and logos.

Important Dates:

- Friday March 20 - Poetry Summative Due
- Monday March 23 - Analysis Questions “Three Things School Never Taught Me”
- Friday March 31 - Analysis Questions “Slum Tourism”
- Thursday April 2 - Travel Writing Assignment Due
- Tuesday April 7 - Think Piece Outline Due
- Friday April 10 - Think Piece Due / End of Unit

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		Wed Mar 18	Thur Mar 19 Unit Intro: Rhetorical devices	Fri Mar 20 Unit Intro: Rhetorical Methods of Persuasion POETRY ANTHOLOGY DUE
Mon. Mar 23 Writing Prompt: Anecdotes “Three Things School Never Taught Me” ANALYSIS QUESTIONS	Tue 24 Ted Talk Speech Rhetorical Methods of Persuasion analysis	Wed 25 Writing Prompt: Travel Writing	Thur 26 Mini Assignment: Travel Writing	Fri 27 Travel Writing WORK PERIOD
Mon 30 Travel Writing WORK PERIOD	Tues 31 Slum Tourism Article Analysis ANALYSIS QUESTIONS	Wed Apr 1 Writing Prompt: What do you <i>think</i> ?	Thurs Apr 2 Travel Writing WORK PERIOD TRAVEL WRITING ASSIGNMENT DUE	Fri Apr 3 What is a Think-Piece? Think Piece assignment.
Mon Apr 6 Think Piece WORK PERIOD	Tues 7 THINK PIECE OUTLINE DUE	Wed 8 Think Piece WORK PERIOD	Thurs 9 Think Piece Peer Editing	Fri 10 THINK PIECE end of unit task DUE