

English III/Advanced Placement
Rhetorical Speech Presentations

PRESENTERS: _____ AND _____

SPEECH/SPEAKER ANALYZED: _____

ASSIGNMENT:

Analyze a speech for all rhetorical devices: metaphors, allusions, emotionally charged words, parallelism, repetition, rhetorical questions, etc. Refer to the information regarding Persuasive Rhetoric in the literature textbook (260-261). Find at least five (5) examples used in the speech. Write a one-page analysis to turn in, plus prepare an oral presentation for the class.

PRESENTATION

- Research the speaker and the situation surrounding the speech. (Provide source in MLA format.)
- Present this information to the audience.
- Select (for oral recitation) an excerpt from the speech which contains some of the rhetorical devices and is a good representation of the overall tone and spirit of the speech
- Prepare a visual aid to supplement the presentation (i.e., posters, transparencies, powerpoint) indicating the rhetorical devices found in the speech
- Time Limit: 5-7 minutes

Ensure that this presentation is equitably shared. (For example, one student should present the background, and the other partner should read the excerpt. The analysis should be presented by both. One student may type the analysis, and the other student may prepare the visual.)

SHARE THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BE PREPARED TO TELL ME WHO DID WHAT.

EVALUATION:

[NOTE: One-page analysis due prior to oral presentation]

Oral Presentation

- **Introduction of speech**- information about speaker and situation (20 points) _____
 - **Excerpt of speech**- quality of selected excerpt; evidence of rhetorical devices/quality examples expressing tone/spirit of speaker (10 points) _____
 - **Analysis of speech**
 - Accuracy - correct understanding & interpretation of content (15 points) _____
 - Clarity - presenters communicated analysis clearly (15 points) _____
 - Examples - presenters selected most noticeable (main) devices (15 points) _____
 - **Delivery** - well prepared; knowledgeable; maintained eye contact with audience; adequate vocal volume, pitch, rate, and articulation (10 points) _____
 - **Visual Aid** - supports oral presentation; easily viewed by audience (15 points) _____
- Grade =** _____

* Time Limit: (5-7 allowed)

Total = _____ minutes (speakers will be stopped at 7 minutes]