

MAESTRO Summer Program 2017 Major Writing Project (MWP) #3

Rhetorical Analysis
(Each=200 pts. / 20%)

Rhetoric: / 'redarik/

noun: rhetoric

- 1 the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.

synonyms: oratory, eloquence, command of language, way with words :a form of rhetoric"

Selected, assigned articles for "Labor," as necessary for additional context or references

For your third MWP, you will write a 6-8 page paper in which you will **analyze** the strategies (ethos, pathos, logos, dialogic, chronology, audience, purpose and occasion) used by an author of A SCHOLARLY ARTICLE YOU SELECT (and have approved by Little/Montoya). Your MLA-formatted paper must contextualize and explain the rhetorical effects of your chosen article, but it may also include references to other assigned readings in this unit ("Labor"). Provide 3-5 examples from the text to provide evidence to illustrate your argument. Your paper should include proper in- text citations and a works cited page.

ABOUT THIS ASSIGNMENT

ARTICLE SELECTED AND APPROVED: Friday, 28 July (once selected, your article must be initialed by Montoya & Little and a copy of the complete, original article turned in with final paper)

ROUGH DRAFT DUE: Sunday, 30 July (reviewed by tutors) / Revision due at start of class on Monday, 31 July 2017

FINAL DRAFT DUE: Beginning of Class on Tuesday, 1 August 2017

NOTE: It is unlikely that you will do poorly on one of these assignments and succeed with the other.

Before you submit your final paper for grading, you will all:

- brainstorm your project
- outline the structure of your project
- complete a draft with revisions
- peer-review other student' drafts (we expect some of this will happen on your own over the weekend)
- You must have your paper reviewed by a Writing Center tutor (on Sunday!)

If you have any questions concerning any parts of this assignment, let us know. We're all here to help you!

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EVALUATION

Your final drafts must include:

- A full 6-8 pages in **length** (50 points)
- a clear **title** that reflects both your topic and your thesis (5 points)
- an **introduction** that captures your readers' attention and provides general information (15 points)
- a **thesis** at the end of the introduction that points your readers to the major points you are making (15 points)
- body **paragraphs** that provide clear, forceful, and logical major points and specific supporting reasons and examples to support your thesis (60 points)
- a **conclusion** that reinforces your thesis and motivates your reader to critically explore your points in more detail (25 points)
- clear **sentences** that contain appropriate diction, grammar, spelling, and punctuation (20 points)
- correct **format** in MLA style (10 points)

TOTAL POINTS: 200

FINAL NOTE:

- Make two copies of BOTH papers. You will turn in EVERYTHING to both Dr. Montoya and Professor Little. Staple it all together when you turn it in!
- These are TWO SEPARATE papers. Each should follow MLA guidelines (see the sample provided in your binder) and must cite ANY source (lecture, etc) you use. Pay careful attention to the "Evaluation" guidelines we give you here!
- EACH paper is worth 200 points (this is a 400pt. assignment!)