

AP English Language & Composition
Unit 1: Understanding Rhetoric

Unit 1 Schedule- Revised
October 11th-25th

Tuesday, 10/11- Review rhetorical devices worksheet #3 and set #2 quiz

HWK: Study for quiz on set 3 terms on Friday, label as many rhetorical devices as you can find in the JFK inauguration speech

Wednesday, 10/12- Work in groups on JFK speech & discuss as a class

HWK: Read handout from The Language of Composition, pages 39-47, about close reading and questioning the text, study for quiz on set 3 terms Friday

Thursday, 10/13- Read “In the Event of Moon Disaster” by William Safire and question the text as a class

HWK: Read handout from The Language of Composition, page, 48-56, about text annotation and graphic organizers, study for quiz on set 3 terms on Friday

Friday, 10/14- Quiz on set 3 of the rhetorical devices

HWK: Read President Obama’s speech and annotate it for Monday, 10/17

Monday, 10/17- Work with a partner to complete a graphic organizer for Obama’s speech.

HWK: Complete graphic organizer for tomorrow

Tuesday, 10/18- Discuss speech/graphic organizers, and the development of thesis statements, rhetorical analysis essay assigned and explained

HWK: Find a speech for your analysis essay

Wednesday, 10/19- Essay rubric distributed and reviewed, New MLA formatting and citation instruction

HWK: Find a speech for your analysis essay and have a thesis statement prepared by Friday, 10/21

Thursday, 10/20- Timed, graded rhetorical analysis question (AP exam practice)

HWK: Work on rhetorical analysis due Oct. 28th

Friday, 10/21- Thesis statements checked; work on speech annotation and conference with teacher

HWK: Work on rhetorical analysis essay due Friday, Oct. 28th

Monday, 10/24- Multiple-choice practice set & discussion on multiple-choice strategy

Tuesday, 10/25- Review multiple-choice answers and rationale

HWK: Reading and guided notes (pages TBA) due tomorrow.