

# AP English Language and Composition Summer Reading/Assignment

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- I. Create a Rhetorical Terms Glossary (Hard Copy)
  - A. Use the rhetorical terms below to create a glossary with a definition AND example for each word. This should be a hard copy, pen and paper submission—creativity is welcome.
  - B. Be prepared to use these terms each day in class to analyze texts.
- II. Read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *1984* by George Orwell
  - A. For ***each*** novel, write one paragraph describing how the novel relates to modern day issues. (2 paragraphs)
  - B. Find a current news article that demonstrates at least one of the issues you mentioned in ***each*** of your paragraphs. (2 news articles) Bring a copy of the articles to school.
- III. Watch or read the news (Current Events)
 

Write a one paragraph summary of three current event news stories from over the summer: one local story, one National story, and one International story. (3 paragraphs) Bring a copy of the articles to school. These articles must be different stories than the ones from section two. You will have a total of 5 news stories.

## Glossary of Rhetorical Terms Word List

Aristotelian Triangle	Alliteration	Personification	Appeal to false authority
Audience	Allusion	Polysyndeton	Classical oration (5 parts)
Concession	Anaphora	Rhetorical Question	Faulty analogy
Connotation	Antimetabole	Synecdoche	First-hand evidence
Context	Antithesis	Zeugma	Hasty generalization
Counterargument	Archaic Diction	Ad hominem	Induction
Ethos	Asyndeton	Ad populum	Open thesis
Logos	Chiasmus	Argument	Post hoc ergo propter hoc
Pathos	Cumulative Sentence	Assumption/Warrant	Qualifier (Toulmin)
Occasion	Hortative Sentence	Backing (Toulmin)	Quantitative evidence
Persona	Imperative Sentence	Begging the question	Rebuttal (Toulmin)
Polemic	Inversion	Circular Reasoning	Reservation (Toulmin)
Propaganda	Juxtaposition	Claim	Rogierian arguments
Purpose	Litotes	Claim of fact	Second-hand evidence
Refutation	Metaphor	Claim of policy	Straw man
Rhetoric	Metonymy	Claim of value	Syllogism
Rhetorical Appeals	Oxymoron	Closed thesis	Toulmin Model
SOAPSTone	Paradox	Deduction	
Speaker	Parallelism	False dilemma	
Text	Periodic Sentence	Fallacy (logical)	