

Rhetorical Strategies to know for the Non-Fiction Unit

Make flashcards or Quizlet for these terms. See the vocabulary link at the website for definitions and examples.

Metaphor

Simile

Allusion

Analogy

Anaphora/Repetition

Hyperbole

Irony:

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

Greek Appeals:

Pathos

Logos

Ethos

Polysyndeton/Asyndeton

Paradox

Others:

Syntax: Sentence structure. Different ways a sentence may be written to enhance meaning

Diction: Word choice

Rhetorical Question: questions asked to make a point, to create emphasis, but not to literally be answered

Parallel Structure: repetition of similar forms within a sentence or in sentences near to each other:

“I came. I saw. I conquered.”

“He likes eating strawberries, throwing baseballs, and reading books.”