

AP English Language and Composition Summer Project 2012 - Krieger

Welcome to AP Comp, the best class that you will ever take.

Texts:

Dave Eggers' *Zeitoun* (great beach read)

Stephen Fry's "Don't Mind Your Language"

New Yorker cartoon



Rhetorical Flashcards

Requirements:

1. Read *Zeitoun* and then write a one-page response to the following question: Who is to blame for what happened to Abdulrahman Zeitoun? Your response should be no more than 250 words. State your claim, and then back it up. Use evidence from the text; minimize plot summary.
2. Read the Stephen Fry essay. Go back through the essay a second time and define every word that you don't know as well as every allusion. For instance, who is Aeschylus on page 2? What does "decasyllabic" mean on page 4? You should write on the text, but you should also neatly compile your words and definitions on a separate sheet or Word document. Finally, please state Fry's argument in a single sentence. That's right. Just one sentence. What is Fry saying?
3. Punctuate the *New Yorker* cartoons. Be crazy, or be conservative. Your choice. I have given you the captions. Your job is to punctuate. Commas, periods, exclamation points, ellipses, whatever. There are multiple possibilities.
4. Create flashcards for the following rhetorical terms. Hint: Go to the Google, and search for "rhetorical definitions" or "rhetorical terms." Along with definitions, come up with at least two examples for each term. Just for fun, there are examples of asyndeton, appositive, anaphora, and epistrophe on this page. Can you find them? You can also find many of these rhetorical devices at play in Fry's article.

Logos	Ethos	Pathos
Polysyndeton	Asyndeton	Epistrophe
Anastrophe	Anaphora	Synecdoche
Litotes	Parallelism	Appositive
Voice	Tone	Diction
Rhetorical question	Antithesis	Hyperbole

Language is fun. Being smart is fun. This class is fun. I encourage you to enjoy this assignment.

All tasks are due on the first day of school. Be ready to talk about the assignments. Be ready for a quiz. Be ready to learn. Contact me anytime with questions or stories. I'll update my website in the middle of July.

Caption 1: Okay I give what's black and white and red all over

Caption 2: Oh my God I just remembered I can fly

