

10th Grade Summer Reading

DIRECTIONS: In the first semester, you will be reading and evaluating speeches and studying **rhetoric** (the art of persuasion). In order to be fully prepared for this unit, you should read, view, and analyze **two** of the famous speeches listed below. **You must complete the two charts (provided) for your analyses.**

Speech Choices: SELECT TWO. Read the speech at the website “American Rhetoric” <http://www.americanrhetoric.com> and view the speech on *YouTube*.

Name of Speech	Number on American Rhetoric Site	<i>YouTube</i> link:
<i>Ain't I a Woman</i>		http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vr_vKsk_h8
<i>Woman's Rights Are Human Rights (Hillary Clinton)</i>	35	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXmm0mO3PG0
<i>Robert Kennedy Speech</i>	17	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5svX3eRyQPc
<i>Caesar Chavez</i>	88	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hwg636CQnrc (audio) http://www.marktribe.net/art/port-huron-project/we-are-responsible-cesar-chavez-1971-2008/ (text)
<i>1992 DNC Address :Elizabeth Glaser</i>	81	(text) http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/elizabethglaser.htm (audio) http://www.americanrhetoric.com/mp3clips/politicalspeech/elizabethglaser1992dnc5343.mp3
<i>Lou Gehrig's Farewell to Baseball</i>	73	http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/lougehrigfarewell.htm
<i>MLK: I Have a Dream</i>	1	http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkhaveadream.htm
<i>Obama's Speech to Hampton Grads</i>		http://www.wtkr.com/news/wtkr-obama-hampton-address-transcript,0,7478536.story (text) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hwg636CQnrc (audio)

Due on **Tuesday, August 30** (the second day back to school).

Title of <u>First</u> Speech Selection	
Who is the speaker? (name and explanation of who the speaker is – title, etc.)	
When was the speech given? (date of original speech)	
Where? (location original speech was presented)	
Why? (context? why did the speaker give the speech? what event(s) happened that made the speech necessary?)	
Purpose of Speech (the speaker was trying to persuade the audience to . . .)	
Brief Summary of Speech	
Body Language (when you watch it, what does the speaker do with his/her hands, rest of body, facial expressions?)	
Persuasive Language (identify three quotes that you believe were the most persuasive aspects of the speech and explain why you think they are persuasive)	First Quote: Explanation:
	Second Quote: Explanation:
	Third Quote: Explanation:

Title of <u>Second</u> Speech Selection	
Who is the speaker? (name and explanation of who the speaker is – title, etc.)	
When was the speech given? (date of original speech)	
Where? (location original speech was presented)	
Why? (context? why did the speaker give the speech? what event(s) happened that made the speech necessary?)	
Purpose of Speech (the speaker was trying to persuade the audience to . . .)	
Brief Summary of Speech	
Body Language (when you watch it, what does the speaker do with his/her hands, rest of body, facial expressions?)	
Persuasive Language (identify three quotes that you believe were the most persuasive aspects of the speech and explain why you think they are persuasive)	First Quote: Explanation:
	Second Quote: Explanation:
	Third Quote: Explanation:

