

AP English Lang Plans Week of April 29-May 5

Assignment 1: I received positive feedback from you guys last week about the YouTube videos developed by College Board, so we are continuing with those. For this week, your assignment is to watch three of the YouTube videos and submit a reflection to me for each. That's it--just watch a 30-minute video and send me (via email or Teams) a reflection of the video. What did you learn from the video? What questions do you have after watching it? How did it help prepare you for the AP exam? What other preparation do you need at this point?

Video 1: Overview of the Rhetorical Situation (4/29)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsvw5GwFET0&list=PLoGgviqq4845w6_VxQLtAmVypmSMtTd0r&index=13&t=2173s

Video 2: Crafting a Thesis for a Rhetorical Analysis Essay (4/30)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPJGDf0LmOA&list=PLoGgviqq4845w6_VxQLtAmVypmSMtTd0r&index=14

Video 3: Incorporating Commentary in Rhetorical Analysis Essays (5/1)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXZT1CwmDZk&list=PLoGgviqq4845w6_VxQLtAmVypmSMtTd0r&index=20

There are 30 videos on the AP English Lang YouTube channel; I have watched them all and assigned the ones I think will be most helpful. However, I encourage you to watch them all--or at least the ones that pertain to the topics you think you need to practice.

Assignment 2: I have assigned three rhetorical analysis prompts on AP classroom. Ignore the instructions there; I don't want you writing full essays (unless you really want the practice). I want you to read the prompt and passage and outline how you would write the essay. I recommend you time yourself and only allot 10 minutes to reading/annotating each and 5 minutes to planning. Submit the outline in AP classroom, and I will give you credit and provide feedback.

To recap the week, I recommend you watch one video and reflect on it Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Then, that leaves you Monday and Tuesday to outline the rhetorical analyses on AP classroom.