

Friday Warm Up Exercise

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In pairs:

1. Using quotes from the reading, what is the definition of "exigence"?
2. Using quotes from the reading, what is rhetoric?
3. Using quotes from the reading, what is the rhetorical situation?
4. Using quotes from the reading, what are constraints?
5. What does Bitzer say about situations that recur, day after day, year after year?
6. What is your partner's name?

1: "*Any exigence is an imperfection*" - Exigence is the imperfection/reason that the speaker is arguing

2: "*ask. In short, rhetoric is a mode of altering reality, not by the direct application of energy...*" - Rhetoric is a way to cause a change by convincing others to follow a course of action.

3: "*"the rhetorical situation" - the context in which speakers or writers create rhetorical discourse*" - The situation is the relation between the constraints, audience, and exigence that influence how the speaker communicates.

4: "*Every rhetorical situation contains a set of constraints made up of persons, events, objects, and relations which are parts of the situation because they have the power to constrain decision and action needed to modify the exigence.*" - The constraints are the limitations that the speaker holds that prevent them from persuading the audience.

5: "*From day to day, year to year, comparable situations occur, prompting comparable responses*" - recurring situations cause similar and more specialized responses with similar styles

6: Partner Name: Nico Booher



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