Rhetorical Synthesis

## Combining Sources Effectively

# Lesson Information

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| ID | lesson\_09 |
| Level | Foundation |
| Duration | 20-25 min |
| Skill Codes | SYN |
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# Learning Objectives

* Understand how to combine information from multiple sources
* Identify effective rhetorical synthesis in writing
* Recognize logical relationships between sources
* Practice synthesis questions using College Board strategies

# Success Criteria

Mastery Threshold: 0.75

Minimum Accuracy: 0.7

Required Slides: all

# Lesson Slides

## Slide 1: Welcome to Rhetorical Synthesis

ID: slide\_01

Type: introduction

Duration: 180 seconds

### Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you'll master rhetorical synthesis - the skill of effectively combining information from multiple sources to create coherent, well-supported arguments.

#### Key Points

* Learn how to identify connections between multiple sources
* Master techniques for combining information logically
* Practice recognizing effective synthesis in writing
* Apply College Board's synthesis evaluation criteria

## Slide 2: Understanding Rhetorical Synthesis

ID: slide\_02

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 240 seconds

### What is Rhetorical Synthesis?

Rhetorical synthesis involves combining information from multiple sources to support a unified argument or present a comprehensive view of a topic.

## Slide 3: The LINK Synthesis Strategy

ID: slide\_03

Type: strategy\_teaching

Duration: 300 seconds

### LINK Method for Effective Synthesis

#### Strategy Steps

**Step 1:**

Find the main point or key information in each source

**Step 1:**

Determine relationships between sources (support, contrast, build upon)

**Step 1:**

Look for overarching themes or patterns across sources

**Step 1:**

Combine sources to create a unified, coherent message

## Slide 4: Guided Practice: Synthesis in Action

ID: slide\_04

Type: guided\_example

Duration: 360 seconds

## Slide 5: Your Turn: Building Synthesis

ID: slide\_05

Type: independent\_practice

Duration: 300 seconds

## Slide 6: Advanced Synthesis Techniques

ID: slide\_06

Type: skill\_application

Duration: 420 seconds

### Mastering Complex Synthesis

Learn to handle more sophisticated synthesis scenarios involving multiple viewpoints and nuanced relationships.

## Slide 7: Synthesis Mastery & Practice Transition

ID: slide\_07

Type: concept\_reinforcement

Duration: 240 seconds

### Rhetorical Synthesis Excellence

## Slide 8: Synthesis Quick Check

ID: slide\_08

Type: mastery\_check

Duration: 0 seconds