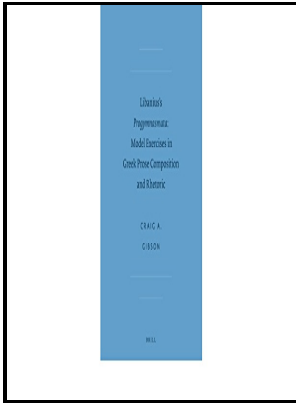


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To put it programmatically: The main concern for a rhetorical pedagogy is to help us see differences, make the most constructive choices, and take responsibility for those choices one way of understanding the well-known Quintilian vir bonus-concept , and the role or impact the language choice has in this process.

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Some of the progymnasmata exercises teach the use of prooemia, some of narrations, others of arguments in antitheses and solutions, and there are also some that practice use of epilogues. Graded in difficulty, the exercises range from simple fables and narratives to discussions of wise sayings, speeches of praise and blame, impersonations of figures from myth, descriptions of statues and paintings, and essays on general propositions e.

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Manfred Kraus had an interesting paper at the ISHR-conference International Society for the History of Rhetoric in Warsaw 2001 on the question, why are so many of the examples handed down to posterity ethopoeia with female characters? Anders Sigrell, Umeå University, Sweden  
Anders Sigrell is assistant professor in Rhetoric at the Dep.

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The Tragic Hero through Ages, New Printers, Delhi. The description should be complete, of a person for example from head to foot, of actions from the start to the outcomes. Aesops Fables formed an important part of the learning process and constituted significant expression of various moral lessons and the real character of man, evil and righteousness Robinson and Baum 45.

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They have not gone far and another citizen wonders how two people can oppress an ass while they should carry it and the old man abides by tying the ass and carrying it with the help of the son. On quiz day, it was fun to watch them perform recall by doing their rhythmic chant at their desks—not saying any words, but moving their heads back and forth to the beat of the jingle.

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They include legality, justice, expediency, practicability, honor, and result.

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