**Assignment Three: Rhetorical Analysis Terms Flashcards**

*\*Expect the APLang&Comp exam to be rife with these terms. You should strive for automatic recall of these terms so you can work on immediate application of their definitions within the context of the question.\**

**DIRECTIONS:** For each of the 50 terms below (there are more, but these should give you a good head start), create a cartoon or comic strip that defines the term. You may use captions and dialogue. Each card must be labeled with the word, the corresponding number, and correctly define the term. Stick figures are fine!

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**RHETORICAL STRATEGIES**

1. Allusion

2. Analogy/Allegory

3. Anecdote

4. Aphorism

5. Connotation (diction)

6. Denotation (diction)

7. DICTION—may include all four on one card: Literal, Figurative, Formal, and Colloquial Diction

8. Epiphany

9. Alliteration (sound device)

10. Assonance (sound device)

11. Consonance (sound device)

12. Onomatopoeia (sound device)

13. Symbolism

14. Parallelism

15. Repetition

16. Selection/Order of Details

**RHETORICAL MODES**

17. Description

18. Narration

19. Definition

20. Process Analysis

21. Compare/Contrast

22. Illustration/Exemplification

23. Division/Classification

24. Cause & Effect

25. Argument/Persuasion

**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

***Tropes (figures of thought):***

26. Irony

27. Conceit

28. Euphemism

29. Epithet

30. Metaphor

31. Metonymy

32. Personification

33. Simile

34. Synecdoche

35. Hyperbole (overstatement)

36. Meiosis (understatement)

37. Paradox

38. Oxymoron

39. Litotes

40. Periphrasis

41. Pun

***Schemes (figures of speech):***

42. Anaphora

43. Anadiplosis

44. Antithesis

45. Apostrophe

46. Chiasmus

47. Epistrophe (AKA:Antistrophe)

48. Rhetorical Question

49. Synesthesia

50. Zeugma