

The components I chose to include in my portfolio are all three essays for this class that were required to be done, the free writing of posters that had to be examined such as the “Crisis rhetorical theory”, and the assignment Rhetorical devices: hyperbole and understatement and another rhetorical devices statement such as Procatelopsis and Distinctio.

I chose to include the first paper of this class which was the “This I no longer believe” essay because it exposed me to the creative freedom aspect of writing that I was not aware of. For example, a discussion led in a class on writing a school essay always depicted the format that has to be done specifically in regards to format, style, font, grammar, etc. But for this essay none of that was required which was a blessing because, from previous school years, I did not experience that much creative freedom in my writing. However, for this essay, I felt so relieved to just write what the topic was about in the form of however I wanted which once again was awesome.

I chose to include my second essay as well because I had a fun time with the social movement topic that I chose which was the Black lives matter social movement. I enjoyed doing this essay because I instantly thought of

the George Floyd incident that took place in March 2020. I was aware of the connection this incident had with the black lives matter protest movement which allowed me to have a nice time researching and making connections with rhetorical devices as I explained how Aristotle's 3 rhetoric appeals were able to make connections to a few topics I wrote in the essay that included how the persuasion of social media, poster signs, etc had an impact for the movement and the outcome it led to. Researching this movement along with having proper background information to help you based on experience was helpful and nice to experience during the process of completing this essay.

I chose to include my inquiry paper because I once again got to choose the topic required for the inquiry paper. The inquiry question I chose was why the government hides certain things from the people of the united states and how along with the question of exploring the certain things that are being hidden. I included this component to convey how I wanted to learn more about this topic that I was loosely aware of and so I referenced the 3 appeals of Aristotle while writing this essay which was good to include during the process of writing this paper.

In addition, I chose to include the 2 homework assignments such as Hyperbole and Understatement and Procatelopsis and Distinctio. I included these assignments because they helped me achieve getting a better understanding of how rhetorical devices, especially these 4 devices.

Lastly, another component I chose was the “Crisis rhetorical theory” poster analysis of free writing because I enjoyed analyzing the posters that had deeper meanings towards them in terms of how rhetorical devices were being used by the creators to convey their proper message in their posters.