

Providence Extension Program | Core E Rhetoric I
Q2 W1 Weekly Assignment Guide (10/25, 10/27)

WOW: *Word(s) Of the Week*

pernicious

adjective | (per-NISH-us)

highly injurious or destructive; deadly

When Hamlet learns of how his mother married Claudius, he calls her a most *pernicious* woman.

antic

adjective | ANN-tick)

characterized by clownish extravagance or absurdity; abnormal

Hamlet tells Horatio he will “put an *antic* disposition on” (Act 1, scene V).

Due Tuesday 10/25:

- **Read and annotate *Rhetoric Alive* ch. 7 (p. 149 - 158)**
- **Re-read MLK, Jr. letter (p. 124 - 136)**
- **Answer questions on p. 159 – 161; you will turn this in so do on separate paper or copy text pages**

Due Thursday 10/27:

- **Read *Hamlet* Act 2 (p. 15 – 39)**
- **Instead of response, as you read make notes on the development of two of the play’s themes: madness and spying (or traps). Bullet points with notes, including specific quotes, will suffice. You will turn this in after you use it for an in-class activity. If you use an outside source for assistance, you must cite it. If I find you have used outside information without citation, you will receive a 0.**