

**Providence Extension Program | Core F Rhetoric II**  
Q1 W1 Weekly Assignment Guide (8/15, 8/17)

*WOW: Word(s) Of the Week*

Because the use of vocabulary is an important part of speech and writing, each week will feature words that you may or may not be familiar with, often from assigned reading or applicable topics. Do expect to see these and future WOW words again in the form of an impromptu quiz.

**petulant**

*adjective* | PEH-choo-lunt)

**insolent or rude in speech or behavior**

Dorian acted in a willful, *petulant* manner. (ch 2)

**abstruse**

*adj* | (ab-STROOS)

**difficult to comprehend**

Lord Henry finds the topic of women not as *abstruse* as he once thought. (ch 4)

*Due Tuesday 8/15:*

- **Come to Orientation and say hello. I'll be there all morning!**

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*Due Thursday 8/17:*

- **Bring to class: *Rhetoric Alive* text (from last year), *Rhetoric Alive Senior Thesis* text, *Rhetorical Devices* text.**
- **Bring to class: Summer Reading annotated texts (*Reading Between the Lines* and *The Picture of Dorian Gray*) and completed questions (MLA formatted document).**
- **Be prepared to discuss class expectations, assignments, and summer reading.**