

**Providence Extension Program | Core F Rhetoric II**  
**Q2 W1 Weekly Assignment Guide (10/17, 10/19)**

*WOW: Word(s) Of the Week*

**catharsis**

*noun* | (kuh-THAR-sus)

**an emotional cleansing or release of emotional tensions, fears, or pity**

A break in the school calendar can provide the *catharsis* we all need occasionally.

**euphemism**

*noun* | (YOO-fuh-mih-zum)

**a more pleasant word or phrase that replaces another that is too direct, distasteful, or offensive**

To downplay the severity of the virus, the hospital used the phrase "negative patient outcome" as a *euphemism* for "died."

*Due Tuesday 10/17:*

- **Read *Rhetoric Alive Senior Thesis* chapter 3 (p. 23 – 28)**
- **Do workshop p. 27 – 28 as an MLA formatted doc to turn in**
- **Read 2BR Ø 2B (Handbook)**

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*Due Thursday 10/19:*

- **Prepare for in-class Style Analysis (may use Handbook for reference)**
- **Read and Annotate: *Brave New World* ch. 1 – 3 (no response this week)**