

# Persuasive language III

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Homework Speech	
<b>Rhetorical question</b>	→ "Who cares about the homework? Is it a waste of time or what?"
<b>Exaggeration</b>	→ "I have had homework every night since I was four, even in the holidays. I have filled thousands of exercise books with answers."
<b>Understatement</b>	→ "I think I have learnt two things from doing years of homework; pyramids took a long time to build and I forget the other."
<b>Allusion</b>	→ "Bart Simpson had it right, "Doh!" They can "eat my shorts" if I ever do homework again."
<b>Contrast</b>	→ "It's either <b>education</b> or <b>time wasting, learning</b> or <b>mindless busy work</b> . I say <b>rebel</b> or just <b>accept</b> endless more work at home."

a) Using the speech above to help you, write a definition for **rhetorical question**:

b) Using the speech above to help you, write a definition for **exaggeration**:

c) Using the speech above to help you, write a definition for **understatement**:

d) Using the speech above to help you, write a definition for **allusion**:

e) Using the speech above to help you, write a definition for **contrast**:

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