

Persuasive language III

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