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- ◉ JOURNAL: vocabulary
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 - ◉ Read and analyze persuasive appeals

Copy this into your journal:

ARBITRARY, adj.

- **DEFINITION:** subject to individual will or judgment without restriction; contingent solely upon one's discretion
- **SYNONYM:** Optional
- Due dates are NOT arbitrary. You don't get to make the decision of when they are due!

JOURNAL:

more vocab practice

- Culpable (adj): deserving blame; guilty
 - Finish the sentence: *The man who*
_____ *was found culpable*
for/of _____.
- Gamut (n): complete range
 - Describe the gamut of your emotions in at least 3 sentences.
- Impetus (n): a moving force; impulse; stimulus (something that gets another things started)
 - What is your impetus for doing well in life? Explain.

Rhetoric (n)

- The art of speaking or writing effectively

Deductive & Inductive Reasoning

- **Deductive reasoning:** begins with a general hypothesis or known fact and creates a specific conclusion from that generalization
 - **Example: Generally known fact** = "All wasps have stingers."
Specific conclusion = "That is a wasp, so it has a stinger."
- **Inductive reasoning:** begins with specific facts and creates a general conclusion
 - **Example: Specific observation** = a particular wasp has a stinger. **General conclusion** = One could then induce that all wasps have stingers.

Rhetorical Question

- figure of speech in the form of a question that is asked in order to make a point and without the expectation of a reply

Antithesis

- ◉ Counter-argument
- ◉ Opposition
- ◉ Contrast
 - ◉ Example: “To err is human; to forgive is divine”

Parallelism

- ◉ Words, phrases, or clauses with similar grammatical structure
- ◉ Purpose: emphasis

“The Declaration of Independence”

- ◉ Read, answer questions
- ◉ analyze persuasive appeals