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# Rhetorical Criticism

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## Major Assignments

Students will analyze a short, non-fiction work in two papers:

- Background and Rhetorical Situation
- Analysis, using a system of rhetorical criticism

**Join us in the exploration and practice of rhetorical criticism this spring.**

*"[Edwin Black] allowed us—indeed, compelled us—to see familiar phenomena with new eyes, through unaccustomed angles of vision, and by doing so he broadened and deepened our understanding not only of particular rhetorical phenomena but of the nature and possibilities of rhetoric itself."*

*--Stephan Lucas*



*Photo above by Anna Welch*

## Topics:

- Neo-Aristotelian Criticism
- Burkean Rhetorics, Cluster Criticism, and Pentadic Criticism
- Epistemic Rhetorics and Fantasy-Theme Criticism
- Ideological Criticism
- Metaphoric Criticism

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