

## Example Rhetorical Devices, With Definitions, Examples, and Pictures

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### 1. Analyze

**Definition:** to judge the value or condition of (someone or something) in a careful and thoughtful way

**Ex #1:** The teenager analyzed the quality of the T.V. show **HEROES**. As the seasons progressed, based on the confusing and inconsistent characterization of the protagonists Claire and Peter, he determined that the T.V. show was only worthy of being watched for two seasons.

**Ex #2:** The students in Ms. Wessel's class analyzed the data from the science lab and determined the exact specifications and make-up needed for the solar oven to boil water.



### 2. Synthesize

**Definition:** to make (something) by combining different things

**Ex:** The students in Mrs. Dewey's class synthesized information from various sources to create a compelling argument in favor of longer lunches.



### 3. Claim

Definition: To assert in the face of possible contradiction

Ex: My best friend claimed that the new Star Wars VII was the best Star Wars movie yet.

