

Analyzing Rhetorical Strategies in “Passing the Torch”:  
President John F. Kennedy’s Inaugural Address  
Jigsaw Activity

Each group will draw a slip of paper containing one or more of the rhetorical strategies we have been discussing in class:

**\*Ethos**

**\*Allusion**

**\*Chiasmus/Anaphora**

**\*Parallel syntax**

**\*Annotate for meaning**

**\*Pathos**

**\*Imagery**

**\*Logos**

**\*Figurative language**

In your group, identify **each** instance of your element as it is used in Kennedy’s speech. Then, be ready to discuss **how** the technique is used (in other words, **why** did Kennedy use it, what **effect** did it have on his speech, etc.).

Be ready to **present** your findings to the rest of the class; yours will be the only group covering your topic, so you’re the **experts**! Don’t let us down!!