

Two rhetorical terms that have had a noticeable impact on my writing are tone, and bias. Understanding these two terms are key when writing a piece based on fact to ensure quality writing. This has helped me in this class, because I have been able to write pieces that aren't heavily opinion based on topics where there is a lot up in the air regarding siding on a concept. I also find this applicable in other classes I will be taking, and my future writings. This knowledge is applicable not only relating to this course but the real world, even with something as small as a text message. Having the skill set to identify bias in a piece of writing, and understanding the tone of the author will be useful when summarizing anything that I would come to read in any application. This is a skill that is applied to my current courses like, Political Theory when evaluating the words of ancient philosophers to determine their true thoughts on matters, and understanding their biases towards certain topics ex. Role of women in society. This is most important though, for its practical use as it is something that can be used for summarizing a news article into a text message. These skills are both practical and useful when it comes to real world applications and in the future especially when it comes to the news, and how biased and one sided many of the internet's media outlets tend to be due to the political climate of the United States.