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**January 8th**

*Understanding Rhetoric* by Losh, Alexander, Cannon, and Cannon

“The ancients developed the concept of rhetoric to facilitate discussion. They thought that rhetoric provided a set of skills that helped people foreground ideas, discuss and debate their thoughts with others, and potentially reach common goals or make difficult decision” (37).

Plato: Didn’t agree with rhetoric. Thought it was deceptive. “intended only to hide flaws, not encourage self-improvement” (39).

Aristotle: Proponent of rhetoric. The arts were educational. “By seeing the consequences of sexual and violent crimes that were committed by actors on state, spectators could learn not to imitate bad actions” (41).

Ethos: Ethical

Pathos: Empathy

Logos: Logical

Kairos: Space and Time

[**Above are the annotations and notes from the reading. Below is your summary of about 1-2 paragraphs**]

Issue 1 mostly shared what rhetoric was and how it came to be. It explored Greek philosophers, Plato and Aristotle, and their relationship to rhetoric’s history and reception. They also explain eithos, pathos, logos, and kairos and how they are thought about in composition as well as in today’s technology driven world with an example using Facebook.