Revising the Rhetoric Q&A Assignment

Four Important Steps
A Note on My Comments

- Questions and comments designed to get you to dig deeper or to reconsider your approach

- They are intended to help you revise; not simply to tell you where you went wrong
Structure

- Ask your specific questions in the introduction (one question concerning rhetoric)
- Forecast the answer the introduction ("here is the answer this essay will develop")
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- Construct paragraphs that clearly work toward developing this answer.

- Transitions and topic sentences should introduce the paragraph in this way (“another way rhetoric changes over time”)

- Do not include anything new in the conclusion
The Big Question: How?

- On the Frame Analysis draft you were frequently asked to articulate “why?”

- On the Rhetoric Q&A draft you are frequently asked “how?”
  - Rhetoric as changed over time. How?
  - Music works rhetorically in bringing about psychologically change. How?
  - Technology changes the rhetoric of classroom discussion. How?