

## 7.1 Rhetorical Analysis Revision Prompts

The following prompts are designed to encourage you to develop material that may be missing from your draft. Write as much as you can, and incorporate what you need to.

**1. Write a definition** of the specific rhetorical choice that you've identified as worthy of attention. Does it appeal to logic or emotion? How is its effect different from that of other rhetorical choices? (For example, how is repetition's effect on an audience different from a historical reference, or a metaphor?)

2. Write a **description of the kinds of people**, in King's potential audience, might be *confused*, *upset*, or *turned off* by the rhetorical choice that you've highlighted. Why do you think King decides to risk offending these people?

3. Reflect on **how writing this assignment has improved or deepened your understanding** of the issues King addresses. What do you see that you didn't see before? (Consider using this material in your conclusion.)