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*Rhetoric—the way we use language and images to persuade  
—is what makes media work.*

Quote: I think this statement is a great simple definition on what Rhetoric means. Coming into this new project, I don't know much about rhetorical analysis or what it even means. But this definition eased my confusion by simply stating that rhetoric is the way we use language and images to persuade.



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*The last piece of the rhetorical situation is the constraints.*

Question: Is it possible to have a rhetorical situation that doesn't include all parts? For instance, your situation may not have any constraints...is that even possible? If so, is it still a situation worth addressing or analyzing?





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*Constraints can be "beliefs, attitudes, documents, facts, traditions, images, interests, motives" (Bitzer 306). Constraints limit the way the discourse is delivered or communicated.*

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Quote: I highlighted this quote because it defines and explains what constraints are as well as gives many examples in order to help the reader fully understand the concept. I also like it because the meaning is clear and concise instead of long and complicated, thus making it very simple for the reader to grasp the concept and meaning of this word.



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Comment: I like how you chose to quote this as it helped me understand constraints better, and will most likely help others too. I agree with you that the quote defines and explains what constraints are in simple terms. Allowing us to better understand the true examples of constraints. Good find!

