

Related Can-Do Statements

- I can demonstrate understanding of texts with multi-step instructions related to self-care and grooming.
- I can write a blog or article that summarizes information from outside sources.
- I can explain how beauty is defined within my community.
- I can manage and edit an online journal, blog, or discussion forum.

Directions

1. Find an article or blog post with instructions or tips about how to engage in a trend that affects a person’s appearance (i.e., health, beauty, or grooming trend) and that you have seen around your community.
2. After you find this text, look for cohesive devices (words or phrases that link ideas or thoughts together such as transitional phrases) and rhetorical devices (language enacted to convey a certain sentiment to a reader such as anecdotes, analogies, and hyperbole) that are used.
3. Fill in the chart below with examples from the text of cohesive and rhetorical devices you find in the text.
4. Post your chart and the blog/article you used to the class discussion board.

Notes

If you don’t understand what cohesive and rhetorical devices are, please read some of these sources:

Cohesive

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~doregan/Writing/Cohesion.html>

<http://www.smart-words.org/linking-words/conjunctions.html>

Rhetorical

<https://hhs-english-iv.wikispaces.com/file/view/Rhetorical+Devices.pdf>

<http://literarydevices.net/rhetoric/>

Cohesive devices	Rhetorical devices (Please identify the device along with the quote)	Other powerful or attention-grabbing words and phrases

Create your own:

Now it's your turn! Pick a trend in your community to explore in a blog of your own. Be sure to follow the format and conventions of this genre of writing. Include cohesive and rhetorical devices in your blog. You can use all the examples on the class discussion board for inspiration.