



Olathe West High School

Honors English 10

Summer Assignment 2025

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Part I: Rhetorical Situation

The Rhetorical Situation of any piece of writing includes the conditions it was written under, the purpose the writer has in communicating specific information, and the choices the writer makes in order to achieve that goal. For the purpose of Honors 10, we will utilize the acronym SPACECAT to complete this analysis. Read Queen Elizabeth II's address to the United Kingdom and complete the SPACECAT handout. Be sure to write your answers in COMPLETE SENTENCES and use specifics in your responses, including evidence and explanations.

Part II: Narrative

Several short stories will be posted to Google Classroom. You will choose 5 to read. Be prepared to discuss the elements of narrative in each at the beginning of the school year. Elements of narrative include: plot, theme, characters, conflict, setting, point of view, and style (including diction, syntax, and figurative language). You should have a level of familiarity with the stories that would allow you to compare/contrast the stories and write analytically about them.