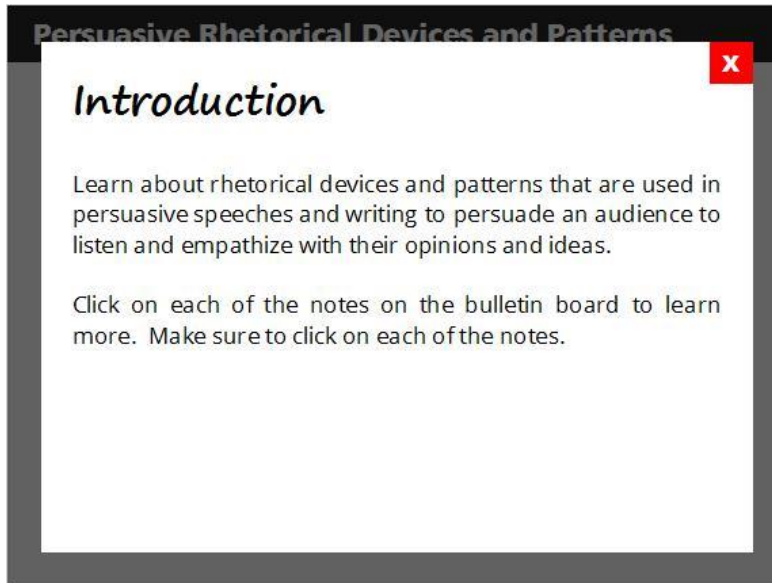


Module 3: The Influence of Faith in Colonial American Literature
Topic 6 Content: Persuasive Rhetorical Devices and Patterns

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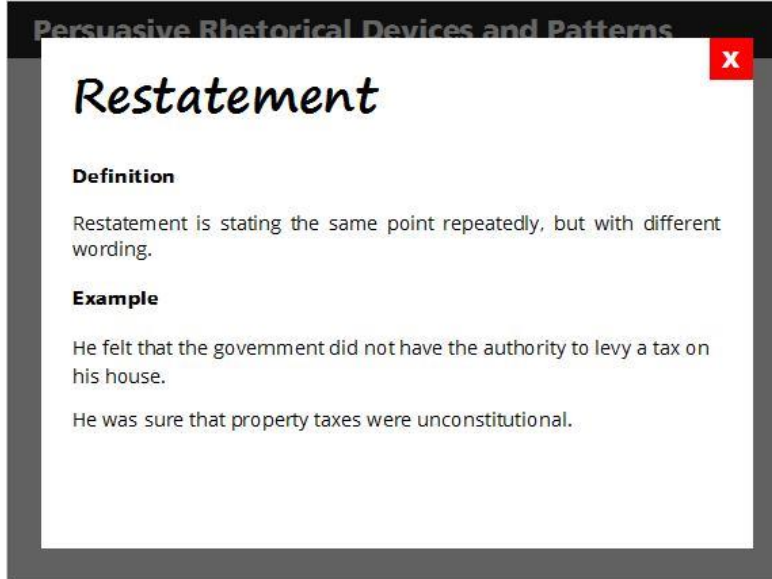
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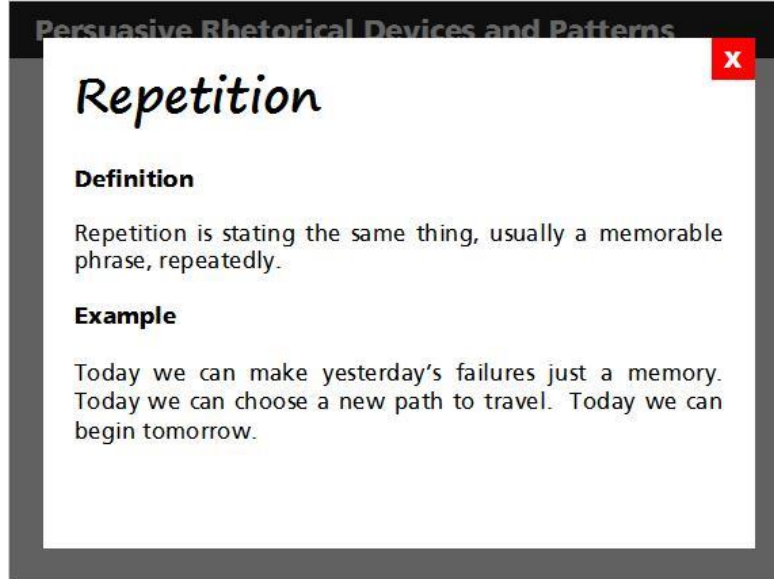
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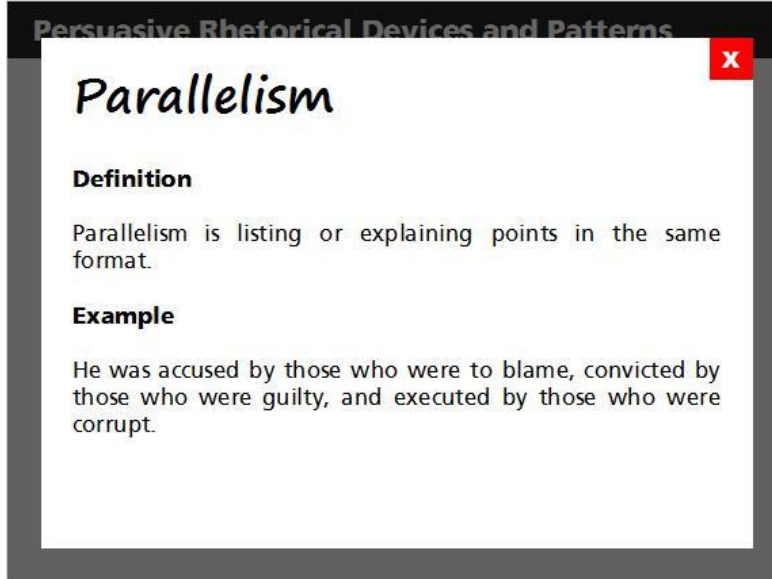
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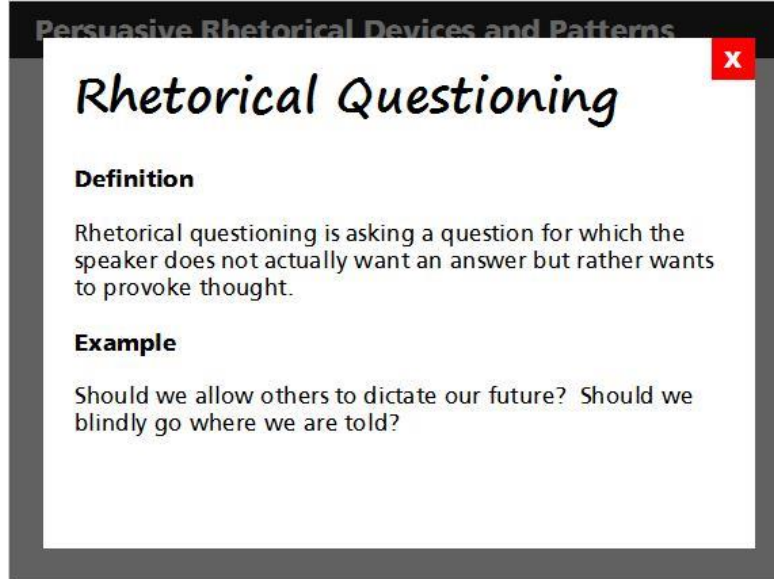
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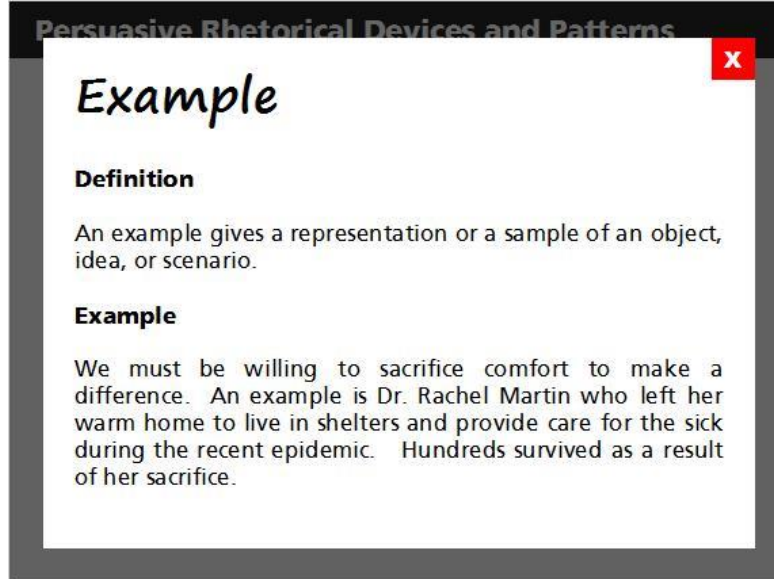
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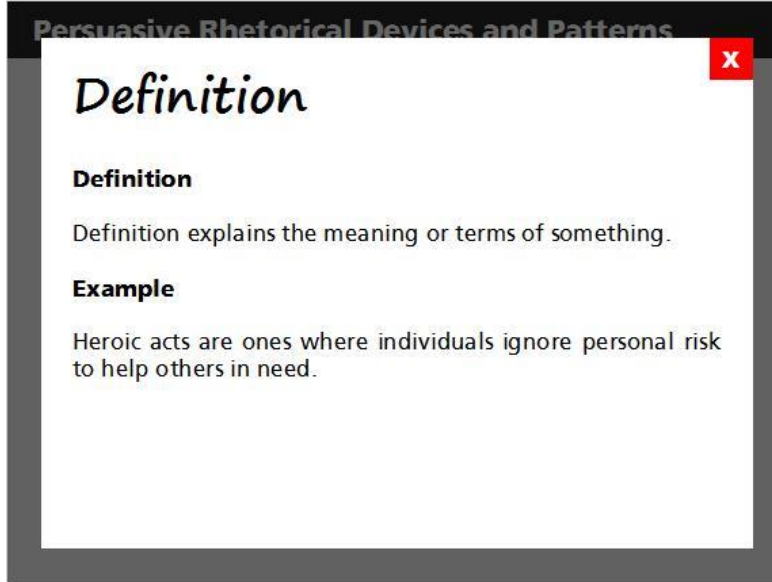
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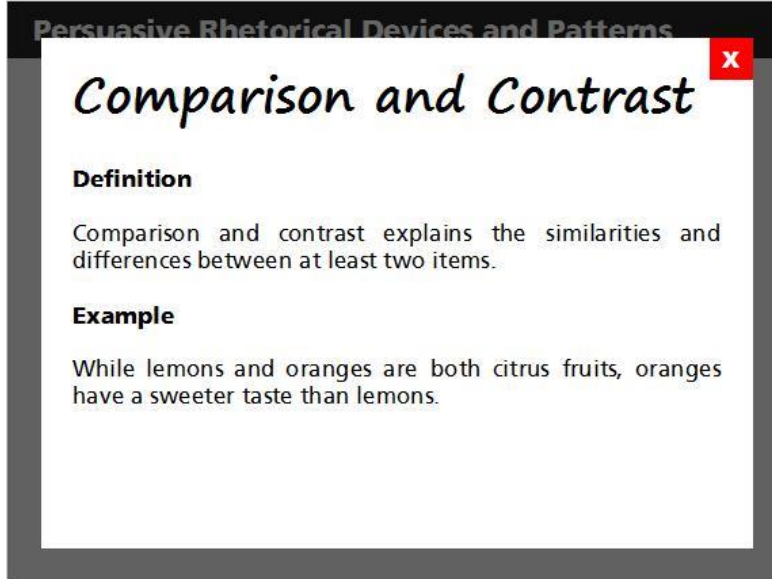
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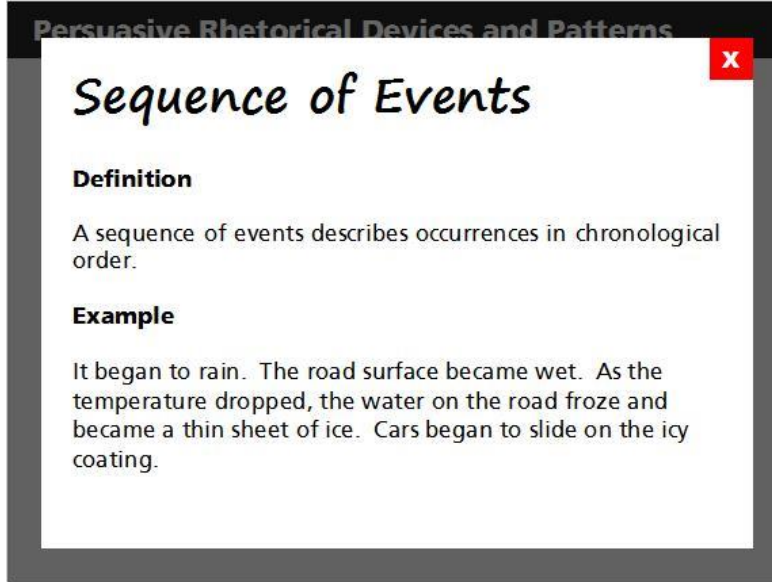
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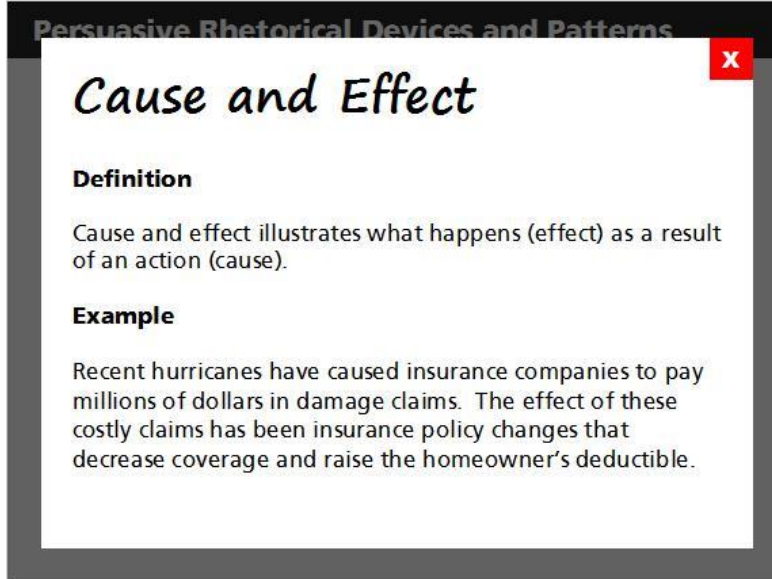
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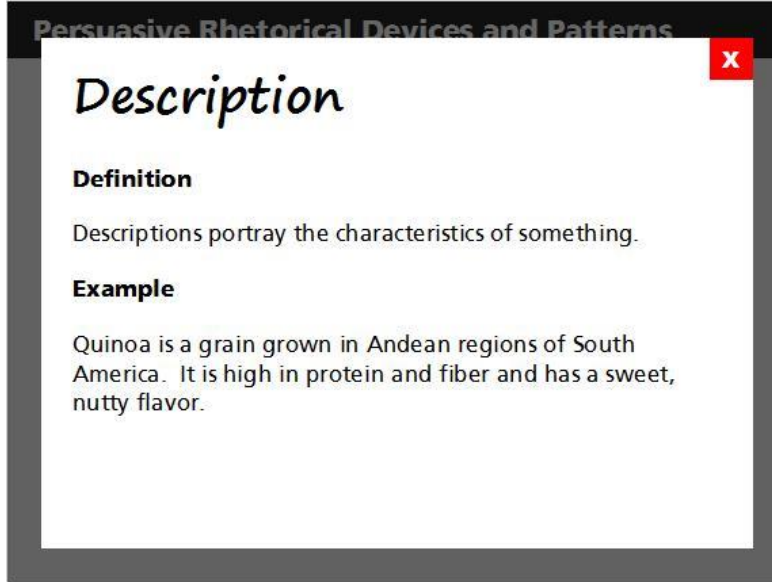
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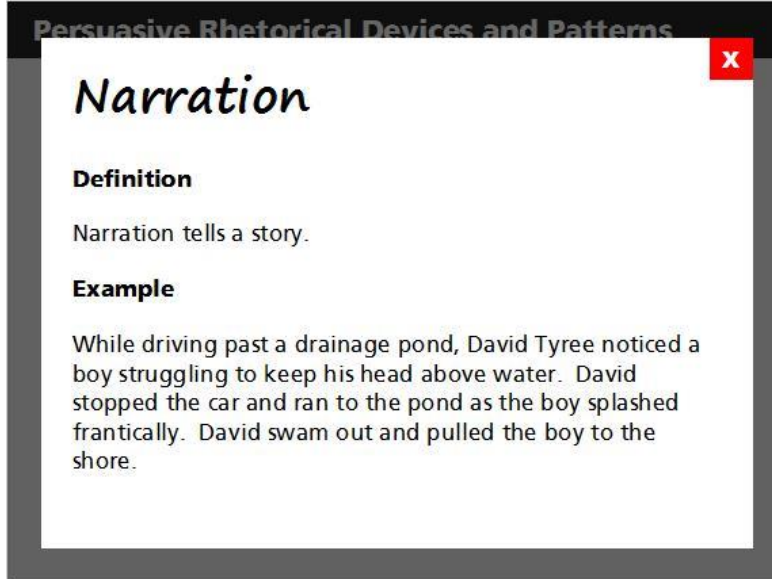
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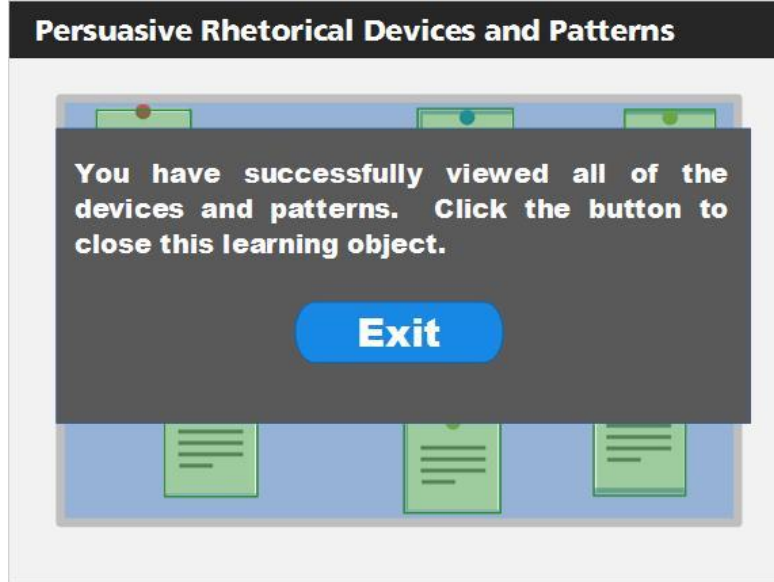
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Exit



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