

Do Now: Review ch. 5 for rhetoric, find at least three examples of rhetoric, and then complete the table below.

Rhetorical Device	Quote and Textnote	Appeal: Does this device and example help develop an appeal to ethos, pathos, or logos?	Analysis: How does this develop the purpose and/or tone of the text? How is this persuasive for a particular audience?

Discussion Questions:

Question	Notes
What is the birdcage metaphor (184)? How does it relate to mass incarceration? What are the wires of the cage? What are the different phases?	
What are the parallels between Jim Crow and mass incarceration? What are the differences and how does Alexander respond to those differences while maintaining her central argument about mass incarceration?	
What does Alexander mean by the “genius” of the current caste system? Do you agree or disagree with Alexander? Why?	