Name:
American Literature: The Power of Rhetoric
Elizabeth Warren's Speech

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Essential Question: How can a speech serve as meaningful critique?

- **1. Entrance Ticket (15 Min):** Watch Elizabeth Warren's Speech, and explain why she is effective just from watching.
- 2. Class Notes: Background Research & Share-out (15 minutes):
  - At your tables, look up the following so we can understand Elizabeth Warren's speech better
    - TARP and FDIC
    - Dodd-Frank
    - o Brown-Kaufman
    - Glass-Steagall
- 3. Annotating the Speech by Elizabeth Warren (15 min):
  - Summarize main points, Make Connections, Ask Questions
  - Identify Ethos, Pathos, and Logos:
  - Identify the following literary devices from yesterday (refer to your notes):
    - Alliteration
    - Allusion
    - Anaphora
    - Assonance
    - Metonymy
    - Hyperbole
    - Parallelism
    - Personification
- 4. Discussion (10 minutes)
  - What devices did Elizabeth Warren use? How were they effective?
  - What is Elizabeth Warren's argument?
- **5. Exit Ticket (10 minutes):** What makes Warren's speech so effective? Some people are saying that with this speech Elizabeth Warren will have a much better shot at becoming President someday. Why do you think people are saying that?

**HOMEWORK:** Write a 1 page speech using our literary devices about a topic of your choice!