

**AP Language and Composition
Rhetorical Analysis**

In her criticism (1996) “Moving Targets: The Travel Text in A Narrative of the Captivity and Restauration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, “author Marilyn C. Wesley formulates a well-developed criticism of “A Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson” by Mary Rowlandson. Read the criticism and identify at least two components of language that Wesley focuses on and write an essay that analyzes the rhetorical choices that are criticized by Wesley in Rowlandson’s piece.

In your response you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a thesis that analyzes the writer’s rhetorical choices.
- Select and use evidence to develop and support your line of reasoning.
- Explain the relationship between the evidence and your thesis.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the rhetorical situation.
- Use appropriate grammar and punctuation in communicating your argument.
- Cite both text using proper MLA in-text citation and Bibliography.

Use the information below to help guide you in creating your citations.

**Moving Targets: The Travel Text in A Narrative of the Captivity and
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