

## AS Holiday Homework

Define the terms below and find examples in the Trump article at:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/08/us/donald-trump-apology-statement.html>

Word Classes:

1. Abstract Nouns
2. Concrete Nouns
3. Proper Nouns
4. Material Verbs
5. Mental Verbs
6. Modal Verbs
7. Relational Verbs (State of being verbs)
8. Personal pronouns

Sentence Moods:

1. Passive Voice
2. Active Voice
3. Imperative Mood

Write 2-3 paragraphs using some of the terminology to analyse how Trump represents himself in this speech. Remember to include:

- Intended target audience
- Primary purpose
- Context (When did he give the speech/ what is it referring to)
- Formality of the text
- Comment on at least 5 quotations/ examples

*Following is an unedited transcript of [Donald J. Trump](#)'s statement early Saturday apologizing for vulgar comments in a video made public on Friday. The transcription is by Michael Gold and Penn Bullock of *The New York Times*.*

I've never said I'm a perfect person, nor pretended to be someone that I'm not. I've said and done things I regret, and the words released today on this more than a decade-old video are one of them.

Anyone who knows me knows these words don't reflect who I am. I said it, I was wrong, and I apologize. I've traveled the country talking about change for America, but my travels have also changed me. I've spent time with grieving mothers who've lost their children, laid-off workers whose jobs have gone to other countries, and people from all walks of life who just want a better future. I have gotten to know the great people of our country, and I've been humbled by the faith they've placed in me. I pledge to be a better man tomorrow and will never, ever let you down.

Let's be honest — we're living in the real world. This is nothing more than a distraction from the important issues we're facing today. We are losing our jobs, we're less safe than we were eight years ago, and Washington is totally broken. Hillary Clinton and her kind have run our country into the ground.

I've said some foolish things, but there's a big difference between the words and actions of other people. [Bill Clinton](#) has actually abused women, and Hillary has bullied, attacked, shamed and intimidated his victims. We will discuss this more in the coming days. See you at the debate on Sunday.

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