

## Rhetorical Analysis Pre-Writing Assignment

Analyze the editorial you found for the rhetorical devices the writer used to persuade the audience about their topic. Write your responses as complete sentences.

**State the title of your editorial and the news source it was published in. Describe your editorial's topic, audience and purpose.**

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Editorial's title and source:

Author (if noted):

Editorial's topic:

Editorial's audience:

How do you know this is the audience? (provide examples from the editorial to support this):

Writer's purpose in the editorial (what do they want the audience to do or think?):

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List 3-5 rhetorical devices you saw the writer using. For each, explain what the device is or does and give an example from the editorial to support it.

Rhetorical Device	Definition of Device	How did the writer use this? Include an example and paragraph number.

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**How successful was the writer at persuading the reader about the editorial's purpose? Provide evidence to support your position.**