Evaluate Rhetorical Appeals

Grades 10-11 | Rhetoric | On grade level

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Identify ETHOS, PATHOS, or LOGOS as the main appeal. Then explain why the evidence is or is not convincing.

A civil engineer explains results from three bridge inspections.

Answer: _____

A shelter ad describes one frightened lost dog.

Answer: _____

A report compares five years of water-use data.

Answer: _____

A doctor cites training before recommending a treatment.

Answer: _____

A speaker asks listeners to imagine losing their neighborhood park.

Answer: _____

A budget proposal lists projected costs and savings.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: ethos; pathos; logos; ethos; pathos; logos. Appeals can overlap; explanations should address evidence quality.

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