

Rhetorical Analysis Essay

Directions

Read and annotate the assigned article. Organize your annotations into an organized essay that summarizes, analyzes, and evaluates the article.

The essay should include the following:

1. An articulation of the author's claim, purpose, audience, tone, and rhetorical devices and strategies used. (Introduction paragraph)
2. An analysis of the strategies and devices the author employs to build his or her argument. (Body paragraphs)
3. An evaluation of the writer's effectiveness in supporting his or her claim. (Conclusion paragraph)

Criteria:

The essay must clearly and completely summarize the article.

The essay must clearly and insightfully analyze 5 to 6 rhetorical strategies and devices used in the article.

The essay must clearly and logically evaluate the article.

The essay must be organized.

The essay must be grammatically correct.