

Logos, Pathos, and Ethos

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What are Logos?

- Logos are the greek ethics for the term logic. It is derived from common greek philosophy.
- Logos mean to take account or reason.
- Logos as defined in the Bible are, "all things made" or divinity.
- Logos provide a rational discourse between the world's rational nature and structure.

Pathos

- Pathos derives the word pathetic or to mix with one's emotion.
- It is one of the modes of persuasion.
- Emotional appeal can be accomplished by a multitude of different ways.
- Pathos can also mean to form a path.
- Pathos can be defined as the art of playing with emotions or "manipulation".

Ethos

- Ethos is derived as the traditional greek word for "ethics".
- Ethos are used to describe general beliefs.
- Ethos mean forming moral character.
- Ethos is one of the modes of persuasion
- Ethics is based on virtue
- To toil with one's ethics is worse than toiling with one's emotions.

The Modes of Persuasion

- The modes of persuasion are used as devices that are commonly rhetoric.
- Persuasion is achieved by the speaker's personal character
- Persuasion effects speech itself.
- Persuasion can often be a bias effect.

World Play

World play is often a method of constrained writing. It can be used in rhetoric or often sarcastic remarks that can toil with one's emotions and change the method of persuasion.

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