

Assessing Reasoning and Evidence Used to Support the Author's Claims Graphic Organizer

Directions:

Fill in the graphic organizer below as you read a transcript of Nelson Mandela's "I am prepared to die" speech.

What is the author's claim or argument?

Forms of Evidence

Ethos- Appeal by character <i>logical fallacies</i>	
Pathos – Appeal to emotion <i>logical fallacies</i>	
Logos – Appeal by reasoning and logic <i>relevant and valid connections to claim (+)</i> <i>weak connections to claim (-)</i>	
Acknowledgement of counter-claim or opposing point of view	

Forms of Evidence to Refute Counter-Claims or Opposing Points of View

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