

Rhetorical Appeals in an Argument



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

An invented proposal

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
Our school should extend library hours. A librarian who has worked here for ten years says the current schedule is too short for many students. Last week, an invented sign-in count showed 40 students arrived near closing. Imagine losing the chance to finish a project because the doors shut just as you arrive.

1. State the proposal.

2. Which detail attempts to build credibility?

3. Which detail offers numerical evidence?

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4. Which sentence appeals to feelings?

5. What information is missing before judging the proposal?

6. Does naming the appeal prove the proposal is good? Explain.
