

## **Words Of Promise**

**Directions:** Read the selected excerpts from inaugural addresses. Identify whether each uses **ethos**, **pathos**, or **logos** and explain why in 1-2 sentences.

1. "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." - John F. Kennedy, 1961
Device:
Why?
2. "We must uphold the dignity of the individual. We must keep our faith in free government." - Harry S. Truman, 1949
Device:
Why?
3. "With malice toward none, with charity for all" - Abraham Lincoln, 1865
Device:
Why?
4. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." - Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933
Device:
Why?
5. "The American Dream endures. We must not let our economic struggles shake our confidence." - George W. Bush, 2001
Device:
Why?

