

Name _____

Rhetoric Tracker Answer Key

1. Logos: "Data from national safety reports shows that regular inspections reduce structural failures by over forty percent."
2. Ethos: "As a civil engineer with twenty years of experience designing public bridges."
3. Pathos: "When a bridge fails, it is not just steel that collapses; it is families, jobs, and lives that are affected."
4. Analogy: "Ignoring this responsibility is like skipping oil changes and expecting a car to run forever."
5. Repetition: "We must inspect, we must maintain, and we must protect what connects _____ us."
Reflection: Answers will vary, but the explanation must clearly connect the chosen strategy to its persuasive effect.

Teacher's Guide

- Review the five major **rhetorical strategies** before assigning the worksheet.
- For differentiation, allow struggling students to choose from highlighted sentence options when identifying strategies.
- For engagement, have students read the speech aloud in pairs and listen for emotional and repeated language.
- For support, model one example together as a class before students work independently.
- For extension, challenge students to write a short persuasive paragraph that intentionally uses at least two rhetorical strategies.