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Rhetorical Devices

Ethos, Pathos, Logos

Directions: as you watch the YouTube video explaining what Ethos, Pathos, and Logos are, use the space under each to write a definition. Then after the video, work in groups to come up with a good example for each one to share with the whole class.

Ethos:

An example of Ethos is

Pathos:

An example of Pathos is

Logos:

An example of Logos is

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Directions: after watching the video clip, here is the speech from the movie Braveheart as 2,000 Scottish men stood against 10,000 British soldiers that the legend William Wallace gives to urge the Scottish to gain freedom from British rule. In your groups discuss, find, and mark the text where you can find the Rhetorical devices of Ethos, Pathos, and Logos. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

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<http://forum.uyghuramerican.org/forum/showthread.php?3388-Here-is-the-speech-of-William-Wallace-from-quot-Braveheart-quot>

William Wallace: And if this is your army, why does it go?

Veteran: We didn't come here to fight for them!

Young Soldier: Home! The English are too many!

William Wallace: Sons of Scotland! I am William Wallace.

Young Soldier: William Wallace is seven feet tall!

William Wallace: Yes, I've heard. Kills men by the hundreds. And if HE were here, he'd consume the English with fireballs from his eyes, and bolts of lightning from his [rear end].

[Scottish army laughs]

William Wallace: I *am* William Wallace! And I see a whole army of my countrymen, here in defiance of tyranny. You've come to fight as free men... and free men you are. What will you do with that freedom? Will you fight?

Veteran: Fight? Against that? No! We will run. And we will live.

William Wallace: Aye, fight and you may die. Run, and you'll live... at least a while. And dying in your beds, many years from now, would you be willin' to trade ALL the days, from this day to that, for one chance, just one chance, to come back here and tell our enemies that they may take our lives, but they'll never take... OUR FREEDOM!

[Scottish army cheers]

William Wallace: Alba gu bràth!

["Scotland forever!"]

Army: ALBA GU BRÀTH! ALBA GU BRÀTH! ALBA GU BRÀTH!

What do you think was the most effective part of his argument to urge his countrymen to stand up and fight and why?