

Gatewood's Classroom
Colonialism Unit / Persuasive Writing

Thomas Paine's "The Crisis, No. 1"
Patrick Henry's "Speech to the Virginia Convention"

Explain how the use of each technique contributes to the overall theme of the writing while also serving to develop the appeal of the theme

Henry's "Speech to the Virginia Convention"

In one sentence, state the purpose of the speech.

Identify the audience of the speech.

Find one rhetorical question and explain it.

Find one use of repetition and explain it.

Find one either/or fallacy and explain it.

Find one appeal to authority and explain it.

Find one passage of strong diction that creates a specific tone and explain it.

Paine's "The Crisis, No. 1"

In one sentence, state the purpose of the essay.

Identify the audience of the pamphlet.

Find one analogy and explain it.

Find one anecdote and explain it.

Find one rhetorical question and explain it.

Find one use of imagery and explain it.

Find one use of ad hominem and explain it.