

## Rhetorical Devices: Practice Activity #1

(Goes with this speech: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vr\\_vKsk\\_h8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vr_vKsk_h8))

### Directions:

1. Identify which of the following rhetorical devices is being used in each example.
2. Explain why you know which rhetorical device is being used for each example.

Emotional appeal

Ethical appeal

Logical Appeal

Counterargument

Repetition

1) Nobody helped me in a carriage...or over a mud puddle...or gives me the best place. And ain't I a women!

2) Look at me! Look at my arm. I have ploughed and planted. No man can head me. I have gathered in the barns. And ain't I a women? I can work as much and eat as a much as a man, when I get it, and bear the lash as well...And ain't I a women?

3) I have born 13 children and seen most of them sold off to slavery and when I cried out a mother's grief ain't none but Jesus heard me.

4) That man there said men can't have rights as much as men because christ said so. Where did your Christ come from? From god...and a women...Man ain't had nothing to do with it!

# Rhetorical Devices: Practice Activity #2

(Goes with this speech: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQmz6Rbpnu0> )

## Directions:

1. Identify which of the following rhetorical devices is being used in each example.
2. Explain why you know which rhetorical device is being used for each example.

Allusion

Rhetorical Question

Analogy

Parallelism

Personification

Imagery

1) I can't stop thinking these are children my own age. That it makes a tremendous difference where you are born. That I could be one of those children living in Rio. I could be a child starving in Somalia. Or a victim of war in the Middle East.

2) Then why do you go out and do the things you tell us not to do?

3) Do not forget why you are attending these conferences. Who you are doing this for. We are your own children.

4) I used to go fishing in Vancouver in my home with my dad until just a few years ago we found a fish full of cancer...In my life I have dreamt of seeing the great herds of wild animals; jungles and rainforests full birds and butterflies. But now I wonder if they will even exist for my children to see.

5) But now I wonder if these things will even exist for my children to see. Did you have to wonder about these things at my age?

6) If a child on the streets who has nothing is willing to share, why are we who have everything still so greedy?