

Project #2: Research Critique Essay

You can analyze your research sources with any one of the following tools.

Part 1:

What types of persuasive techniques has the writer used? Find an example to support your response. Your author may have used one or all three.

- Ethos (appealing to authority)
- Pathos (appealing to the audience's emotions)
- Logos (using facts, evidence, and logic)

Part 2:

Fill out the t-chart and evaluate the effectiveness of the article using the CRAAP TEST.

Circle yes or no and then explain and find an example from the text.

Currency	Relevance	Authority	Accuracy	Purpose
Is it current? Yes or No	Is it relevant: Yes or No	Does the author have experience discussing the topic? Are there authority figures used in the supports? Yes or No	Is the article accurate? You may need to do a little bit of fact checking. Yes or No	Does the author achieve their purpose? Yes or No

Again, you will complete this analysis for ONE (1) of your research sources.

Resources for Evaluating Sources

[Rhetorical Context](#)

[Persuasive Appeals](#)

CRAAP test

- [Video](#)
- [Infographic](#)