

Ethos Worksheet (Make-Up/Extra Practice)

Directions:

Identify whether or not ethos is being used. If it is NOT being used, explain why (“Ethos is not being used because...”). If it IS being used, then explain how by using the formula (“author uses device to purpose by evidence”).

1. As the leading researcher in the field, I fully support the newly proposed bill to replace plastic straws with reusable steel ones in all public restaurants.
2. I graduated with an IB diploma, and because of that I was able to graduate early from college and qualified for several scholarships. It wasn't easy, but it was worth it. All my friends got into top schools, and they went through the program too.
3. Having written ten successful novels myself, I can tell you that this book is worth buying.
4. IB is super hard. I dropped out on the first day. Don't choose that program.
5. My friend, who has a PhD in nutritional science, says that we should eat fewer carbohydrates.
6. I heard she's a really terrible teacher.
7. As an financial risk advisor, I can assure you that this is a safe investment for your money.

Then, create your own scenarios. You can make up your sources:

8. You are trying to convince an audience to vote for Alicia Bloomfield, a woman running for president.
9. You are trying to convince an audience that children 16+ should be able to vote.
10. You are trying to convince an audience that they should hire you to babysit their children.