

# ANALYZING PATHOS



## Steps For Analyzing Pathos:

- 1) Put a "P" in annotation or write "pathos" in writing to identify what you are analyzing
- 2) First, identify a specific audience that would emotionally connect to the quote
- 3) Next, identify a specific emotion that correlates with the audience's perception of the quote
- 4) Then, identify an effect of the audience and emotion
- 5) Finally, add one more bullet point with a literary device/element + effect

## Example #1

### "Stripping immigrants of their rights"

- PATHOS
- Audience: ignorant lawmakers, emotion: guilt
  - Effect: sparks an epiphany that immigrants are treated unethically
- Tone: indignant, Diction: didactic of "Stripping"
  - Effect: emphasizes the need for immigration reform in the United States

## Example #2

### "The slaves experienced gruesome acts of cruelty"

- PATHOS
- Audience: white abolitionists, emotion: distraught
  - Effect: illustrates the unspeakable injustices African Americans faced
- Declarative syntax
  - Effect: reveals America's past of white-supremacy