

Sample Argument Chart – Tracing Sources of Rhetoric

Ethos	Logos	Pathos
<p>Figure/Work/Claim</p> <p>John Locke makes the case in “Two Treatises” that the government safeguards citizens against tyranny.</p>	<p>Figure/Work/Claim</p> <p>Ralph Waldo Emerson speaks on the strength of the individual; a fitting idea for his essay, “Self-Reliance.”</p>	<p>Figure/Work/Claim</p> <p>Thomas Hobbes notes the violence and fear that can be part of human nature; contrasts this with civilization/ideal government.</p>
<p>Text Evidence from “Two Treatises”:</p> <p>“To make way for this doctrine, they have denied mankind a right to natural freedom; whereby they have not only, as much as in them lies, exposed all subjects to the utmost misery of tyranny and oppression” (p. 8).</p>	<p>Text Evidence from “Self-Reliance”:</p> <p>“Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind” (p. 4).</p>	<p>Text Evidence from <i>Leviathan</i>:</p> <p>“The passion whose violence or continuance maketh madness is either great vainglory, which is commonly called pride and self-conceit, or great dejection of mind” (p. 46).</p>