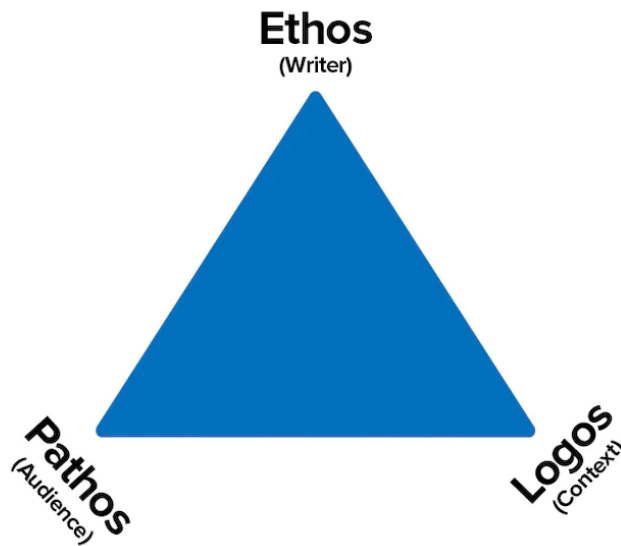


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Definition: A critical response paper calls for the writer to respond to a text. Think of this as a critique of how the author of your text presents their main points. Perhaps you think the author does a good job and you would like to discuss the strengths in the text, or perhaps you would like to discuss how the author could have improved their message. Either way, your opinion matters.

Rhetorical Cr:



Author's use of...

Pathos	Ethos	Logos
The audience feels an emotional connection to the writing.	The writer is credible and generates work with great style/tone.	The context of the work includes factual evidence or logical arguments.

The author's use of (Pathos / Ethos / Logos) (is / is not) effective because...

Reason: _____

 _____.



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Ideas Critique:

The author's main message is: _____

I (Agree / Disagree) with this message because..

Reason number 1: _____

Reason number 2: _____

Reason number 3: _____
