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Pathos

Pathos is an appeal to emotions, especially feelings of pity or sadness. The word "pathos" comes from a Greek word meaning suffering or experience. When you employ pathos as a rhetorical device, you appeal to the way that people feel in order to motivate them to do what you want them to do, for example, believe a claim, agree with a point of view, or take some action.

DIRECTIONS: Study the text provided.

Name of Text: _____

What is the claim? _____

How does this text use pathos to support this claim?

Is pathos effective in this text? Why or why not?
