

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Rhetorical Review

Read the following sentences and label each either “Ethos,” “Logos,” or “Pathos.”

1. I stand before you a member of the teacher’s union for twenty years and a life-long Eagle Scout. _____
2. If you could have seen her face when she opened that gift – the way she smiled that giant fifth-birthday smile and the way she trusted absolutely everyone in the room. If only she had known that *that* smile was to be her last. _____
3. I have never told a lie. I have always been too afraid that my body will remember the feeling, like it remembers how to ride a bike, and that I wouldn’t ever be able to stop. _____
4. You should stay my friend because I am a decent listener, because I live close to your house, and because I can protect you on the playground. These are the reasons you should stay my friend. _____
5. If Carol can’t work on Saturday, and Magda can’t work on Saturday, then you’re going to have to work on Saturday because you’re the only other mechanic that works here. _____
6. I, Dr. Steinstone, chair of the dental hygiene committee, implore you to brush your teeth. _____
7. Why should you brush? Because when bacteria is left to its own devices, it eats away at your tooth enamel, causing tooth decay, and it also attacks your gums, causing gum disease, which is not reversible. _____
8. Racism is wrong. _____
9. I said good-bye to Pat the way any spouse says good-bye to a soldier. I said, “See you when you get back.” I didn’t even say “I love you” because I didn’t want to jinx anything. Now I wish I had said the words. It has been two years, and the grief still haunts me. _____
10. I should be able to have my own car, Mom, because that would free up your schedule. You wouldn’t have to drive me around all the time. Also, it would mean that your car will be clean all the time, because I will wash mine all the time, and I will put yours next to mine and wash them both at the same time. _____

Write one example for each Ethos, Logos and Pathos:

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

Draw a picture of Pathos here:

