

Summative Assessment: Rhetorical Analysis

Write a rhetorical analysis of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's First Inaugural Address. Analyze how Roosevelt states his claim and supports it with ample evidence. How does Roosevelt make use of ethos, logos, and pathos? How does he address opposing claims? How does he use rhetorical devices? Your essay must have an introduction, a conclusion, and sufficient body paragraphs to address all portions of this prompt.

The text of Roosevelt's speech is found at:

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/PDFFiles/FDR%20-%20First%20Inaugural%20Address.pdf>