

# Argument Unit Academic Vocabulary

Mrs. Motsinger's 2nd Period is the Best

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## Bias

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Fake, or bent the truth.

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### Natalia Anderson

Definition: Prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.

Part of Speech: Noun

## Concession

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### Noun

A thing that is granted, especially in response to demands; a thing conceded.

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### Example

A writer may use this when trying to prove the point that they are right even though the opposing side may also have a point but, it is not as strong or meaningful

## Credibility

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### Taryn Claassens

Definition: The quality of being trusted and believed in.

Part of speech: Noun

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### Adam Crabb

The author of the financial article graduated top of his class at Harvard, so the author is credible.

## Fallacy

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### Noun

A mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound argument

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### Katie Hayes

Example: One example of a Fallacy could be one popular argument for some people that states that the earth is flat. This is a fallacy because this statement is false.

## Objective

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## Sarah Hightower

Adjective:

(Of a person or their judgment) not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts.

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### Example

A example is a juror who doesn't know anything about the case they're assigned to. Adj. Steps to achieve a goal. Noun.

## Subjective

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### Part of Speech

adjective: to be influenced by personal beliefs or understandings of the topic.

noun: the subjective case.

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### Example

The author would use subjective to add their personal beliefs and understanding of the topic. Also the author would use subjective to personalize their writing.

## Plagiarism

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### Isabel McLeod

Noun:

the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

## Rebuttal

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### Maryam Najeeb

the process of rebutting (to state that something is false, or making a topic debatable)

## Synthesize

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(verb)

To combine data and information and combine the combining them into a coherent group (normally creating a new belief or ideas in the process)

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### Chaithanya Ganji

Example: An example of synthesizing is when someone takes data from similar topics and combines them to make a claim or new idea.

## Ethos

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### Brayden M

Ethos is a thing an author uses to explain what he knows about the topic in order to build trust. An example would be, in a memoir by an Olympic gold medalist, the ethos would be his/her moral choices leading up to his/her victory in the writing.

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### Arsha Kishor

noun

Ethos is a Greek word meaning "character" that is used to describe the guiding beliefs or ideals that characterize a community, nation, or ideology.

# Logos

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## Reid Taylor

“All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. Therefore, Socrates is mortal.” –Aristotle  
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## Samantha McGarity

logos(n): a rhetorical or persuasive appeal to the audience's logic and rationality.

# Pathos

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## Luke Van Herik

Parts of speech: NOUN

1. a quality that evokes pity or sadness.

Pathos is used to get the reader or audience to feel emotion

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## Example

An example of pathos in literature would be if a character had a physical disability that made others feel bad for them.

# Rhetorical Appeals

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## Parker Wilson

A Rhetorical Appeal is when the author tries to get the reader to act which they do by trying to hit a relatable trait of the reader to get them to support the authors cause.

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## Mrs. Motsinger

One example of a rhetorical appeal is an appeal to patriotism. When an author or speaker wants to encourage his/her audience to act, he/she could instill a sense of patriotism within the audience members. For example, if someone's goal is to inspire others to vote in the upcoming election, he/she could appeal to patriotism in order to show the audience that they have a civil duty to vote and that they are helping their country by voting.

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