

Rhetoric I | Rhetorical Analysis of Appeals | Compare and Contrast

Directions:

Compare and contrast Stanton's "The Destructive Male" and Anthony's "On Women's Right to Vote." Although similarly themed, the messages differ in rhetorical style. **Consider the appeals used by Stanton and Anthony as well as the intended message, purpose, and audience.** Which speech was most effective? Why?

Details:

Write a 600-800 word analysis of both speeches. Make sure to analyze the thesis and appeals (ethos, pathos, logos) of each speech, and consider the audience, message, and purpose and how that impacted the reception of each speech.

Organization:

Your introduction should introduce both speeches and introduce the grounds for comparison. Your thesis should compare/contrast the two works.

There are two options for organizing the body of your paper:

- In *point-by-point*, you alternate points about A with comparable points about B.
- In *block-by-block*, you discuss all of A followed by all of B

"Be aware, however, that the point-by-point scheme can come off as a ping-pong game. You can avoid this effect by grouping more than one point together, thereby cutting down on the number of times you alternate from A to B. But no matter which organizational scheme you choose, you need not give equal time to similarities and differences. In fact, your paper will be more interesting if you get to the heart of your argument as quickly as possible" ("How to Write a Comparative Analysis").

Due: Tuesday, October 11