

# Year 9 Polemic Writing

## An empathetic tone

Focuses on:

- observations of a character
- emotions
- movements
- voices

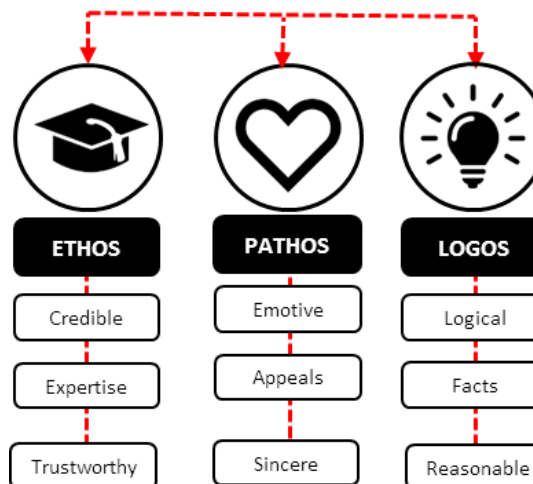
## A distanced tone:

Focuses on:

- exposition
- location
- atmosphere
- events from a detached

Hypophora	Asking and answering a rhetorical question
Polysyndeton	repeated use of and in a list
Anaphora	Repeating the same sentence opening
Litotes	Describing things in terms of what they are not
Anadiplosis	Starting a new sentence with the same word used to end the last sentence

### 3 appeals of RHETORIC



**Polemic**— a very strong spoken or written attack on, or in defence of, a particular belief or opinion.

**Tone** — is the writer's attitude towards a subject.

**Ambivalent**—having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

**Advocate:** someone who argues strongly for something

**Synonymous**—closely associated with something

**Pernicious**—having a harmful effect particularly in a gradual way

**Pitiful**—sad, deserving of sympathy

**Specious:** superficially plausible but actually wrong

**Sisyphean**—A Sisyphean task means one that seems endless or impossible to complete.

**Herculean**— a Herculean effort means one that requires a huge amount of effort, energy or physical strength