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***To Kill a Mockingbird*: Rhetorical Appeal Assignment**

**Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Task:** Write a well-developed and detailed response (approximately 1-2 pages in length, double-spaced) describing why Atticus’s closing argument to the court is EITHER effective or ineffective. Use your notes on his closing argument as well as your knowledge of rhetorical appeals (logos, ethos, and pathos) to support your response. Remember to use details and direct quotes from the speech to show how Atticus uses logos, pathos, and ethos to prove Tom Robinson innocent. This should be typed and in MLA format. Submit to turnitin.com.

**In this response, make sure to:**

* Clearly state whether his argument was effective or ineffective and why (thesis)
* Support your thesis with specific examples and quotes from Atticus’s closing argument in Chapter 20.
* Make sure you clearly state which mode of persuasion (logos, ethos or pathos) Atticus is using for each quote/example you include. If you are proving that Atticus is appealing to the audience’s logic, explain how he is being logical. If you are proving that Atticus is appealing to the reader’s emotions, state what emotion he is appealing to and how he accomplishes that in the example you are including.
* Include examples from at least 2 of the 3 rhetorical appeals (logos, pathos, or ethos)
* Organize your response in a logical manner and proofread.
* Include MLA heading, double space, cite quotes, and use Times New Roman size 12.