Station 1

**“To begin with, this case should never have come to trial. This case is as simple as black and white” (Lee p.231).**

What type of rhetorical device (analogy, loaded language, parallelism, repetition) is used here? What effect does it have on Atticus’ testimony?

Station 2

**“I have nothing but pity in my heart for the chief witness for the state, but my pity does not extend so far as to her putting a man’s life at stake, which she has done in an effort to get rid of her own guilt” (Lee p. 231).**

What type of appeal is Atticus using in this portion of his closing argument? What effect does he want it to have on the jury?

Station 3

**“But in this case she was no child hiding stolen contraband: she struck out at her victim—of necessity she must put him away from her—he must be removed from her presence, from this world. She must destroy the evidence of her offense” (Lee p. 231).**

What type of rhetorical device is used in the above passage (analogy, loaded language, parallelism, repetition)? How do you know? What effect is intended with his use of this device?

Station 4

**“…he swore out a warrant, no doubt signing it with his left hand, and Tom Robinson now seats before you, having taken the oath with the only good hand he posses—his right hand” (Lee p. 232).**

What type of appeal (emotional, ethical, or logical) does Atticus use in the above passage? How does this affect the testimony?

Station 5

**“One more thing, gentlemen, before I quit. Thomas Jefferson once said that all men are created equal, a phrase that the Yankees and the distaff side of the Executive branch in Washington are fond of hurling at us” (Lee p. 233).**

What type of appeal (emotional, ethical, or logical) does Atticus use in the above passage? Why does Atticus use this appeal?

Station 6

**“The most ridiculous example I can think of is that the people who run public education promote the stupid and idle along with the industrious—because all men are created equal, educators will gravely tell you, the children left behind suffer terrible feelings of inferiority” (Lee p. 233).**

What type of rhetorical device is used in the above passage (analogy, loaded language, parallelism, repetition)? How do you know? What effect is intended with his use of this device?

Station 7

**“…*all* Negroes lie, that *all* Negroes are basically immoral being, that *all* Negro men are not to be trusted around our women, and assumption one associates with minds of their caliber” (Lee p. 232).**

Is the following statement an example of a fact, an opinion, or bias? Explain your answer. Why do you believe Atticus included this in his closing argument?

Station 8

**“And so a quiet, respectable, humble Negro who had the unmitigated temerity to ‘feel sorry’ for a white woman has had to put his word against two white people’s” (Lee p. 232).**

unmitigated= absolute; unqualified.

temerity= excessive confidence or boldness; audacity.

Is the following statement an example of a fact, an opinion, or bias? Explain your answer. Why do you believe Atticus included this in his closing argument?