**Op-Ed Article, Student Evaluation, CP American Literature**

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I. What is the thesis of this article? (one complete sentence, in your own words)

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II. How would you define the target audience? Who might the author be trying to reach out to? Describe them, and be very specific. Explain your reasoning…

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III. What is the dominant tone of the article? Are there minor tones? Also, give evidence from the text to back up your claim.

Identify Tone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify Pathos: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify Ethos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify Logos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Comment upon the author’s use of diction. How would you describe the author’s word choice? Are there any strong connotative words? Give examples and explanation.

V. Describe the tone of the article. Use descriptive words here. Is it formal? Is it academic? Is it emotional? Explain your reasoning here.

IV: What is your opinion of the issue that is raised? Do you agree with what the author is saying? Explain yourself in at least five sentences using logical reasoning based upon the author’s findings.

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