

TED Talk Analysis: "When are you actually an adult?" by Shannon Odell

Go to Archie and pull up the AP Lang Glossary of Literary and Rhetorical Devices.

Watch the TED Talk and create a list of rhetorical devices used by Shannon Odell. Then answer the following questions in complete sentences. Make sure your answers are thorough. We will discuss these in class.



1. Tone and Voice Analysis: Determine the tone and voice of the speaker. How does Odell's tone change throughout the talk, and how does it contribute to the effectiveness of her message?

2. Audience Analysis: Who is the intended audience of the talk. How does Odell tailor her rhetoric to engage this specific audience?

3. Textual Evidence: Extract 3 specific quotes from the talk that demonstrate the rhetorical strategies used. Explain the purpose and effect of each quotation.

4. Structural Analysis: Examine the structure of the talk. How does Odell introduce the topic, build her argument, and conclude the talk? Explain the impact of this structure on the audience.

5. Contextual Analysis: Discuss the cultural and historical context in which the talk was delivered. How might this context influence the rhetorical choices made by the speaker?

6. Counterarguments: Identify potential counterarguments to Odell's thesis and discuss how she addresses or acknowledges them.