R&W2 - UNIT 6 - Worksheet: Recognizing Persuasive Language – Topic: Mandatory Volunteering

Objective: Read the quotes about mandatory volunteering. Choose the two correct answers that best describe the persuasive language technique used.

1 Quote:

"If students don't volunteer, who will care for the elderly, clean our parks, or help the hungry? It's our duty to serve others."

What persuasive techniques are used in this quote?

a) Rhetorical question

b) Repetition

c) Appeal to emotion

d) Use of statistics

2 Quote:

"Forcing students to volunteer takes away the meaning of real service. Volunteering should come from the heart, not from school rules."

What persuasive techniques are used in this quote?

a) Strong emotional language

b) Logical reasoning

c) Alliteration

d) Contrast of ideas

3 Quote:

"Volunteering teaches kindness, teamwork, and responsibility. That's why every young person should experience it—no exceptions!"

What persuasive techniques are used in this quote?

a) Repetition

b) Inclusive language

c) Use of authority

d) Emotional appeal

4 Quote:

"Why should students be punished for not wanting to volunteer? It's unfair to force people to do something they don't believe in."

What persuasive techniques are used in this quote?

a) Rhetorical question

b) Appeal to fairness

c) Statistics and facts

d) Personal anecdote

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