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Patrick Henry's *Speech to the Second Virginia Convention*

As we listen to Henry's speech, keep track of the different types of appeals he uses (ethos, logos, and pathos) in this chart:

| Ethos | Logos | Pathos |
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Answer **FOUR** of the following questions on your own sheet of paper:

1. Do you think Henry was being accurate when he says, "For my own part, I consider it as nothing less than a question of freedom or slavery"?
2. Find one allusion Henry makes in his speech. What effect does the allusion have on his speech? In other words, why do you think he included it?
3. "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience." Is this an example of ethos, pathos, or logos? Explain.

4. How does Henry establish logos with his reference to the presence of the British army in the colonies?
5. According to Patrick Henry, what have the colonists done to maintain good ties with the British?
6. Henry urges the colonists to fight. How does he appeal to his audience on an emotional level, or pathos?