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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

English 7 DeVito/Pixley

Journal #5

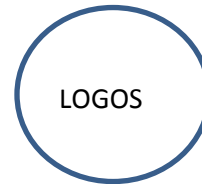
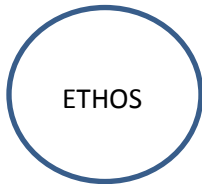
Spare the Rod, Spoil the Child?

Aunt Polly says of disciplining Tom, "... *I can't hit him a lick. I ain't doing my duty by that boy, and that's the Lord's truth, goodness knows. Spare the rod and spile the child, as the Good Book says. I'm a laying up sin and suffering for us both, I know*" (9).

Do you think it is okay for parents to ever hit their kids for discipline? Yes or No: _____

Briefly explain why or why not. _____

Based on your understanding of the three methods of persuasion, think about which method would be most effective in proving your point of view. Pick one:



On the back of this sheet, draft Journal #5. Here is the prompt.

Journal #5: Based on our class discussions and Aunt Polly's conflict in Tom Sawyer, is a place for corporal punishment (physical discipline) in the raising of children? Answer the question completely and develop a persuasive argument using ethos, pathos, or logos that explains whether or not parents should be able to use physical discipline when raising children.

In your response be sure to:

- ✓ State whether or not corporal punishment (physical discipline) should ever be used when raising children.
- ✓ Identify which method of persuasion you will use.
- ✓ Follow the selected method to make your point.
- ✓ Use supporting details.
- ✓ Express your ideas clearly and avoid errors that hinder comprehension.

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Tom Sawyer and the Whitewashing Scene: how *does* he do it?

Based on our understanding of Pathos, Ethos, and Logos... find an example of Tom using each during the whitewashing scene. After you discuss all three, discuss and pick the one you think is most successful for him. Use key details to support your claim. (Use logos 😊)

ETHOS: an argument from the point of view of authority.	PATHOS: an argument that makes an emotional connection.	LOGOS: an argument that is based on logical reasoning and fact.
Quote:	Quote:	Quote:
Does the method of ETHOS work? How so? Explain.	Does the method of PATHOS work? How so? Explain.	Does the method of LOGOS work? How so? Explain?

Which method is most effective for Tom Sawyer? Use details to support your answer. _____
