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Rhetorical Analysis Essay: Step One

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Prompt: On April 22, 2007, Benazir Bhutto, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, and the first woman to head a Muslim majority nation, gave a speech at a Pakistan Community Function in Denmark. Read the speech, "Ideas Live On," carefully. Then, in a well developed essay, analyze the rhetorical strategies that Bhutto uses to convey her message.

Rhetorical Strategy	Evidence	Effect

Thesis: (1-2 sentences): title of text, author, purpose, meaning, and HOW the author accomplishes it (rhetorical strategies)

Example: In President Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, the president seeks to unite a divided, yet largely Christian nation after the Civil War by personifying the nation as a wounded soldier and by making various religious appeals through a neutral, yet firm tone in an occasion that called for a rather brief although commanding speech.

Your thesis: