Sample Proclamation Analysis Chart:

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation

Strategy	Lincoln's use of strategy (evidence)	Impact on the central idea
Repetition	a. "The United States" b. "Free" / "Freedom"	a. Establishes ethos by highlighting that the weight of the government behind is the Proclamation. b. Stresses the goal of the proclamation: that slaves in certain states "shall be free"
Word Choice	a. "Proclamation" / "Virtue of the power" b. "Act of justice" c. "Persons held as slaves"	a. Establishes ethos: presidential authority and formal tone b. Establishes ethos: provides moral justification c. Humanizes the enslaved individuals
Call to Action	a. "I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States, and parts of States, are, and henceforward shall be free." b. "And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution"	a. This line empowers those enslaved to see themselves as free. b. Encourages people to view the Proclamation as a just and moral action.

My Proclamation

Strategy	My use of strategy (evidence)	Impact on the central idea
Repetition	a. "Game" b. "As President"	a. Highlights the absurdity and over-saturation of the dystopian content b. Establishes ethos, author's authority
Word Choice	a. "Peace" / "Harmony" b. "moral obligation"	a. Establishes a hopeful tone focused on a positive future. b. Establishes ethos, moral justification, similar to Lincoln's use of "act of justice."

Call to Action	a. "I invite artists, writers, content creators, filmmakers, and the nation to join me in this movement." b. "I will establish”	a. Motivates creators and citizens to actively participate b. Demonstrates the concrete actions to be taken.

Reflection Paragraph:

Lincoln develops the central idea of the Emancipation Proclamation by using a formal tone, repetition, and establishing his authority and moral justification. By using phrases such as "virtue of the power," "act of justice," and "persons held as slaves," Lincoln shows his authority while also humanizing the slaves. In my proclamation, I try to establish a similar authoritative tone. To do this, I used repetition, such as the phrase "As President," which asserts my authority. Additionally, I incorporated a clear call to action to motivate people to actively participate and contribute to this vision.