

### The Current Rhetorical Situation

We have discussed how the rhetorical situation can impact the reception of and delivery of a message. As a group, browse various news websites to determine how the current rhetorical situation would impact the message to be delivered. Then, determine which type of appeal you would use and why.

Message, Purpose, & Audience	Current Situation That Might Impact This Message	Appeal you would use	Explanation
You need to persuade people to evacuate in advance of the approaching hurricane.  <b>Audience:</b> People living in coastal areas who want to ride out the storm in order to protect homes and property			
You want to persuade people to donate money to protect the Amazonian Rainforest  <b>Audience:</b> Millionaires in the U.S. attending a benefit dinner			
You want to inform about the necessity of wearing seatbelts  <b>Audience:</b> Teenagers who leave campus for lunch every day			
You want to persuade people about the need for stricter regulations on purchasing guns  <b>Audience:</b> Newly-registered voters who are currently undecided on gun reform			
You want to entertain with a funny story about being trapped on a boat  <b>Audience:</b> Peers who follow the news			

Now choose one of the messages above and determine what your message would be. Write it on the back. You will deliver it to the class!