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**Chimamanda Adichie’s “The Danger of a Single Story” (TEDTalks Video)**

1) Date of TED Talk and Number of Views

3) List anything you notice in her speech that makes it an effective oral presentation.

2) What is the speaker’s thesis (main point) of this speech?

4) How does the speaker structure her speech? Do you think it is effective? Why or why not?

5) **Ethos** is a speaker’s ability to persuade the audience by building credibility, establishing himself/herself as an expert, and/or convincing the audience that he/she has their best interests at heart. How does this speaker build **ethos?**

6) **Pathos** is an appeal to emotions, while **logos** is the use of data or evidence to prove one’s case. Which one did the speaker rely on more in this case? Describe one point/argument in her speech that you found compelling, and explain why.

7) According to the speaker, what does it mean to have “cultural sensitivity”?

9) **Tone** is the author’s/speaker’s attitude/feeling/emotion towards the subject. Circle any of the words that you think describes the **tone** of this piece.

Humorous Inspiring Sad Persuasive

Intellectual Optimistic Happy Reminiscent

Bitter Calm Hurt Reflective

8) If you could ask this speaker any question about her information/presentation, what would it be?