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**Jose Antonio Vargas’ “Actions are Illegal, Never People” (TEDTalks Video)**

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

1)Before you hear his speech, what do you already know is going to be the topic of his persuasive speech? How do you know this?

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

4) **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?**

5) **Pathos** is an appeal to emotions to sway the audience. How does this speaker build **pathos**?

9) Summarize the speaker’s thoughts behind the title of the speech. What details does he give to support his argument?

8) **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 Angry Reflective

Optimistic Pessimistic Calm

Bitter Hurt Reflective

+ give one word of your own:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) **Logos** is the use of data or evidence to prove one’s case. How does this speaker use **logos**?

7) What are two things in this speech that surprised you?

10) What is the “call to action” at the end of his speech?