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## Who's Right?

There are many topics that people feel very strongly about. Is there only one side that is right? Of course not! Listed below are some topics that are debatable.

Part 1: **Independently** choose a side you favor (A or B) and write down **3** specific reasons to support your choice. The goal is to include all 3 methods of persuasion (ethos, pathos, and logos) in your claims. **DO NOT** label the methods of persuasion.

Part 2: **In pairs**, swap your papers and read one another's positions and claims. Label each of the 3 claims according to which method of persuasion you believe they utilized.

1. Using animals for experimentation is
  - A. wrong and should be illegal.
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
  - B. necessary and should be legal.
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
2. Video games
  - A. promote violence; therefore, should be banned.
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
  - B. promote creativity and exercise the mind; therefor, should be encouraged.
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
3. Students should/should not be able to bring and listen to iPods in school.
  - A. should
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
  - C. should not
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.