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**FROM A SPEECH TO THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION  
BY PATRICK HENRY**



1. Who was Patrick Henry addressing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What rhetorical device does Henry use in the opening paragraph?
  - a. Sarcasm
  - b. Flattery
  - c. Mockery
  - d. Supplication
3. Henry makes the statement that this is a “question of freedom or \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Henry claims that by not speaking up and stating his opinions that he would be guilty of...?
  - a. Murder
  - b. Blasphemy
  - c. Robbery
  - d. Treason
  - e. Adultery
5. In paragraph 4, Henry states, *“I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the last ten years to justify those hopes...”*  
This is best an example of:
  - a. Ethos
  - b. Pathos
  - c. Logos
6. According to paragraph 5, what reason does Henry give to encourage the colonists to action? (Why should they act immediately?)  
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7. What is the main idea of paragraphs 6-7?  
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8. Henry claims that all attempts at reconciliation have \_\_\_\_\_.
9. According to paragraph 9, what two advantages does Henry claim the colonies have over the British?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
10. When Henry states: *“There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston!”* This is best an example of:
  - a. Ethos
  - b. Pathos
  - c. Logos