Preparation for Test #3

Read the opinion column by *Washington Post* columnist Fred Hiatt, “The One Person Who Could Save America from Trump Is. . . Trump Himself,” published in the March 13, 2016 issue. The author examines the controversial Presidential candidacy of Donald Trump. Be sure to identify the **rebuttal** argument that Hiatt presents in response to Republican arguments that the “real Donald Trump” is “a thinking individual,” who is “essentially benign,” and that his harsh characterizations of Mexican immigrants, Muslims, and women don’t reflect his actual feelings or the actual policies that he would pursue if elected President.

To prepare for the test on this article on **March 16**, do the following:

1. Read the article carefully. **Look up any terms that you don’t know**, and do what you can to make yourself better informed on the Donald Trump campaign, especially in relation to the assertions that Hiatt makes about Trump.

2. Identify the **main idea or thesis** of the article. Be able to either point out the thesis statement (the author’s claim) or summarize the main idea if you can’t find a specific thesis statement.

3. What kind of **evidence** does Hiatt use? Is the evidence convincing? Can you find any fallacies in his reasoning or use of evidence?

4. Be prepared to evaluate how well Hiatt uses **logos, ethos, and pathos**.

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