Read the opinion column by Washington Post columnist Kathleen Parker, “Hillary Clinton’s Historic Problem with Honesty,” published on January 26, 2016. From the title, it is clear that Parker’s evaluation of Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton will be negative. Be sure to identify the criteria that Parker uses to evaluate Clinton’s honesty as a person and as a politician.

To prepare for the test on this article on February 1, 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 Hillary Clinton’s background as First Lady, Senator from New York, and Secretary of State.

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 Parker use? Is the evidence convincing? Can you find any fallacies in her reasoning or use of evidence?

4. Review logos, ethos, and pathos in Chapter 5 and be prepared to evaluate how well Parker uses these rhetorical principles.

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