

Article Analysis Group Work

✓

1) What is the central theme of the article and how is it developed in this reporting? Provide textual evidence for support.

The central theme was to show the brutal and illegal war campaign that included several extrajudicial killings and the killings of innocent lives.

In the article, it states, "The government says 6,200 people were killed, but the international criminal court, which is investigating the deaths, says the number is at least double that." It also shows a staircase in a coffee shop that include workers that are acquainted with the victims of the brutal campaign of Duterte and the quote on the staircase states "It's not a war on illegal drugs"; "It's an illegal war on drugs"; "And it's not really a war on drugs"; "It's an illegal war on the poor"; "

2) How does the speaker use one or all of the persuasive rhetorical devices of ethos, pathos, and logos to advance their purpose?

The speaker uses logos by giving a statistic on the killings and the text states "The government says 6,200 people were killed, but the international criminal court, which is investigating the deaths, says the number is at least double that." The speaker also uses pathos by giving personal stories that were affected by the

Article Analysis Group Work

drug campaign. The text states "Her husband, Tote, was killed by masked men after they stormed into the house she shared with him and her month old daughter."

5) What is the most effective supporting detail for you while engaging with this story?

The most effective supporting detail was the personal stories given to us as it elevates the importance of the drug campaign and how we should address it. The text states "De Juan's seven children on the sofa where their father died."