## **Identifying the Parts of the Rhetorical Triangle**

Step 1: Pick a color for each part of the rhetorical triangle and color in the circles below.



Step 2: Underline a phrase in the text for each part of the rhetorical triangle using the colors you selected.

In 1980, with the United States in the Cold War with the Soviet Union (now Russia), the U.S.A. played against the Soviet Union in the gold medal game hockey game of the Olympics. Many people felt that the game was an extension of the war with the two teams competing for which country was the strongest in the world.

Actor playing Coach Herb Brooks of the underdog 1980 U.S.A. Olympic Hockey Team in the film Miracle giving a pep-talk:

"Great moments... are born from great opportunity. And that's what you have here, tonight, boys. That's what you've earned here tonight. One game. If we played 'em ten times, they might win nine. But not this game. Not tonight. Tonight, we skate with them. Tonight, we stay with them. And we shut them down because we can! Tonight, WE are the greatest hockey team in the world. You were born to be hockey players. Every one of you. And you were meant to be here tonight. This is your time. Their time is done. It's over. I'm sick and tired of hearing about what a great hockey team the Soviets have. Screw 'em. This is your time. Now go out there and take it."

Step 3: Color in the corner of each part of the triangle according to the colors you chose above.

Step 4: Write WHY you selected the parts that you did in the appropriate parts of the triangle. You may continue writing on a separate sheet of paper to complete your thoughts.

