

Example 5

We must support the Save-the-Buffalo bill before Congress. Anyone with any concern about animal life and the environment must support this bill. The people who vote against it are selfish fools who don't care about their country or the environment.

5. The writer asks for your support for a specific bill. What unfair device does he use to persuade you?

- A** He tells you that intelligent government officials support the bill.
- B** He cites numbers and statistics to back up his argument.
- C** He uses negative language to stir up emotions.
- D** He compares it to another bill and shows it is better.



Read the next excerpt from a famous speech given by the American patriot Patrick Henry. Then answer the question.