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Q4). In the following passage, Cicero effectively utilizes rhetorical methods in the form of persuasion ~~of~~ of the audience towards Verres' guilt and unacceptable behaviour and attitudes as a Roman governor.

This is evident throughout the text as the audience are introduced to Verres who is ~~characterized by Cicero as a corrupt Roman~~ conveyed through Cicero as ~~not~~ one who is most self-absorbed, ~~with~~ ruthlessly ambitious, morally ambiguous and driven by an almost constant need for diversion ~~and~~ and ~~maintaining~~ ~~of~~ maintaining ~~of~~ of his ~~as~~ highly important status as Roman governor. Through Cicero's effective usage of rhetorical methods throughout the entirety the audience's ~~the~~ ~~own~~ perception ~~of~~ of Cicero are effectively shaped and moulded. This is evident with the ~~use of~~ the frequent use of the rhetorical questions ~~such~~ such as "non tu quam ob rem non ~~estis~~ feluti?" and "quam ob causam hominem ~~non~~ reuerenti" in ~~portraying~~ emphasizing the validity of Verres' statements and claims of ignorance and lack of involvement so much as ~~that~~ attempts at absolving himself from responsibility. ~~The~~ Cicero is also shown to employ the use of the emphatic placement of certain words such as ~~the~~ "unum..." "explan" to indicate the extent ~~to which~~ ~~that~~ and highlight the fact that this had been only one of the many mistakes and references to ~~Verres'~~ Verres' ~~as~~ ~~was~~ wrongdoings as governor, ~~and~~ ~~his~~ most notably his involvement with ~~extortion~~ extortion, fraud and ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~any~~ bribery in ~~part~~ ~~of~~ maintaining ~~of~~ his

Self-interests, ~~and~~ Cicero also utilises ~~the~~ repetitive negative connotations of Verres' "istius actanis crudelitatis" ~~and~~ in relation to his "avaritia" as ~~he was~~ ~~powerful~~ ~~by~~ ~~himself~~ with ~~his~~ shady dealings ~~and~~ with the acceptance of bribery bribery is reinforcing the corrupt and morally ambiguous nature of Verres. This is seen through ~~the~~ extract of ~~the~~ this extract where he ~~was~~ ~~involved~~ ~~with~~ the ~~pirate~~ pirate unit and the incident at Sicily with the ~~exchange~~ exchange of normal civilians ~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~committed~~ ~~and~~ guilty criminals who were deserv[ing] of the prosecution and charges held against them to take their position and face execution. Through this ~~the~~ audience is compelled to gain awareness of Verres' exploits and ~~inexplicable~~ ~~incomprehensible~~ "actanis crudelitatis". Cicero also utilises ~~repetitive~~ ~~repetitive~~ ~~the~~ ~~anaphora~~ the anaphora of "unus" and "unus" in reiterating the guilt and the ~~need~~ need for his conviction and prosecution to take place.

From this, Cicero effectively utilises rhetorical methods in the persuasion of the audience of Verres' guilt and his ~~in~~ ruthlessly ambitious and self-centric interests that ~~have~~ have been fulfilled at the expense of other innocent civilians and individuals.

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