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Cicero's use of rhetorical method throughout the ~~case~~ condemnation of Verres is extremely effective. In all its forms such as rhetorical questions, literary techniques, emphasised examples and particular choice of both words and content just to name a few, Cicero is able to persuade ~~the~~ both the audience and the jury of Verres' guilt.

From the first extract, and found regularly throughout the text, the use of rhetorical questions flourishes. It is these questions that Cicero is able to successfully manipulate the defence of Verres, covering all possible answers. Questions such as "quam ob rem ita pirata iste occultatus est quasi eum aspici nefas esset?" which of course Cicero knows the answers to but wants the audience to hear Verres struggle his way through. This rhetorical method ~~is not for Cicero~~ allows Cicero to emphasise the corrupt nature of Verres and all of his wrong-doings.

The repetition of the words "Quam ob" and "Quam ob rem" or "why?" reinforces Cicero's argument as it shows a build up of maneuverable questions for Verres highlighting his ~~to~~ subconscious guilt.

The ~~contrast~~ continued use of this method is also found in the second extract. However it is important to note that in this case, Cicero is providing possible answers for Verres. This rhetorical device of not only guessing the defence's case, but completely countering it. Found in the line "neque hoc provideram, ut varietate criminum vos attentos tenerem," ~~Cicero~~ ~~the~~ Cicero clearly having the ability to persuade the audience.

Continuing upon his usual style, Cicero maintains the character assassination that is ever present throughout his text. Highlighting the corruption and misbehavior of Verres, Cicero ~~is~~ takes great care in his word choice. Words such as "~~the~~" "nefarie" and "inflammandos", ~~is~~ found in the second extract, reinforce ~~the~~ the horrible

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appearance of Verres and his cringed
actions. Cicero uses this rhetorical method
thoroughly in an attempt to persuade
the audience and jury of the guilt of
Verres.

Rhetorical methods are commonly used by
Cicero in his text, "The Fifth Verres." In
conjunction with his writing style and
poise, the audience becomes inevitably
convinced by his arguments and hence
~~persuaded~~ persuaded of Verres' guilt.

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