

US Documents w/Figurative Language | E9 Non-Fiction

"Gettysburg Address"

By Abraham Lincoln

1. Personification
2. Anaphora
3. Allusion – Pledge of Allegiance

"Letter From Birmingham Jail"

By Martin Luther King Jr.

1. Alliteration
2. Anaphora – at the end
3. Allusion – Bible, WWII, Constitution, Declaration of Independence

"Second Inaugural Address"

By Abraham Lincoln

1. Alliteration
2. Anaphora – at end
3. Allusion – Bible

"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"

By Maya Angelou

1. Alliteration – S/Sh
2. Metaphor – the bird
3. Personification – wind
4. Anaphora

"Hope, Despair and Memory"

By Elie Wiesel

1. Metaphor
2. Simile
3. Anaphora
4. Paradox
5. Allusion – Bible

"Address to Students at Moscow State Univ."

By Ronald Reagan

1. Simile
2. Personification - revolution
3. Anaphora
4. Allusion – Bible, Cook's Last Voyage, Decl. of Independence, Constitution

"A Quilt of a Country"

By Anna Quindlen

1. Alliteration
2. Metaphor
3. Simile
4. Hyperbole
5. Anaphora
6. Allusion – Decl. of Ind., AmtheBeat.

"Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation"

By Franklin Delano Roosevelt

1. Personification
2. Anaphora

"I Want to be Miss America"

By Julia Alvarez

1. Metaphor
2. Simile
3. Hyperbole
4. Anaphora
5. Allusion

"Thoughts on the Present State of American Affairs" from *Common Sense* By Thomas Paine

1. Alliteration
2. Allusion – Civil War Bunker Hill

"Spirit of Liberty"

By Judge Learned Hand

1. Metaphor
2. Personification
3. Anaphora