

Analyzing Political Speeches

Part II. Use this form to help compare the rhetorical tools used in Martin Luther King’s *I Have a Dream* speech with Old Major’s speech in Chapter One. Find examples of each to place in the appropriate box below.

Rhetorical tools	I Have A Dream	Old Major’s Speech
<p>Alliteration</p> <p>Examples of repetition of sounds</p> <p>“May men of merit be motivated to act!”</p>		
<p>Repetition</p> <p>Key words or phrases that are repeated for emphasis.</p>		
<p>Metaphor</p> <p>List comparisons that help listeners “envision” meaning.</p> <p>“Let our dream soar on wings of optimism!”</p>		
<p>Rhetorical Questions</p> <p>List questions that are for effect rather than to be answered.</p> <p>“We will stand now on the brink of history or will we let the moment pass unchallenged?”</p>		
<p>Allusion</p> <p>Find historical or literary references.</p> <p>“President Kennedy once told us to ‘Ask what we could do for our country.’ And now it is the time to DO!”</p>		