English first peoples 11/12

Lament for Confederation questions

1. Find the following examples of rhetorical devices in the following stanzas and then give a reason why you think the author used it in his speech. (what could the purpose be?)

Stanza 1- Allusion

Stanza 1-Alliteration

Stanza 2- Amplification

Stanza 3- Simile

Stanza 3- Metaphor

Stanza 4- Anaphora

Stanza 5- Allusion

Stanza 6- Hyperbole

Stanza 7- Metaphor

Stanza 8- Simile

Stanza 9- Metaphor

1. What do you think the main message of Chief Dan’s speech is? Explain your answer using examples from the speech to prove your point.
2. What is the author saying in Stanza 8?
3. What is the hopeful message in Stanza 9?
4. Pick 3 phrases that you felt were very powerful and explain why.

I have a Dream speech questions

1. Find 5 examples of rhetorical devices used in this speech. Write them down and the name of the device used.
2. What do you think the main message of Martin Luther King’s speech is? Explain your answer using examples from the speech to prove your point.
3. Pick the three most powerful parts of the speech and explain why each one is powerful.
4. Give an example of how Martin Luther King uses an extended metaphor to get across his point. Explain why it works.

Comparing the two speeches

Pick one of the following topic sentences to write a paragraph to support. You must follow the writing process and give at least 3 reasons, examples and explanations for your point of view in your paragraph.

Paragraph outline chart- speech comparison

Topic sentence: (Chief Dan George’s/Martin Luther King’s) speech is better than (Martin Luther King’s/Chief Dan George’s) speech.

Possible reasons you could use: (these are just suggestions you can use others)

More powerful allusions

More powerful metaphors

Better use of similes

More powerful vocabulary

Better use of imagery

Better descriptions

Better use of anaphora

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| Reason | Example (quote/passage from speech) | Explanation |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |

Conclusion sentence: (I have a dream/Lament for Confederation) is clearly outstanding compared to (I have a dream/Lament for Confederation).

Fill in the blank rough copy for paragraph

Topic sentence:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reason #1: The first reason that it is clear that (Martin Luther King’s/King George’s) speech is better is

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Example #1- For example, in his speech\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation #1- Therefore, the speech is better because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reason #2: The second reason that (I have a dream/Lament for Confederation) is exceptional compared to (I

have a dream/Lament for Confederation) is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Example #2- For instance, in the speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation #2- As a result, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reason #3: A third way that (Martin Luther King’s/King George’s) speech is superior is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Example #3- To illustrate, in the speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation #3- Hence, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Conclusion sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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