

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