

Identify and highlight any examples of **asyndeton**, **polysyndeton**, **epistrophe**, **hypophora**, **euphemism**

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