English Language 11/12
Michelle Obama Speech to DNC 2016

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What makes a great speech?

After watching the video of the speech, create a list (in groups) of all the elements you think make up a good speech. We will discuss as a class.

Each of the following terms are in the Obama speech. Find them. Your group may need to look up definitions. Mark the terms on the text of the speech and write them in the proper spaces below. One has been done for you as an example.

1. Repetition: the recurrence of something that has already been said or done

“Thank you…” (p 1); “Leaders like…” (p 4,5).

1. Parallelism (parallel syntax):
2. Connotation:
3. Ethos
4. Pathos
5. Logos
6. Anecdote
7. Fragment
8. Contrast
9. Thesis
10. Allusion[[1]](#footnote-1)
1. I found eight examples of allusion. Can you find more? [↑](#footnote-ref-1)