

“A Time for Choosing”

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Rhetorical Question

“Do they mean peace, or do they mean we want to be left in peace?” Par. 4

Antonomasia

“Cuban,” “Do-Gooders” Par.4 and 17

Signifying

“No Nation in history has ever survived as a nation that reached a third of its national income”

Par. 3

Sentence Structure

“We have so many people..... Once in a while”

Par. 17

Antithesis

“ We have so many people that can't see a fat man standing behind a skinny one” Par. 17

Punctuation

“No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size, so government programs, once launched never disappear” Par. 32

Metaphor

“Actually, a government bureau is the nearest thing to eternal life we will see on this earth”

Par. 32

Irony

“Yet anytime we question the do-gooders, we’re denounced as being against their humanitarian goals” Par. 20

Parallelism

“Now-- we're a provision that destitution should not follow unemployment by reason of old age, and to that end we have accepted Social Security as a step toward meeting the problem”

Par. 22

Simile

“You and I know and do not believe that life is so dear and peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery”

Para. 45

Analogy

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Anaphora

“You and I” Par. 45,46, and 47

Hyperbole

“A billion human beings” Par. 43

