**Rhetorical Devices Terms Quiz**

**Matching Part 1**:

1. Alliteration b. rhetorical question c. ethos d. deductive reasoning

e. loaded words a. repetition b. parallel structure c. Restatement

d. allusion e. logos

1. “For my own part, I consider it as nothing less than a question of freedom or slavery…”
2. “this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”
3. “America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand together to win the war against terrorism .”
4. “We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts.”
5. “Mr. President: No man thinks more highly of the patriotism, as well as the abilities, of the very worthy gentlemen who have just addressed the House.”
6. “We can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground”
7. “Take a lesson from the dead. If we don’t come together, right now, on this hallowed ground, we too will be destroyed.”
8. “Shall we try argument?...Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication?...Shall we gather strength by irresolution? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance?”
9. “What would you do without freedom?”
10. “This is Gettysburg. This is where they fought the battle of Gettysburg. Fifty thousand men died right here on this field…”

**Application Part 2**:

1. Which of the following devices is evident in the following line from Patrick Henry’s speech at the Virginia Convention?

*“Our petitions have been slighted; our remonstrances have produced additional violence and insult; our supplications have been disregarded; and we have been spurned, with contempt, from the foot of the throne.”*

1. Tri colon
2. Tetra colon
3. Repetition
4. Literary allusion
5. Ethos
6. Which line from Patrick Henry’s speech contains an example of a Biblical allusion?
   1. “I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the last ten years, to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves, and the House?”
   2. “Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss.”
   3. “Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss.”
   4. “They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger?”
7. Which is the following devices IS NOT evident in the following line from Patrick Henry’s speech?

*“The war is inevitable and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come…Why stay we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what courses other may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!”*

1. Rhetorical question
2. Loaded words
3. Repetition
4. Red herring
5. Antithesis

Read the following section from The Declaration of Independence and answer question #14 that follows:

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”*

1. Which of the following devices IS NOT evident in the passage?
   1. Deductive reasoning
   2. Parallel structure
   3. Antithesis
   4. Logos
   5. Loaded Words

Read the following section from Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech and answer question #15 that follows:

*“But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. And so we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.”*

1. Which of the following devices is evident in the speech?
   1. repetition
   2. metaphor
   3. Bandwagon
   4. A and B
   5. None of the above