

## Sample NNN

When giving a speech to any number of people, the primary goal is to get the point and objective understood. Through parallel structuring, imagery, diction, and a strong sense of unity, President Lincoln reaches out to each individual that hears his speech.

The parallel structure used in Lincoln's speech aids in the understanding of his work. He uses it to show the similarities or differences in the country's views or certain individuals' beliefs. "Neither party expected...Neither anticipated..." brings forth the evidence that although the Government was divided into parties, they were also united by a lack of knowledge. The use of parallel structure helps in this case because it gives both statements equal opportunity to be read and digested. This likewise occurs with the last paragraph where Lincoln states: "With malice...with charity...with firmness..." Not only does the parallel structure give equal emphasis, but the use of asyndeton slows the pacing in an effort to aid the reader.

An additional strategy that was highly effective in this work was the use of vivid imagery. When reading and then suddenly confronted with "unrequited toil," "drop of blood," "the lash," and "the sword," one is forced to see pain and torture come alive.

Accompanying the imagery is the evident diction. Heightened diction draws the reader in and captivates him until the message is relayed. With the use of "perish," "engrossed," and "malice" the reader truly is "engrossed" with trying to understand the intended message.

In an attempt to captivate his audience even further, Lincoln exudes a sense of unity that all should be willing to bask in. From his pronoun choice of "use" and "we" to his all-encompassing uses of "all," Lincoln pulls together his nation's community into a nation of unity.

The efforts of Lincoln to keep his nation strong are made evident in his speech through his sentence structure, vivid images, diction, and sense of unity and are used to continue his follower's support.