

Directions: Identify the rhetorical device in each quotation

- A. Simile
- B. Parallelism
- C. Metaphor
- D. Both metaphor and parallelism
- E. Both simile and metaphor

1. "No day ever dawns for the slave, nor is it looked for. For the slave, it is all night – all night, forever."
2. "He that ate fastest got most; he that was strongest secured the best place..."
3. "Maintaining slavery is like holding a wolf by the ears: you do not like it much, but you dare not let it go."
4. "I had been at my new home but one week before Mr. Covey gave me a very severe whipping, cutting my back, causing the blood to run, and raising ridges on my flesh as large as my little finger."
5. "It was a glorious resurrection, from the tomb of slavery, to the heaven of freedom."
6. "These God-breathing machines are no more, in the sight of their masters, than the cotton they plant, or the horses they tend."
7. "If any one time of my life more than another, I was made to drink the bitterest dregs of slavery, that time was during the first six months of my stay with Mr. Covey.
8. "My natural elasticity was crushed, my intellect languished, the disposition to read departed, the cheerful spark that lingered about my eye died..."
9. "It rekindled the few expiring embers of freedom..."
10. "He only can understand the deep satisfaction which I experienced, who has himself repelled by force the bloody arm of slavery."
11. "It was never too hot or too cold; it could never rain, blow, hail, or snow, too hard for us to work in the field. Work, work, work, was scarcely more than the order of the day..."
12. "...my love of Country comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly with all those chains to the battlefield."
13. "It is like a funeral next door. It attracts your attention, but it does not enlist your sympathy. But it is very different when the hearse stops at your front door and the corpse is carried over your own threshold..."
14. "He had rid himself of the red sickness of battle. The sultry nightmare was in the past. He had been an animal blistered and sweating in the heat and pain of war."
15. "In thinking of America, I sometimes find myself admiring her bright blue sky, her grand old woods, her fertile fields, her beautiful rivers, her mighty lakes, and star-crowned mountains."