

Worksheet Chapter 12

Directions: Answer the following items using complete sentences, proper punctuation and grammar.

1. List the differences between good speaking and good writing -

2. Choose the words that most clearly express your thoughts (give examples) -

3. Explain the difference between specific and general words -

4. Explain the difference between concrete and abstract words -

5. List ways of making language more vivid -

6. Define and give examples of simile and metaphor -

7. Define and give examples of exaggeration, understatement, and irony -

8. List and use ways to emphasize ideas -

9. Identify and use appropriate tone -

10. Give examples of how to adjust language to suit an audience -

Directions: Define each of the following terms.

1. abstract words - _____
2. announcement - _____
3. clarity- _____
4. cliché - _____
5. concrete words - _____
6. connotation - _____
7. emphasis - _____
8. euphemism - _____
9. exaggeration - _____
10. figurative language - _____
11. general words - _____
12. hyperbole - _____
13. irony - _____
14. jargon - _____
15. metaphor - _____
16. parallelism - _____
17. precise words - _____
18. repetition - _____
19. restatement - _____
20. rhetorical question - _____
21. sarcasm - _____
22. sensory words - _____
23. simile - _____
24. simple words - _____
25. slang - _____
26. specific words - _____
27. tone - _____
28. understatement - _____
29. vividness - _____

Directions: Research “great speeches” online and find one that appeals to you. Identify the author/speaker, the title of the speech, the audience, purpose and the contextual background of the speech, e.g., intended effect, lasting result, overall significance, etc...Write at least five sentences from the speech that interest you the most and explain why the sentences interest you.

Author/Speaker: _____ Title of Speech: _____

Audience/Purpose: _____ / _____

