

Anaphora

Anaphora is a rhetorical device consisting of repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive phrases, clauses, or sentences in order to create emphasis. The word anaphora comes from the Greek meaning "reference" or "carry back." Winston Churchill used anaphora in his now famous World War II speech. The final lines of that speech are below. The anaphora is bolded and underlined:

We shall fight on the beaches,

We shall fight on the landing grounds,

We shall fight in the fields and in the streets,

We shall fight in the hills;

We shall never surrender.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks to create anaphora.

1. _____ be your champion.

I will always be your brother.

I will always be your friend.

2. _____ your gut.

_____ your heart.

Check your motivation.

3. I ate the fruit. _____ the vegetables. _____
the nuts. I ate – if it came from a plant.

