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	1. These annotations are for you to discern occasion, audience, and purpose before annotating for speech emphasis.
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	2. Select two favorite places in the text and write one paragraph each justifying your emphasis choice. Make the link between text and emphasis clearly intentional and thoughtful.
6. Memorize!
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