

## Paper II: Possible Areas of Analysis

### Introduction:

- Explanation
- Title of the talk
- Speaker name and pertinent information
- Overall impression of the talk

### Structure of the talk:

- Time and number of pages
- Rate of speech--words per minute in different sections of the talk
- Sentence length in different sections of the talk.

### Semantics and Pragmatics:

- Overall level of formality of discourse and
- Number of difficult or unusual words
- Special terms; i.e., cliches, jargon, set phrases, etc.
- Metaphors and other poetic devices
- Quotations—what source, direct/indirect quotations
- Antithesis and other rhetorical devices
- Synonyms, antonyms, and other complimentary words
- Humor or irony, exclamations, rhetorical questions
- Other?

### Structure:

- Distribution of sentence types; i.e., simple, compound, complex, etc.
- Parallel and parenthetical structures
- Length of independent clauses
- Transitions
- Other?

### Sound patterns:

- Vocal marking of parallelism, parenthetical references, etc.
- Alliteration, internal rhyme, etc.
- Intonation patterns
- Vocal conveyance of mood, humor, irony, etc.
- Other?

### Other:

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### Evaluations and Conclusions