

Chief Dan George's speech contains **persuasive language devices** that help to convince his audience of his message. When you re-read the speech, highlight the following persuasive language devices and label them. Then, consider the impact of each device on the audience. Record your thinking in the column on the right.

Persuasive Device	Example from Chief Dan George's Speech	How might this persuasive language device have impacted the audience that day? Why is it effective?
<p>Rhetorical Question: a question asked for dramatic effect that is then answered by the speaker</p>	<p>"Shall I thank you for the reserves that are left to me of my beautiful forests?"</p>	
<p>Simile: a comparison between two unlike things, using either the word 'like' or 'as' to make the comparison</p>	<p>"But in the long hundred years since the white man came, I have seen my freedom disappear <u>like</u> the salmon going mysteriously out to sea."</p>	
<p>Apostrophe: when a speaker addresses a person, thing, or concept that is not present so as to personify them</p>	<p>"Oh Great Spirit! Give me back the courage of the olden chiefs."</p>	
<p>Anaphora: when a phrase is repeated at the start of a number of sentences</p>	<p>"<u>Let me</u> wrestle with my surroundings. <u>Let me</u> again, live in harmony with my environment. <u>Let me</u> humbly accept this new culture and through it rise up and go on."</p>	

