**Suggested Answers**

**After coming up with what to tell, you may need to think about how to express your ideas. Some writing techniques and rhetorical devices to make your speech more engaging and powerful.**

*Identity the rhetorical devices used in the sample paragraphs on P.2 and put them in the table below. Polish your ideas with the rhetorical devices in the spaces provided.*

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| **Writing** **Techniques** | **Rhetorical devices** | **Purposes** | **Example A** | **Example B** | **Your Turn** |
| **Comparison** | **Simile** | A simile or a metaphor can **create an image** that helps the audience understand and stick in their minds. | */* | *Our journey in life is like a marathon.* |  |
| **Metaphor** | *… empathy is a superpower.* | */* |
| **Repetition** | **Alliteration** | Repetition of the **initial letter sound** helps catch audience’s attention and create a rhythm and mood. | *… a superpower that saves suffering souls, heals hopeless hearts and forges a fruitful future.* | */* |  |
| **Parallelism** | **Repeating of phrases and language structure** makes the message more powerful and enhances the rhythm. | */* | *No pain, no gain!*  *We need to put in a lot of efforts to strengthen our body and mind, to persist with determination, to battle with obstacles, or else we are destined to fail.* |  |