



during rising tides of prosperity and stillwaters of peace”, the adjectives meant to further specify the meaning as expressed by the head word.

Grammatical features there are pronouns usage, metaphor and rhetorical. Pronouns usage; For us, they packed up their few worldly possessions and travelled across oceans in search of a new life, use of ‘they’ reminds us of Puritans (Whites) who immigrated to America by the Mayflower. Metaphor; “At these moments, America has carried on not simply because of the skill or vision of those in high office, but because we the People have remained faithful to the ideals of our forebears, and true to our founding documents”, its meant signifies the tough times we are in using the metaphor but brings the sense of optimism how America has risen over rough times in the past. Rhetorical; “gathering clouds and raging storms”, This enables the audience to understand the status quo and picture the storm of times we are in right now. Obama relates that in the only way we can change as a nation is to push through and work hard. Obama used effective rhetorical strategies to get his message across on that day. His message resonated from icy Washington D.C. to parts all over the world. The message was that together America will be great once again. Rhetorical situation is one of the most important elements that are considered while composing a discourse. The study concluded that Obama gave a great consideration to the circumstances, context, the audience, and the objective under which he was supposed to deliver his speech. The contents of the speech focused the event and the audience witnessing the speech.