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PARALLEL STRUCTURE

TEXT ANALYSIS

Analyze the following excerpts. Underline where parallel structure is used in each passage, and explain how it complements the meaning and impact of the words.

EXCERPT	ANALYSIS
<p>“Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Martin Luther King, Jr. “I Have a Dream” speech</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>“The quality of mercy is not strain'd, It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest; It blesseth him that gives and him that takes”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-William Shakespeare <i>The Merchant of Venice</i></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>“This is a valley of ashes - a fantastic farm where ashes grow like wheat into ridges and hills and grotesque gardens; where ashes take the forms of houses and chimneys and rising smoke and, finally, with a transcendent effort, of men who move dimly and already crumbling through the powdery air.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-F. Scott Fitzgerald <i>The Great Gatsby</i></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>