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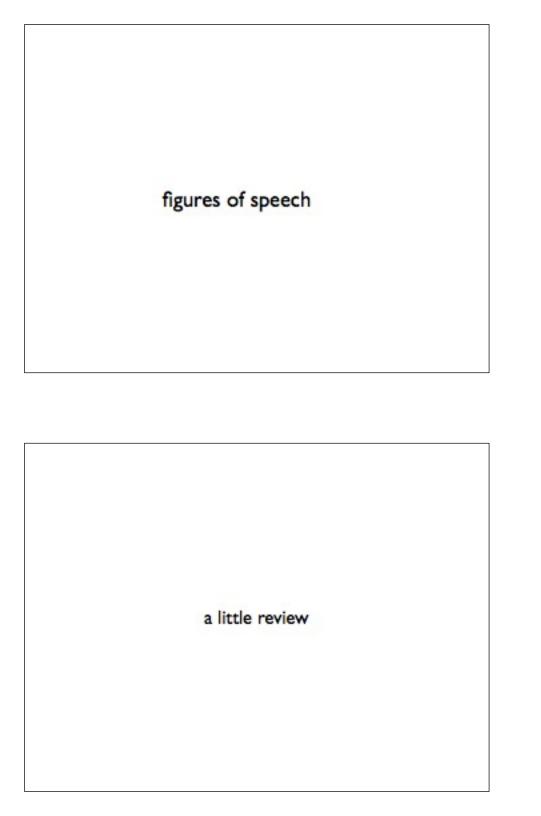
- questions about midterm?
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clip of the day

figures of speech

a little review

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou

The roman emperor forgot the most important rule of imperial rule: Either take care of the army or the army will take care of you.

It is time for Congress to put children before deadly dogmas. It's time for politicians to start focusing more on protecting our schoolyards than putting together their next fundraiser. It's time for Washington to stop trying to win endless wars overseas when we're losing the war at home ... For the sake of my four children and yours, I choose life and I choose change."--Joe Scarborough after Sandy Hook shootings

defining/redefining

i'm not a destroyer of companies; i'm a
liberator of them

(also antithesis)

if being a nerd means knowing what
i'm talking about, then i'm a nerd

The point is, ladies and gentleman, that
greed, for lack of a better word, is good.
Greed is right; greed works. Greed clarifies,
cuts through, and captures the essence of the
evolutionary spirit. Greed, in all of its forms:
greed for life, for money, for love, for
knowledge, has marked the upward surge of
mankind.

GNP does not equal Quality of Life

"Yet the gross national product does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education, or the joy of their play. It does not include the beauty of our poetry or the strength of our marriages; the intelligence of our public debate or the integrity of our public officials. It measures neither our wit nor our courage; neither our wisdom nor our learning; neither our compassion nor our devotion to our country; it measures everything, in short, except that which makes life worthwhile. And it tells us everything about America except why we are proud that we are Americans."

Robert F. Kennedy Address, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, March 18, 1968

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synechdoche: a part for the whole

Let's get a hit, number-forty-seven

Ask blue-eyes over there

Metal-mouth has the answer

Ask the hairdo.

Sawyerisms:

You don't got to use me, Freckles.

That's Broken-Nose-Man's girl.

Oh happy day--here comes Dr. Giggles.

Welcome to the meeting, Twitchy.

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metaphor, simile, analogy

$x = y$, when x is familiar and y is strange or surprising in a way that delivers an insight or a deeper understanding or a laugh.

The result is one of those deals where one wrong decision early on blossoms into a lush nightmare of unintended consequences. We thought we were just letting a friend crash at the house for a few days; we ended up with a family of hillbillies who moved in forever, sleeping nine to a bed and building a meth lab on the front lawn. --Matt Taibbi in Rolling Stone on the Wall Street Bailouts

Human speech is like a cracked kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to, while we long to make music that will melt the stars. --Flaubert

Charter Schools appear in the sheep's clothing of choice and innovation disguising the wolf who wants to privatize everything public. --jw

Lynne Varner showing up on this blog would be as likely Marie Antoinette showing up to volunteer at a left-bank soup kitchen. --jw
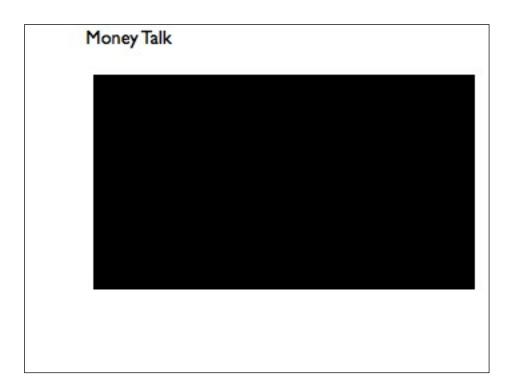
Newest Seahawk Percy Harvin is suddenly Seattle's Most Interesting Man. To hear Pete Carroll and John Schneider tell it, Harvin put the first set of jeans on Smokey Bear, outwitted Steven Colbert and advised Pope Benedict it was time.

Much less one that was labeled in various media accounts as a head case, a time bomb, a diva and a serial remover of the "do-not-remove" tags on pillows during his four-year incarceration with the Minnesota Vikings.

Those kinds of unkindnesses don't seem to have followed Seattle's Marshawn Lynch, Bruce Irvin or other alleged malcontents during Carroll's tenure. Carroll apparently lays hands upon them and the youngsters abruptly leap into a Norman Rockwell painting.

business plan

Money Talk

delivery

don't read

connect

project

vary pace

be expressive

be committed

manage your nerves

stretch yourself