

EXTRA CREDIT

1-19 points possible



Other than a few extra credit quiz questions, this will be the only extra credit option of the semester.

Maya Angelou is very poetic and uses lots of figurative language such as similes, metaphors, and personification. For extra credit you can write down 1-9 examples of these literary techniques. Put the passages in **quotes** and label them with the **page number** you found them on using proper MLA parenthetical citations. **ALSO** label it either simile, metaphor, or personification. Be sure to punctuate it correctly.

Then write an explanation in your own words of what that passage means. Do not just list what is being compared. Instead, actually describe what the passage means.

Please type it.

Example:

"The Sunday goes and comes in my memory like a bad connection on an overseas telephone call" (Angelou 81). Simile

Maya's recollection of the events of this day are foggy. There are parts that she remembers more clearly than others.

NOTE: a lot of people forget to label the example, give the citation, and/or provide the explanation. All of those things ARE worth pts!