**Analysis Practise**

The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

Step 1: Choose the significant terms – what makes them significant?

Step 2: Examine terms for connotations (positive or negative and why?)/associations (things or situations) and connections with context (audience’s, author’s, yours):

whirlwinds – Job, chaos, confusion and destruction, trauma, fear, uncontrolled, change. Experiences of audience – associate emotions of anger which makes the black people want to be this whirlwind. They would be fast and unstoppable.

revolt – anger, French Revolution, revenge, rebellion, protest.

shake the foundations -

bright day -

justice – Justice League – popular culture idea of justice – uses violence – not relevant. Positive, freedom, equality, peace, balance, God. Audience both black and white – black want equality with white. This appeals strongly to them because of their experiences (slavery, segregation)

Step 3: summarise the **meaning** being made in the metaphor by word choices using any of your notes in Step 2 that seem relevant:

He is giving his audience, especially the black people hope that positive change can come. He infers that they will be an unstoppable driving force, which is shown in the word “whirlwind” in the gaining of equality and balance in the American society, fulfilling the hopes of the founding fathers as revealed in the constitution. He acknowledges their frustration and anger in the wording he uses, “revolt,” and that it is high time change should come. Plus more about the last 3 phrases/words too.

Step 4: Summarise specifically what the author is trying to say to the audience/how would it **impact** the audience:

This metaphor helps the audience understand the determination of the African Americans to achieve harmony in America through equal rights for all citizens, both white and black.