



Excerpt from “The Day of Ahmed’s Secret”

Directions: Read the excerpt. Write down the figures of speech used in it.

Ahmed dashed through the crowded streets of Cairo, his heart pounding like a drum in a thunderstorm. The cacophony of honking horns and shouting voices echoed in his ears, a symphony of chaos that threatened to engulf him.

Every step felt like an eternity, his legs moving with the speed of a cheetah chasing its prey. Sweat poured from his brow, his breath coming in ragged gasps as he raced against time itself.

The sound of his footsteps echoed off the ancient walls, a rhythmic beat that matched the frantic rhythm of his thoughts. "I must make it," he repeated to himself like a mantra, his determination unwavering in the face of adversity. "I must make it."

As he rounded the final corner, the sight of his destination filled him with a sense of triumph. With a triumphant yell that pierced through the noise of the city, Ahmed raised his hands to the sky, his victory complete.

Onomatopoeia:

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Hyperbole

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Rhyming Word/s:

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Repetition:

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Challenge: Write a paragraph that describes your day with the use of the introduced figures of speech.

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