

Says - Means - Matters

In the essay, "Self-Reliance," Ralph Waldo Emerson relies on figures of speech in order to communicate the idea that _____.			
	What does the text... SAY?	What does the author... MEAN?	Why does it... MATTER?
MAIN IDEA	The author states, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	The statement _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	This is important because _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Word Choice and Tone	When Emerson states, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ he develops a _____ tone.	This helps the reader _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	An examination of this line reveals _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
FIGURES OF SPEECH	Emerson describes himself as _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	In this statement, the author describes _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	This description communicates that _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
FIGURES OF SPEECH	At the end of the essay, the author states, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	In this statement, Emerson means that _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	This reminds the reader that _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

REFLECTION: Emerson's work is filled with memorable aphorisms or short statements that express clever observations about life. Pick your favorite **aphorism** in "Self-Reliance."
