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Dialectical Journal: from "The Autobiography: The Declaration of Independence" by Thomas Jefferson

**Thesis & Reading Focus:** *Parallelism is the repetition of grammatically similar words, phrases, clauses or sentences. "The Declaration of Independence" by Thomas Jefferson makes use of parallelism to argue \_\_\_\_\_.*

Parallelism "Direct quote"  
The author states that, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Student response  
From this quote, I learned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Parallelism "Direct quote"  
"\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_." is an important point.

Student response  
This quote explains \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Loaded Words "Direct quote"  
Thomas Jefferson explains how \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. He states,  
"\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Student response  
This detail helps me to understand \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

"Direct quote"  
According to Jefferson "\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Student response  
This information made clear to me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

"Direct quote"  
"\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Student response  
Made me realize that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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