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Obama using antistrophe in his writing enables listeners and readers to see Obama’s vision of the future. Obama wishes that race in America would not separate communities and the countries but instead come together as one entity and make America even greater than it already is. America can only advance when all races are considered equal, every person no matter the color is important and deserves a life in America. Obama is trying to bring attention to matters that affect everyone, not just the black people or white people, but every single person living in America and until we stop racial discrimination, these issues will be harder to overcome. Obama ends with telling a story of Ashley Baia, who as a child wanted to eat less to help her mom with money because in 2008 the stock market and housing market crashed, forcing people to lose their homes, jobs, and saving, creating a widespread poverty. Obama ended his speech with the black man giving his reason for joining Baia’s and Obama’s campaign and his only reason is because Ashley Baia is here. The man wishes to help Baia is her goal to help all Americans all over the country. This moment brought unification to America, blacks and whites coming together to create a better country and even today, racial protest are still going, like Black Lives Matter, and imagine if this issue of racism in America disappeared years ago, all the revolts, violence protest whole have never happened, deaths that would have never happened. This unification of races that happened with Baia to help Americas cannot happened again if people still with to classify people by their race, jobs, school, colleges should not consider you as a person by the color of your skin, but they still do and that is the issue Obama wanted to address.